



November 9, 2007

Dear Stakeholder;

Re: Heartland Transmission Development consultation

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) is responsible for the safe, reliable and economic planning and operation of the Alberta Interconnected Electric System (AIES). As such, the AESO has recently been evaluating the need for transmission reinforcement to the Heartland area (north of Fort Saskatchewan). To fully appreciate the scope of the potential project, the AESO requires additional time to consider the stakeholder feedback it has received, technical options and cost inputs before submitting its Needs Identification Document to reinforce the Heartland area. We now expect to file this application in the first quarter of 2008. Direct notification will be provided to stakeholders at that time.

Thank you for the valuable feedback we have received up to this point. We look forward to further consultation in the final process of the Heartland Transmission Development project.

Respectfully,

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