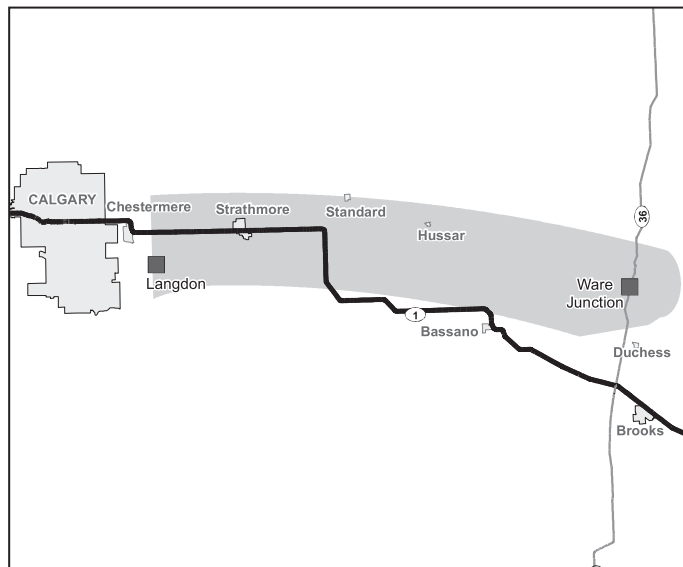


Notification of AESO Regulatory Filing of an Amendment to Cancel Stage III of the Southern Alberta Transmission Reinforcement

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you of its intention to file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after December 13, 2013 to cancel Stage III of the Southern Alberta Transmission Reinforcement (SATR) and amend the SATR Needs Identification Document Approval No. U2013-460 accordingly.

SATR Stage III, which was approved to include a new double circuit 240 kV transmission line connecting Ware Junction substation to the Langdon substation, was originally planned to transmit power from southeastern and south central Alberta to the Calgary area. Since SATR's approval in 2009, additional transmission system plans have been developed and approved. As a part of its ongoing planning process, the AESO has reviewed the long-term need for Stage III considering these recent plans and determined that this stage of SATR is no longer needed.




The shaded area on the map indicates the approximate area where the SATR Stage III development was previously identified as needed. Changes in transmission system plans have resulted in the approved development no longer being needed.

The AESO provided notification of the amendment to stakeholders, including residents, occupants and landowners where the development would have occurred from August to December 2013. The AESO also provided notification to various agencies, organizations and industry. 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/24781.html>

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