

February 10, 2015

Dear Premier Prentice and other copied recipients:

The attached NEWS RELEASE was sent out to Livingstone Landowners Group (LLG) members yesterday. I'm providing it here as an attachment.

The described open houses, one today (Feb. 10th), the other tomorrow, provide the only significant venue for the public to engage AltaLink in a public setting. As such, they are considered to be extremely important, and your attendance and participation are requested.

Most people I'm aware of are trying to arrive at one—or both—of the described venues at approximately 5:30 PM, and I plan to be at both venues at the noted time.

The AltaLink-targeted Livingstone Range landscape, marketed worldwide, seen in numerous Hollywood movies and promoted in Alberta's Remember to Breathe tourism videos, is being defended by a virtual handful of people living within close proximity to the proposed overhead transmission lines. Why? AltaLink's format for engaging the public negates the company's need to consult the populace as a whole. As a result, the potentially impacted rural populace appears small, and the proposed transmission line appears to be of greater significance than the lives of a relative few. I suggest that this perception is false—it ignores the greater good for Alberta as a whole, and this province's intrinsic aesthetic and ecological wealth in terms of priceless natural capital.

Alberta can't continue to squander its heritage rangelands and priceless viewscapes without wholesale loss in its quality-of-life worth.

At the crux of the matter is whether, or not, the proposed \$500-million line is even needed, and if it is, how this need might translate into reality without degrading a world-class landscape.

There's much more that I could report, but I'm leaving this message short and to the point due to the 11th-hour nature of the situation.

Sincerely,

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