

Notification of AESO Regulatory Filing of an Amendment to the Southern Alberta Transmission Reinforcement Needs Identification Document Approval U2011-115

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 December 14, 2012.

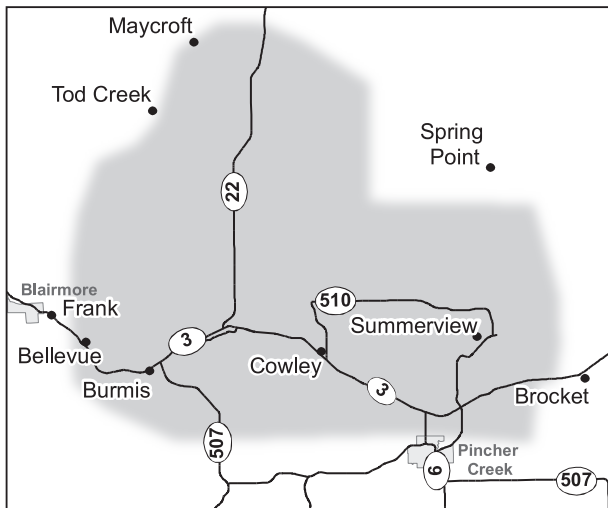
The amendment will seek approval from the AUC to replace the previously approved:

- (a) Crowsnest substation and 240 kV double circuit transmission line connecting Crowsnest substation to Goose Lake substation

with the

- (b) Chapel Rock substation and 240 kV double circuit transmission line connecting Chapel Rock substation to Goose Lake substation via Castle Rock Ridge substation.

The amendment will also seek approval for voltage control devices at Chapel Rock substation.




The shaded area on the map indicates the approximate area where the amended transmission development is needed. In a separate application called a Facility Application, AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink), the transmission facilities owner in the area, will specify the routes and sites where it proposes to implement the transmission system upgrades and request AUC approval to construct and operate the specific transmission facilities. The specific substation sites and transmission line routes applied for by AltaLink may extend beyond the area shown.

The AESO provided notification of the amendment to stakeholders, including residents, occupants and landowners near the proposed development from July to December 2012. In the preparation of the amendment, the AESO has considered feedback gathered from stakeholders as well as technical considerations, cost considerations and potential land impacts. The AESO will submit an application 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>

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