

Transmission Line Permit and Licence 26116-D01-2020

AltaLink Management Ltd. Transmission Line 80L Alteration Time Extension	December 1, 2020 Proceeding 26116 Application 26116-A001
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AltaLink Management Ltd., pursuant to Permit and Licence 24511-D02-2019,¹ has approval to alter and operate 138-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line 80L from Blackfalds 198S Substation to West Lacombe 958S Substation to a portion of Transmission Line 716L at a point west of Ponoka 331S Substation in the Lacombe area, and has approval to temporarily operate that portion of Transmission Line 80L. The completion date for the alteration to the transmission line was stipulated to be on or before December 1, 2020.

AltaLink, by Application 26116-A001, registered on November 24, 2020, applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval of a time extension to November 30, 2022, to complete the alteration to the transmission line.

AltaLink has provided information respecting the need, nature and the duration of the requested time extension. Based upon the information provided, AltaLink has demonstrated that the requested time extension is of a minor nature.

The Commission, pursuant to sections 14, 15 and 19 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, approves the time extension for the completion of the transmission line alteration and grants to AltaLink a permit to alter and a licence to operate the transmission line, subject to the provisions of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* and the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, any regulations made under the acts, any orders made under the acts, the Commission rules made pursuant to the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, and the following terms and conditions:

1. The route of the transmission line shall be as shown on Appendix A and as described in the application and previous applications.
2. Specifications of the transmission line shall include the following:
 - (a) The transmission line shall be designed, built for and operated at a nominal voltage of 138 kV.
 - (b) The structures shall be constructed of materials as specified in previous approvals pertaining to the transmission line.

¹ Transmission Line Permit and Licence 24511-D02-2019, Proceeding 24511, Application 24511-A001, May 2, 2019.

(c) Other aspects of the transmission line shall be altered as more particularly described in the application and other previous approvals pertaining to the transmission line.

3. AltaLink shall file with the Commission within 30 days of completing the transmission line alteration, the energization certificate(s) for the transmission line issued by the Alberta Electric System Operator and/or by AltaLink, to confirm that the transmission line alteration has been completed and the transmission line is being operated in accordance with the provisions of this permit and licence.
4. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, the transmission line alteration shall be completed by November 30, 2022, or a later date of April 1, 2023 subject to AltaLink filing an approval by the Alberta Electric System Operator of a change proposal for the later in-service date.

Permit and Licence 24511-D02-2019 is rescinded.²

The Commission may cancel or suspend this permit and licence, in whole or in part, in accordance with Section 41 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* or may review this permit and licence, in whole or in part, upon its own motion or upon an application by an interested party, in accordance with Section 10 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*.

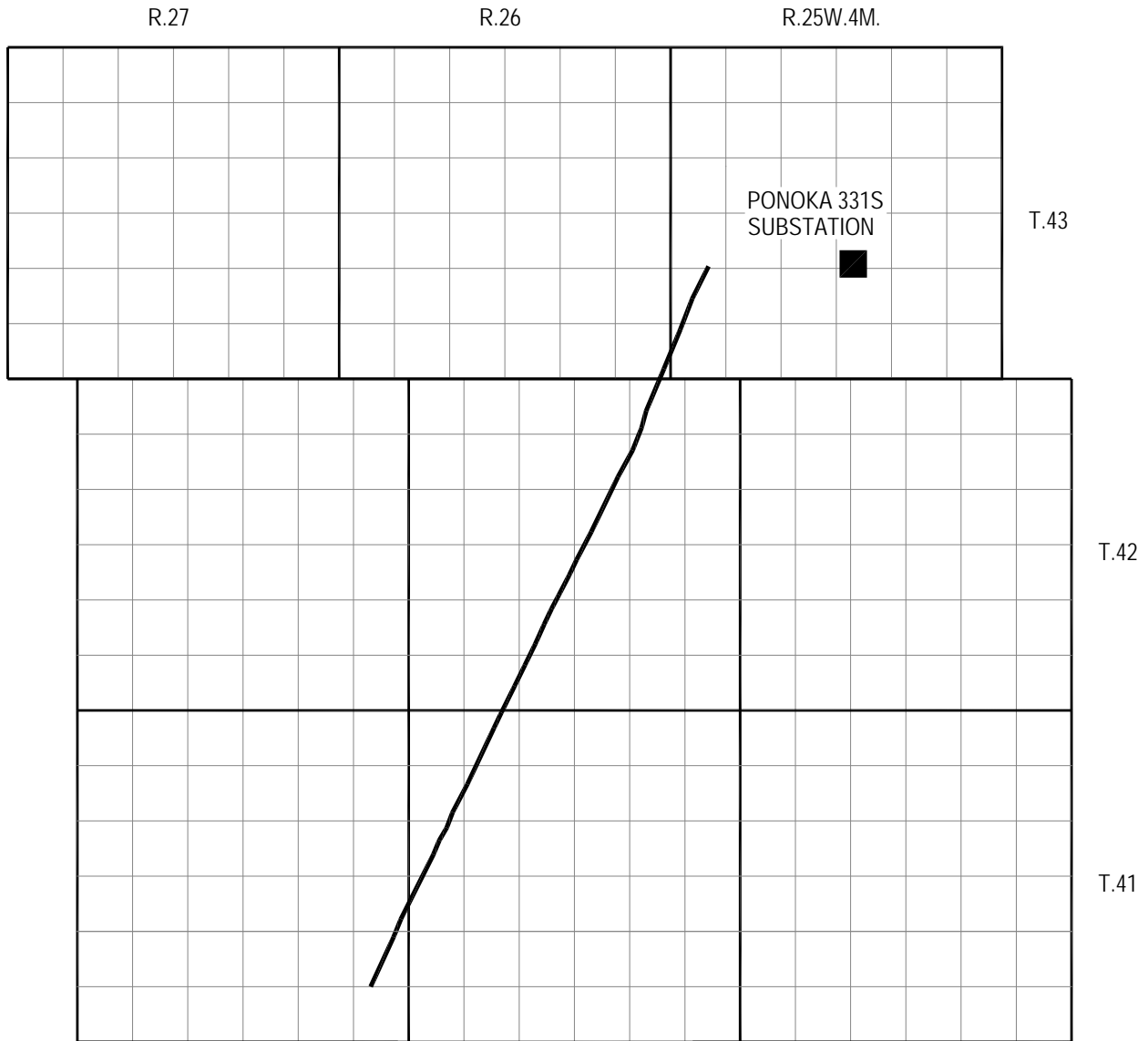
The Commission may, within 30 days of the date of this permit and licence and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected permit and licence on its website.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

² Permit and Licence 25140-D02-2020 conditionally rescinded Permit and Licence 24511-D02-2019 pending completion of the salvage approved in Decision 25140-D01-2020 but that work has not been completed. A new approval, Decommission and Salvage Approval 26116-D02-2020, has been issued.



PONOKA AREA

APPENDIX A PERMIT AND LICENCE 26116-D01-2020

PREVIOUS PERMIT AND LICENCE 24511-D02-2019



LEGEND

— ALTALINK MANAGEMENT LTD. 138-kV TRANSMISSION LINE 80L