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Dear Siksika Nation Resident:

As a resident living near the transmission lines, TransAlta wanted to let you know that on 02 May 2026, you may notice a helicopter flying above the transmission lines conducting inspections from the air as part of our annual maintenance program.

Every year, transmission companies conduct aerial inspections of the lines to identify maintenance needs as part of a maintenance program that ensures the safe continued operation of the electrical system. The helicopter provides a clear view from above and enables the many kilometers of transmission lines across the province to be inspected annually. The helicopter flies low over the transmission line at a medium high speed, approximately 75 km/hr. If anything is spotted by the helicopter which indicates maintenance would be required, the helicopter will circle around to confirm.

As the helicopter schedule is significantly impacted by both weather conditions and the availability of helicopters, the above schedule may change at the last moment.

If you have any questions with respect to this work, please contact the undersigned at TransAlta 1-403-267-7453 or Jaime Blood at 403-737-8149.

Yours truly,

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