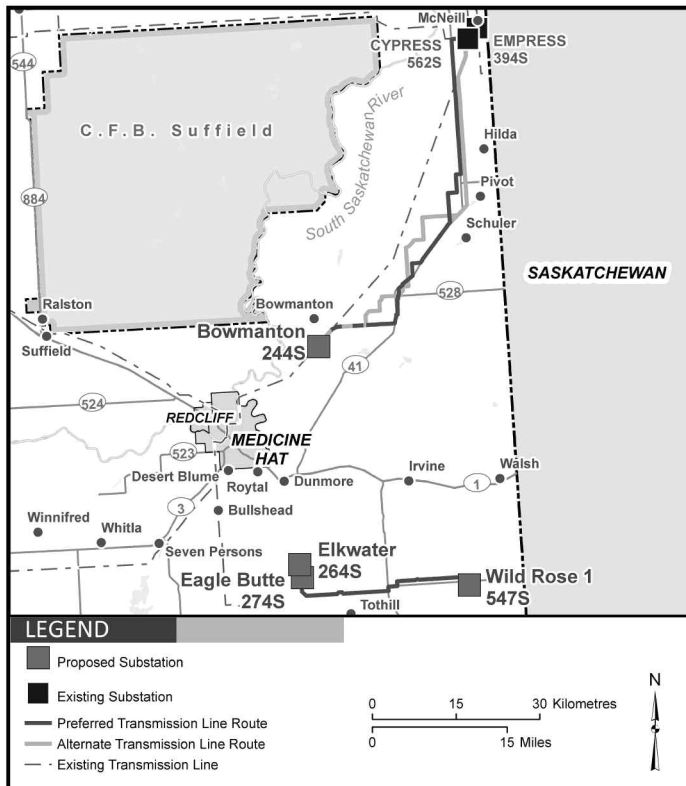


# Notification of Regulatory Filing of need to connect wind power facilities to transmission system in southeastern Alberta

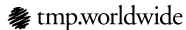
The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) has identified a need to connect the Wild Rose 1 and Wild Rose 2 wind power facilities to the transmission system in southeastern Alberta. The AESO advises you of its intention to request the Alberta Utilities Commission (Commission) to approve this need, in the form of a Needs Identification Document (NID) that it will file with the Commission.



As indicated on the above map provided by AltaLink, the proposed transmission development includes approximately 77 kilometres of new transmission line north of Medicine Hat, between the proposed Bowmanton substation and the existing Cypress substation, and approximately 35 kilometres of new transmission line southeast of Medicine Hat, between the proposed Elkwater switching station, and the Wild Rose 1 substation (part of the Wild Rose 1 wind power facilities) and Eagle Butte substation (part of the Wild Rose 2 wind power facilities). The study area indicated in the above map includes potential AltaLink transmission line routing alternatives. The regulatory filing regarding the need for transmission reinforcement to connect the Wild Rose 1 and Wild Rose 2 wind power facilities does not address transmission line routing alternatives. Transmission line routing will be addressed in AltaLink's facility application.

The AESO and AltaLink presented this need to residents near the proposed location and other stakeholders between May and October 2010 under the name of The East Palliser Transmission Project. The AESO has considered feedback gathered from stakeholders, and technical and cost considerations, and will apply to the Commission for approval of the need for this project. The AESO intends to file its application with the Commission, and post it on the AESO website at <http://www.aeso.ca/transmission/13885.html>, on or after October 29, 2010.



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