



## NOTIFICATION OF VICTORIA SUBSTATION UPGRADE IN EDMONTON

February 23, 2011

### Background

EPCOR Distribution and Transmission Inc. (EDTI) has requested an increase in transmission capacity to meet electricity demand in the Edmonton area. In response to this request, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) has determined that electricity demand in this area can be reliably met by adding a 15 kV breaker inside the Victoria Substation building.

### The Proposed Project

EDTI is preparing to install one 15 kV breaker inside the Victoria Substation building at 10530 104 Street. There is expected to be no visual, noise or environmental impacts on the surrounding communities as a result of the project.

A map showing the location of the EPCOR Victoria Substation is attached to this notification.

### Proposed Schedule

PROJECT ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE
Information package about the proposed Victoria Substation Upgrade sent to area residents and businesses	February 2011
Door-to-door consultation with residents and businesses located in close proximity to the proposed project	March 2011
Open House to provide project information and feedback from area residents and businesses	March 11, 2011
EPCOR's Facilities Proposal filed with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)	March 2011
Regulatory Decision received from the AUC	Spring 2011

## **Attend our Open House**

EPCOR is hosting an Open House on Friday, March 11, 2011 for the proposed project. Visiting the Open House is an opportunity to gather more information about the project, provide feedback and speak directly with members of the Victoria Substation Upgrade project team.

Date: Friday, March 11, 2011

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Venue: MacEwan City Centre Campus

Location: 105<sup>th</sup> Street Building, Room 5 -106

10500 104 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5J 4S2

## **Construction**

The installation of the 15 kV breaker should take approximately one month to complete. The activity is planned to start as soon as approval is received from the AUC. All construction will take place inside the Victoria Substation building and no road closures are expected.

EPCOR expects that the noise levels from regular construction would not exceed allowable levels set by the City of Edmonton's Noise Bylaw and the Commission's Rule 012, Noise Control. EPCOR must apply to the City of Edmonton for a bylaw exemption if it expects that acceptable noise levels would be temporarily exceeded. EPCOR would notify area residents of this additional disruption before the exemption would be approved by the City of Edmonton.

If you have questions or would like additional information, you can visit our website at [www.epcor.ca](http://www.epcor.ca), e-mail us at [publicconsultation@epcor.ca](mailto:publicconsultation@epcor.ca) or contact Anita H. Wright at (780) 412-3007.

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