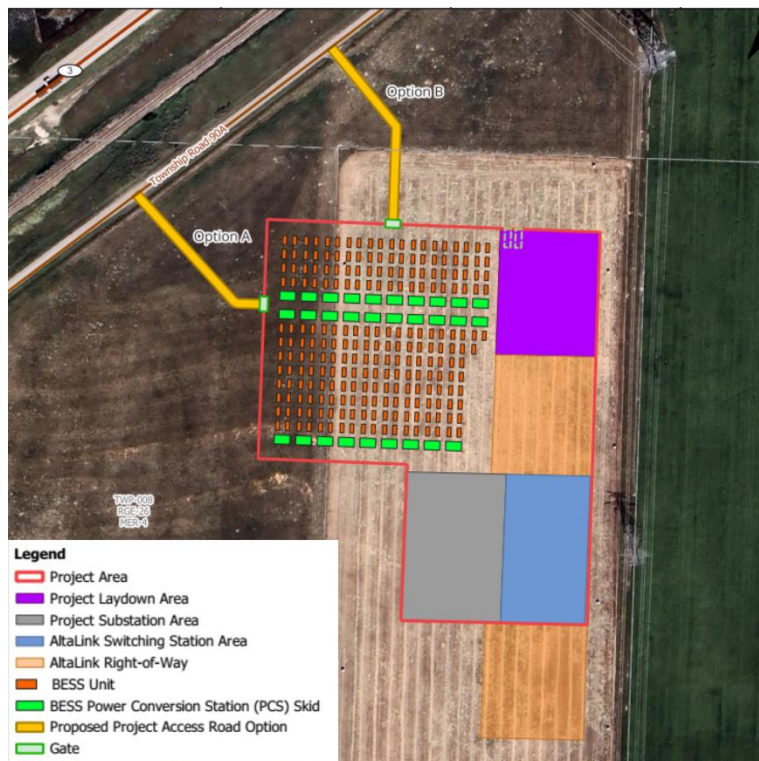


Join us for a community open house on **Tuesday July 22, 2025**, at the **REO Hall** (470 17 Street, Fort Macleod AB T0L 0Z0), between **5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Meet the project team and learn more about the Jumbo Battery Energy Storage System (Jumbo BESS) project. Please note this open house is drop-in format – there is no formal presentation. Feedback collected during the open house will be included in a public consultation record that will form part of Neoen's Facilities Application to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC).

## Jumbo BESS Proposed Layout



Jumbo BESS is proposed to interconnect to the existing AltaLink transmission line 1037L located approximately 80 metres to the east. Planning, consultation and construction of the transmission line, switching station and structures will be completed by AltaLink.

## Project Details

- ~227 battery containers with built-in inverters and medium voltage equipment.
- 240-kilovolt substation with 1 high voltage transformer and circuit breakers.
- An operations and maintenance building.
- A site access road off Township Road 85B (options A or B).
- Storage buildings, laydown areas, and parking.
- Site lighting and video surveillance.

Total footprint of ~15 acres.

## Planning Process

Jumbo BESS is subject to the AUC's Rule 007: Applications for Power Plants, Substations, Transmission Lines, Industrial System Designations, Hydro Developments and Gas Utility Pipelines. As part of its AUC application, Neoen will complete an Environmental Evaluation and Environmental Protection Plan that will assess and report on any potential impacts to the environment and any associated mitigation measures. Alberta Environment and Protected Areas will be consulted on the project.

Other studies that will form part of Neoen's AUC application include a Noise Impact Assessment, Air Dispersion Modelling Assessment, Emergency Response Plan, and Historical Resources Act approval. In addition to the Rule 007, Jumbo BESS is subject to a municipal permitting process, typically undertaken once AUC approval has been obtained.

## Target Development Dates

- Consultation – Spring/Summer 2025
- AUC Application Submission – August 2025
- Municipal Development Application – Q1 2026
- Start of Construction – Fall 2026
- Start of Operations – Spring 2028

## About Neoen

Neoen is a leading independent power producer of exclusively renewable energy technologies, including solar and onshore wind power, and energy storage solutions. Neoen has a global portfolio capacity of 8.9-gigawatts (GW) in operation or under construction across 14 countries, including 18 battery projects totalling more than 2 GW of capacity. To learn more about Neoen, visit [www.neoen.com](http://www.neoen.com).

## About the AUC

The AUC is an independent, quasi-judicial agency established by the Government of Alberta, responsible to ensure that the delivery of Alberta's utility service takes place in a manner that is fair, responsible and in the public interest. For more information visit [www.auc.ab.ca](http://www.auc.ab.ca) or refer to the enclosed brochure.

## Public Consultation

Notice of the Jumbo BESS project has been issued to landowners and occupants within an 800-metre radius of the proposed project lands. Community feedback on Jumbo BESS will be gathered through spring 2025 and included in a consultation record that forms part of Neoen's AUC application for Jumbo BESS. Feedback is accepted by phone, e-mail, mail, or in-person (by request). Neoen has retained SABR Energy Consulting to facilitate consultation for Jumbo BESS.

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