

April 17, 2024

**RE: Oyen Wind Transmission Project - Update**

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In January 2024, ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO) sent you information about the proposed Oyen Wind Transmission Project (the Project). If approved, the Project will connect a customer’s generation facility to the electrical grid northwest of Oyen, Alberta. Consultation with directly affected stakeholders along the proposed route occurred between September 2023 and April 2024. This letter provides you with information about a minor route refinement, identification of access trails and temporary workspaces, and next steps for the Project.

**Transmission Line Route Refinement**

As a result of stakeholder feedback and further refinements in engineering, the proposed 9LA26 transmission line route has been adjusted at the northeast end of the alignment, within SE-09-029-04 W4M and SW-10-29-04 W4M. An updated Proposed Route Mosaic Map showing the refined route is enclosed.

**Project Timeline**

<b>April 2023 – June 2024</b>	Notification to landholders, occupants, agencies and other interested parties regarding the proposed route, and consultation with stakeholders directly on or adjacent to the proposed route
<b>July 2024</b>	Submission of an application to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)
<b>November 2025</b>	If approval is granted by the AUC, construction activities will commence
<b>February 2026</b>	Construction activities completed

Note: Project timing and details may be adjusted as plans are finalized.

**Access Trails and Temporary Workspace**

Access trails will be required in areas where driving on the right-of-way is impractical. In some situations, access trails will be temporary during construction. Permanent access trails may be needed for ongoing maintenance in some areas. Temporary workspace will be required to accommodate the movement of equipment during construction. Temporary workspace will be located parallel to the proposed right-of-way and at corners or locations where additional area is required to string the transmission line or for structure staging and assembly.

If you own or occupy land in the vicinity of these access trails or temporary workspaces, your package contains one or more Facility Detail Maps. Actual dimensions and locations of these areas may be adjusted as plans are finalized. Arrangements for access trails or temporary workspace will be discussed with individual stakeholders.

**Next Steps**

In the weeks ahead, ATCO will be contacting directly affected stakeholders on or adjacent to the proposed route to discuss these updates.

When consultations have been completed, ATCO will submit an application to obtain approval for the Project. For more information about how you can participate in the AUC approval process, please refer to the enclosed AUC brochure entitled *Participating in the AUC's Independent review process to consider facility applications*.

Thank you for your participation on the Project so far. We appreciate you taking the time to provide us with valuable feedback. Please contact us at your earliest convenience should you have any questions or comments regarding the Project. You can provide feedback and share other information by using the enclosed reply form and postage-paid envelope or by contacting us (toll free) at 1-855-420-5775 or by email at [consultation@atcoelectric.com](mailto:consultation@atcoelectric.com).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

- Proposed Route Mosaic Map (RS-9LA26-N2-01)
- Facility Detail Maps (RS-9LA26-N2-02)
- Alberta Utilities Commission Brochure: *Participating in the AUC's independent review process to consider facility applications*
- Reply Form and postage-paid envelope