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## RE: Garnier Lakes Transmission Project - Project Update

In August 2023, ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO) sent you information about the proposed Garnier Lakes Transmission Project (the Project). The Project is located approximately 26 kilometres (km) southeast of Bonnyville, Alberta. The Project includes the construction of approximately six (6) km of single-circuit 144 kilovolt (kV) transmission line (to be called 7LA53) which will connect a customer's substation to the existing 144 kV transmission line 7LA53 in a T-tap configuration.

The portion of existing transmission line 7LA53 from the Lindbergh 969S substation to the proposed T-tap connection point will be renamed 7LC53. The Project also requires modifications to the existing transmission line to accommodate the T-tap connection of proposed transmission line 7LA53. This letter provides you with an update on Project status and timelines.

## **Project Update**

On September 30, 2024, ATCO submitted a Facility Application (Proceeding No. 29362) for the Project to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC). On December 13, 2024, the AUC approved ATCO's Facility Application and issued ATCO permits to construct, and licenses to operate the Project.

## **Construction Schedule**

Construction is scheduled to commence in September 2026 with a targeted in-service date of August 1, 2027. We will notify directly affected landholders with a construction schedule once we get closer to the construction start day and plans are finalized.

Please contact us at your earliest convenience should you have any questions or comments regarding the Project.

Sincerely,

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## Enclosure:

• Approved Route Mosaic Map (RS-7LA53-N2-01)