



June 10, 2011

To: Landowners, Occupants, Agencies and Interested Parties

**Re: Eastern Alberta Transmission Line  
Proposed Route Adjustments, North Saskatchewan River Area  
Sections 21, 28, 29 and 30, Township 56-Range 21-W4M**

In March 2011 ATCO Electric submitted a Preferred Route and Alternative Route Segments to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) for the Eastern Alberta DC Transmission Line, a 500-kilovolt (kV) direct current (DC) power line between the Gibbons-Redwater and Brooks areas. Since then, some proposed route adjustments have been identified in the vicinity of the North Saskatchewan River (see map CM-02N), based on suggestions and feedback from consultations with landowners and occupants. ATCO Electric has examined the feasibility of these route adjustments and is proposing to incorporate them into the Preferred Route for the proposed transmission line. The adjustments are within the same properties as the existing Preferred Route, but with the line generally shifted closer to the boundaries of the properties.

This is to notify landowners and other interested parties within 800 metres of the right-of-way about the proposed transmission line adjustments. We plan to file the adjusted route segments with the Alberta Utilities Commission by June 30, 2011. **Please contact us if you have any questions, comments or concerns about these route adjustments** (see contact details below).

Details of the adjustments are as follows.

1. **North of the North Saskatchewan River:** Segments of the Preferred Route are shifted to minimize potential conflicts with future industrial land use, as determined in consultations with industrial landowners, occupants and other utility operators. Specifically:
  - In N½ 29-56-21-W4M, a 1.6-kilometre segment of line is moved north (by up to 260 metres) to follow the north property boundaries as closely as possible. New length is 1.9 kilometres.
  - In N½ 28-56-21-W4M, a 1.0-kilometre segment of line is moved southwest (by up to 390 metres) to follow the west and south property boundaries as closely as possible. New length 1.2 kilometres.
  - In NE 30-56-21-W4M, a 0.8-kilometre segment is shifted 20 metres south to maintain separation from pipelines.
2. **South of the North Saskatchewan River:** A 1.5-kilometre segment of line in E½ 21 and SE 28 56-21-W4M is shifted up to 130 metres east towards the east property boundaries, to minimize potential conflict with aggregate resources as identified through landowner consultations.

Information about the project is available by visiting our website at [www.atcoelectric.com](http://www.atcoelectric.com), or by contacting the project team (see contact details on previous page). Information about the application to the AUC (Application No. 1607153, Proceeding ID No. 1069) is available at the AUC web site at [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Crinklaw". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Jim Crinklaw**

Supervisor Right-of-Way Planning, HVDC Project

Attachments

- Map CM-02N
- Alignment Diagrams sheet
- AUC brochure *Public Involvement in Needs or Facilities Applications*