

## Substation Licence 26239-D01-2021

AltaLink Management Ltd. Whitecourt 268S Substation Alteration	January 19, 2021 Proceeding 26239 Application 26239-A001
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AltaLink Management Ltd., pursuant to Permit and Licence 23633-D03-2018,<sup>1</sup> is the operator of the Whitecourt 268S Substation near the town of Whitecourt in Woodlands County. By Application 26239-A001, registered on January 15, 2021, AltaLink informed the Alberta Utilities Commission of an emergency alteration to the substation and requested an updated permit and licence to reflect the equipment change. AltaLink stated that it replaced one of the transformers because it determined the transformer was close to failing and no longer suitable for service after an inspection. Due to the emergency nature of the alteration, the new transformer was installed and operational on October 8, 2020.

AltaLink has provided information respecting the need, nature, extent, project area and timing of the work, in accordance with the requirements of Section 12 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation*. Based upon the information provided, the Commission is satisfied that the work was of a minor nature, no person was directly and adversely affected by the work and no significant adverse environmental impact was caused by the alteration, thereby meeting the requirements of Section 11 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation*.

The Commission, pursuant to sections 14, 15 and 19 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, approves the application and grants AltaLink a licence to operate the substation 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 substation shall be wholly located in the west half of Section 3, Township 60, Range 12, west of the Fifth Meridian.
2. Specifications of the substation shall be:
  - (a) one 138/69-kilovolt (kV), 25/33/42-megavolt ampere (MVA) transformer
  - (b) one 138/25-kV, 15/20/25/28-MVA transformer
  - (c) two 138-kV circuit breakers
  - (d) three 69-kV circuit breakers
  - (e) three 25-kV circuit breakers
  - (f) one 40-metre-tall telecommunications tower

<sup>1</sup> Substation Permit and Licence 23633-D03-2018, Proceeding 23633, Application 23633-A002, June 27, 2018.

(g) it shall be enclosed within a secure fence and include other substation equipment as described in this application and in previous approvals pertaining to the substation

Permit and Licence 23633-D03-2018 is rescinded.

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

**Alberta Utilities Commission**

*(original signed by)*

JP Mousseau  
Executive Director, Facilities Division  
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission