

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

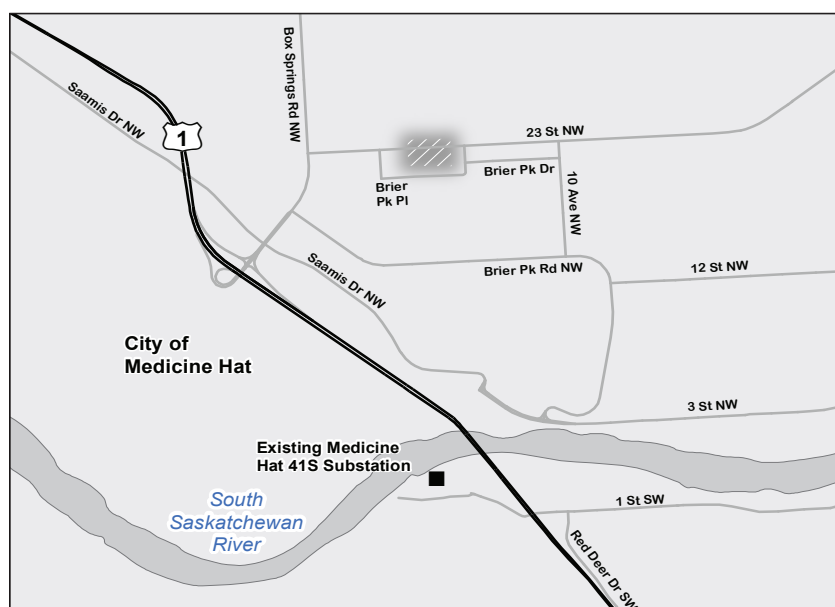
The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you of its intention to file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) to amend the Southern Alberta Transmission Reinforcement Needs Identification Document (SATR NID) Approval No. U2014-461(SATR NID Approval), on December 18, 2015.

The SATR NID Approval includes various upgrades to the 138 kV transmission system in the Medicine Hat area including construction of the new 138 kV transmission line 675L between the Bowmanton 244S and Medicine Hat 41S substations.

The City of Medicine Hat has requested transmission system access to relocate its point of connection with the Alberta interconnected electric system (AIES) from the Medicine Hat 41S substation to the proposed AI Rothbauer 321S substation. In order to accommodate this relocation request, the AESO is proposing an amendment to the SATR NID Approval. The amendment will reduce the length of the 138 kV transmission line 675L, approved as a part of the SATR NID, by approximately two kilometres.

The AESO provided notification of the proposed SATR NID Approval amendment to stakeholders, including residents, occupants and landowners, from July to December 2015. Once filed, the application to amend the SATR NID Approval will be posted on the AESO website at <http://www.aeso.ca/transmission/24781.html>

Please visit www.aeso.ca for more information or contact the AESO at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca. In a separate application, AltaLink Management Ltd. will apply to the AUC for approval to amend the specific facilities to meet the identified need.



The shaded area in the map indicates the approximate area where the approved transmission development will be amended as needed. The existing Medicine Hat 41S substation is also shown. In a separate application called a facility approval amendment, AltaLink Management Ltd, the transmission facilities owner (TFO) in the area, will describe the specific routes they propose to implement the amended transmission system development, and will request AUC approval to amend, construct, and operate the specific transmission facilities. The specific line routes applied for by the TFO may extend beyond the area shown.

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