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**RE: 7L65 Transmission Line Rebuild Project Update**

This update is for the 7L65 Transmission Line Rebuild Project. ATCO's Electricity division (ATCO) received approval from the Alberta Utilities Commission on April 23, 2020, following the submission of ATCO's facility application and subsequent hearing, held from February 4 to 7, 2020. The approved 7L65 Transmission Line Rebuild Project consists of a new single-circuit 144 kilovolt (kV) transmission line from Vegreville substation, south of the Town of Vegreville, to Vermilion substation, in the Town of Vermilion.

This new line will replace the existing 93 km 7L65 transmission line. The existing line will be removed once the rebuilt line is operating. This is intended to provide an update on project timelines.

**Project Status**

Over the past few months, ATCO has been actively engaging landowners to acquire land rights for the new transmission line right of way.

**Project Schedule Changes**

ATCO is delaying the start of construction for Phase 1 of the project to October 2021. ATCO does not anticipate that this delay will affect the start of construction for either Phase 2 or Phase 3.

ATCO has monitoring plans in place to ensure the safety and reliability of the existing 7L65 transmission line until the rebuild project is complete.

Should you have any further questions or comments regarding this project, please contact ATCO at 1 855 420 5775 or at [consultation@atcoelectric.com](mailto:consultation@atcoelectric.com)

Sincerely,



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