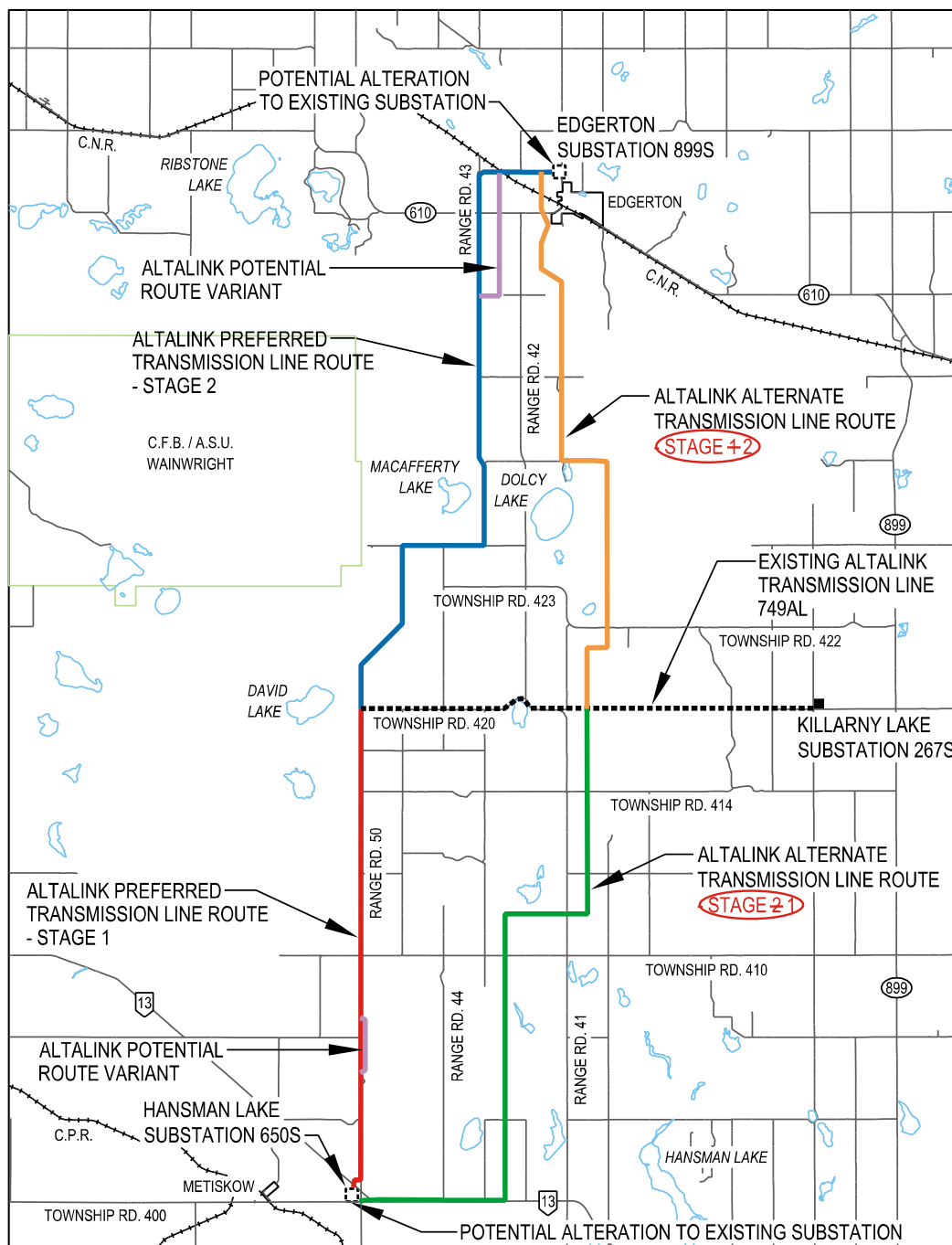


January 7, 2021

**AltaLink Management Ltd.  
Provost to Edgerton Transmission Development  
Proceeding 26171  
Applications 26171-A001 to 26171-A005**

**Correction to map in notice of hearing**

1. The Alberta Utilities Commission, the independent utilities regulator, is considering the electric transmission development applications in Proceeding 26171. On December 21, 2020, the Commission issued a notice of hearing describing the applications, which include a request by AltaLink Management Ltd. to construct and operate the Provost to Edgerton Transmission Development.
2. The Commission has identified a labelling error on the map that was enclosed with some of the notices of hearing. In those cases the map provided by the Commission incorrectly identified the “AltaLink alternate transmission line route – Stage 1” as Stage 2 and “AltaLink alternate transmission line route – Stage 2” as Stage 1. The visual depiction and description of the proposed route alignments in the map were correct but were mislabelled. A version of the map showing the correction is below:



3. The Commission notes that the description and labelling of the preferred and alternate routes was correctly communicated to stakeholders by AltaLink through its participant involvement program in accordance with Rule 007: *Applications for Power Plants, Substations, Transmission Lines, Industrial System Designations and Hydro Developments*.

4. As further discussed in the attached revised notice of hearing, initial written submissions are due February 11, 2021, and written evidence is due April 1, 2021.

