

Brintnell to Wesley Creek 240-kV Transmission Line

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To: Landholders, Agencies and Other Interested Parties

ATCO Electric is sending this update to interested parties to share information about our proposed 240 kilovolt (kV) power transmission line between the Wabasca and Peace River areas of northern Alberta. We would like to thank all who have provided input to us to date. For those along the proposed route, we will continue to provide periodic updates about the project.

- After consulting with landholders, agencies and other interested parties, we finalized the route based on input received. The proposed route is shown on the attached map. More details are on ATCO Electric's web site (go to www.atcoelectric.com, then select "Regulatory" and "Facility Projects").
- The proposed route for the new line is about 230 kilometres in length. We will also be expanding the two existing substations ("Brintnell" near Wabasca and "Wesley Creek" near Peace River).
- We applied to the Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) on June 19, 2007, for approval of the facilities. The EUB is expected to issue Notice to potentially interested parties by the end of July. We are hoping to have EUB approval by September 2007.
- We continue to work with communities along the line to identify and mitigate potential impacts, especially for traditional land uses.
- We have done aerial surveys and field assessments, and by August 2007 hope to submit plans and applications for easements to Alberta Sustainable Resource Development.
- Our surveyors should be on the ground verifying right-of-way and line details starting in August 2007. Starting around September 2007, our land staff will be contacting other companies, landholders and agencies for approvals or crossing agreements that may be required.
- Right-of-way clearing is expected to start by December 2007 with completion by March 2008.
- Line construction is planned for the winters of 2008-2009 (foundations), and 2009-2010 (structures and wires), for final completion by March 31, 2010. We may try to advance some activities if possible.

We will continue to work with interested parties to ensure any issues are identified and addressed. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact us.



Typical
240-kV
Structure

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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