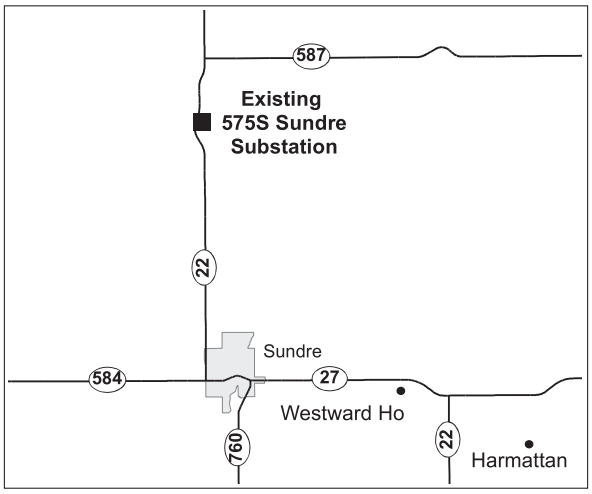
Notification of AESO Regulatory Filing Addressing the Need for Transmission Development in the Sundre Area

FortisAlberta Inc. has requested an increase in transmission capacity to meet growing electricity demand in the Sundre area. The additional capacity requires transmission system development and AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink) is proposing to modify its existing Sundre 575S substation by adding a 25 kV breaker and a 138 kV bus tie switch. The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) has determined that the need for additional capacity can be reliably met by the proposed modification.

The AESO advises you of its intention to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC), on or after February 14, 2012, for the development of these transmission facilities in this area.



The Sundre 575S substation is located approximately 13 kilometers north of the Town of Sundre.

The AESO and AltaLink presented this need to stakeholders, including residents, occupants and landowners near the proposed development from October 2011 to January 2012. The AESO has considered feedback gathered from stakeholders, and technical and cost considerations, and will apply to the AUC for approval of the need for this project. Once filed, the NID will be posted on the AESO website at http://www.aeso.ca/transmission/24405.html

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