5. Should you have any questions, please contact Allan Anderson at 403-592-4438 or by email at [allan.anderson@auc.ab.ca](mailto:allan.anderson@auc.ab.ca) or the undersigned at 403-592-3280 or by email at [gary.perkins@auc.ab.ca](mailto:gary.perkins@auc.ab.ca).

Yours truly,

Gary Perkins  
Commission Counsel  
Facilities Division

Attachment

# **Revised** notice of hearing Provost to Edgerton Transmission Development Project

**AltaLink Management Ltd. has filed applications for  
transmission development in the Provost to Edgerton area**

**Proceeding 26171  
Applications 26171-A001 to 26171-A005**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (Commission), the independent utilities regulator, will be holding a hearing to review the applications and submissions received to consider the electric transmission development applications in Proceeding 26171.

**Initial written submissions are due February 11, 2021. Written evidence is due April 1, 2021.**

AltaLink Management Ltd. has applied to construct and operate the Provost to Edgerton Transmission Development in two stages. Stage 1 consists of the addition of one 240-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the Hansman Lake 650S Substation and Transmission Line 749AL, and modifications to the Hansman Lake 650S Substation within the existing fenceline.

Stage 2 consists of the addition of one 240-kV transmission line between Transmission Line 749AL and the Edgerton 899S Substation, and modifications to the Edgerton 899S Substation within the existing fenceline.

The **corrected** map included with this notice identifies the routes applied for by AltaLink Management Ltd. **with the labels (i.e., Stage 1 and Stage 2) that were used by AltaLink Management Ltd. in its application material.** The Commission may approve the preferred route or alternate route, and any of the route variants.

The applications have been filed under the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

## **Additional information about the applications**

The applications and any associated documents are publicly available and can be accessed from the eFiling System on the AUC website [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca). Basic information about the [Provost to Edgerton Transmission Development project](#) can be found on the AUC website under Projects – Featured project summaries. Alternatively, for more information about what is being applied for, or for a copy of the applications, please contact:

AltaLink Management Ltd.  
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Email: [regulatory@altalink.ca](mailto:regulatory@altalink.ca)

### **Participant information and virtual Q&A session**

In early January, the AUC will be posting a video on the [Provost to Edgerton Transmission Development project page](#) to provide information about how you may become involved in this proceeding and funding that may be available to you. The project and its merits will not be discussed in this video.

The AUC will also hold a virtual question and answer session on January 28, 2021, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to answer questions about how to participate in this proceeding. To register for the Q&A session, please [sign up here](#) or email [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca) for assistance by January 21, 2021.

If you cannot attend the virtual Q&A session, but want to learn more about the review process, or for more information about how you may become involved in this proceeding, please contact us or visit our website and review the information under “Have your say” or under “Review process.”

### **Submissions**

If you wish to participate in this proceeding, please visit our website and log in to the eFiling System, go to Proceeding 26171, and register to participate under the “registered parties” tab. Alternatively, please contact us at 310-4AUC or [info@auc.ab.ca](mailto:info@auc.ab.ca) for more information or assistance with filing your submission. The lead application officer, Allan Anderson, can also be contacted at 403-592-4438 or by email at [allan.anderson@auc.ab.ca](mailto:allan.anderson@auc.ab.ca).

Submissions must include your name, address, phone number, legal land location, description of your land in relation to the proposed development and a description of how you, your land, your business, or your activities may be affected by the proposed project. Please also briefly describe the issues you would like the AUC to consider when making its decision.

### **Privacy**

To support an open and transparent process, information you send to the AUC will be publicly available to anyone registered in this proceeding. If there is confidential information you would like to file, a request must be made in advance of filing your submission.

### **Participating in the hearing**

The AUC may make its decision without further notice or process if no written submissions are received.

Persons (including individuals and corporations) that have rights that may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission’s decision on the applications are legally entitled to participate in a public hearing. Such persons are said to have standing to participate in the process.

Subject to any objections from another party, the Commission considers that the following persons have rights that may be directly and adversely affected by the Commission’s decision on the applications filed in this proceeding and will qualify for local intervener funding under Section 22 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*.

The Commission considers that persons who own or reside on property located within 800 metres surrounding the finalized right-of-way for any of the proposed routes have standing to participate in the process, and will qualify for funding under Section 22 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act* subject to any objections from another party.

Persons who do not own property or reside within 800 metres may apply to the Commission to participate in the public hearing process and for local intervener status. The Commission will make such determinations on a case-by-case basis.

If the Commission receives an objection to a person's request for standing to participate or status as a local intervener, the Commission will make a decision on whether the person has standing or qualifies for local intervener costs.

All interveners are encouraged to form groups, consider whether to hire legal representation, and prepare information requests and evidence, as early as possible.

### **Summarized process schedule**

The Commission has established the following process to consider the applications:

<b>Process step</b>	<b>Date</b>
Virtual Q&A session	January 28, 2021, 6:30 p.m.
Interveners' participation submissions	February 11, 2021
Interveners' information requests (questions) to applicant's deadline	March 4, 2021
Applicant's deadline to respond to information requests	March 18, 2021
Interveners' written evidence deadline	April 1, 2021

The Commission may conduct the hearing entirely in writing or through an oral hearing and will provide additional information on the remainder of the process schedule in due course.

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Alberta Utilities Commission

