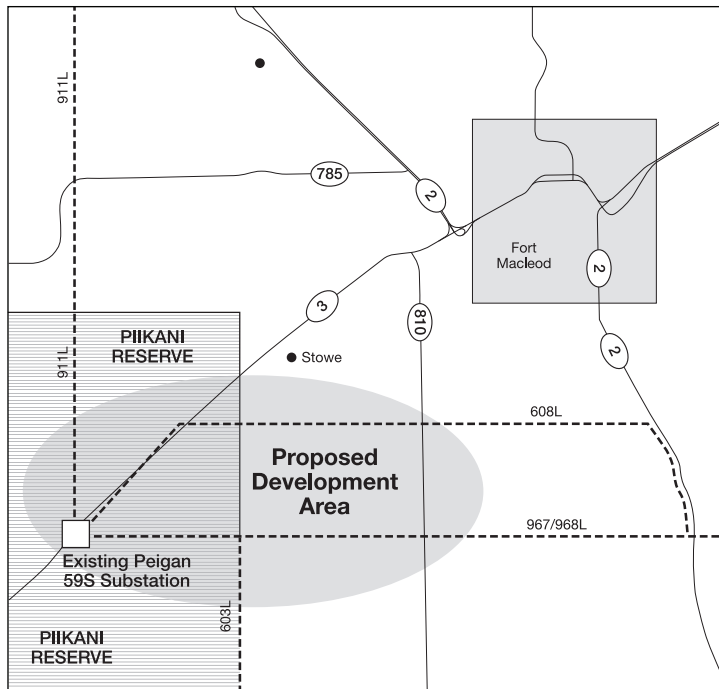


Notification of AESO Regulatory Filing of an Amendment to the Southern Alberta Transmission Reinforcement Needs Identification Document Approval

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you of its intention to file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) to amend the Southern Alberta Transmission Reinforcement Needs Identification Document (SATR NID) Approval No. U2011-115, on or after September 12, 2012.

The amendment will seek approval from the AUC to replace the previously approved upgrades to the Peigan 59S substation with the construction of a new 240/138 kV Windy Flats 138S substation connected to the transmission system via new 138 kV and 240 kV transmission lines.




The approximate area of the proposed Windy Flats 138S substation and associated transmission development is identified in the map above.

The AESO provided notification of the proposed Windy Flats 138S substation amendment to stakeholders, including residents, occupants and landowners near the proposed development, from October 2011 to August 2012. The AESO has considered feedback gathered from stakeholders, and technical and cost considerations, and will apply to the AUC for approval of this amendment. Once filed, the amendment will be posted on the AESO website at <http://www.aeso.ca/transmission/16869.html>

In a separate application, AltaLink Management Ltd, the transmission facility owner in the area, will apply to the AUC for approval to construct and operate the specific facilities associated with this filing.

Please visit our website, www.aeso.ca for more information, or contact the AESO at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca



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