



Service Area: Socio-Economic Impact Assessment
Project: Electrical Transmission Line SEIAs
Client: AltaLink
Location: Alberta, Canada

When you have a linear development project that stretches up to 400 kilometers in length, multiple communities will be affected by the construction and ongoing operation. SEIAs are required for each community down the line as part of the regulatory process.

The **Human Environment Group (HEG)** has been involved with AltaLink as part of the application team on two power line projects in the province of Alberta. These projects have included the 240 kV transmission lines as well as the larger, 500 kV lines.

Serving as team lead, **HEG** was responsible for conducting Socio-Economic Impact Assessments for communities along the right-of-way for each project. In both cases, the assessments involved a completed study, public consultation and hearing preparation.