

Decommission and Salvage Approval 26116-D02-2020

AltaLink Management Ltd. Decommission and Salvage Transmission Line 80L	December 1, 2020 Proceeding 26116 Application 26116-A001
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AltaLink Management Ltd., pursuant to Approval 25140-D02-2020,¹ has approval to discontinue operation and to salvage the 138-kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line 80L from former West Lacombe 958S Substation to a point west of Ponoka 331S Substation in the Lacombe area. This work was to occur in conjunction with alterations to another segment of Transmission Line 80L² and the existing salvage approval conditionally rescinds the permit and licence for those alterations following completion of the salvage.

AltaLink, by Application 26116-A001, registered on November 24, 2020, applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission for a time extension to complete the associated transmission line alterations and the Commission approved the time extension application in Permit and Licence 26116-D01-2020.³ Since the salvage work has not yet been completed, the Commission has determined that the existing salvage approval needs to be amended to conditionally rescind the new alteration permit and licence once the salvage work is completed.

The Commission, pursuant to Section 21 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, grants to AltaLink an approval to salvage 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 to the following terms and conditions:

1. AltaLink shall notify the Commission within 30 days of completing the salvage that it has been completed in accordance with the provisions of this approval.
2. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, the salvage shall be completed by November 30, 2022.

Approval 25140-D02-2020 is rescinded. Permit and Licence 26116-D01-2020 is rescinded upon the completion of the salvage.

¹ Approval 25140-D02-2020, Proceeding 25140, Application 25140-A001, October 19, 2020.

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

³ Permit and Licence 26116-D01-2020, Proceeding 26116, Application 26116-A001, December 1, 2020.

The Commission may cancel or suspend this approval, in whole or in part, in accordance with Section 41 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* or may review this approval, 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 approval and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected approval on its website.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission