

September 16, 2024

RE: 7L65 Transmission Line Rebuild Project – Construction Update

On April 23, 2020, ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO) received approval from the Alberta Utilities Commission to construct the 7L65 Transmission Line Rebuild Project (the Project). We are writing to provide you with updates on the construction schedule.

Project Details

The Project consists of a new single-circuit 144 kilovolt (kV) transmission line from ATCO's Vegreville substation, south of the Town of Vegreville, to ATCO's Vermilion substation, in the Town of Vermilion. The new line will replace the existing 93 km 7L65 transmission line that was at its end-of-life.

Construction Schedule

Construction of this Project is occurring in three phases, separated into regional sections of the line. As a phase is constructed, the corresponding end-of-life section of the old transmission line is salvaged. Phases 1 and 2 of the Project are now complete. Construction of phase 3 (south of Ranfurly to north of Mannville) is scheduled to start September 30, 2024, with salvage activities to follow in Winter 2025.

Depending on weather, resource scheduling, or other factors, construction crews may need to re-visit locations the following construction season to complete final reclamation work. During construction, there will be periods of increased traffic and construction noise within localized areas. ATCO will strive to reduce disruption and inconvenience during construction where reasonably possible.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding construction activities related to this Project, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

- Construction Overview Map (RS-7L65-NC-01 Ph 3 Build)