

November 22, 2021

RE: Buffalo Creek Transmission Project – Notice of Project Decision

*A Component of the Provost to Edgerton and Nilrem to Vermilion Transmission System
Reinforcement Project*

In December 2020, ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO) notified you it had filed its Facility Application for the Buffalo Creek Transmission Project (the Project) to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). We are writing to update you that on September 23, 2021, the AUC denied ATCO's Facility Application.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their feedback. ATCO may be required to file a new application for this project at a later date. We will keep you informed of any updates once next steps are determined.

AUC decision

The decision for this project can be viewed on the AUC website at:

<https://www2.auc.ab.ca/Proceeding26145/SitePages/Home.aspx>

To view the above link, you will need to log in to your eFiling account. If you do not have an account, select 'New Account' in the Login box and follow the steps onscreen. Please note any questions or concerns regarding account creation and management should be directed towards the AUC at info@auc.ab.ca.

Project background

ATCO's previously applied for portion of the proposed Nilrem to Vermilion project involved:

- Building a new substation, designated Drury 2007S, to accommodate new transmission lines, located south of the Village of Mannville.
- Building approximately 11 kilometres (km) of new double circuit 144 kilovolt (kV) transmission line connecting the existing 7L65 transmission line, located north of the Village of Mannville, to the new Drury 2007S substation.
- Building approximately 13 km of new single circuit 240 kV transmission line connecting the new Drury 2007S substation to a new AltaLink line, located north of the Village of Irma.

AltaLink also has a portion of the Nilrem to Vermilion project in its service area. If you have questions regarding their portion of the project, please contact them directly at 1-877-267-1453 or stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca.

Sincerely,



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