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Dear Stakeholders

Re: Southwest Transmission Development Project – AESO Project Update

We are pleased to provide stakeholders with the following information as part of the AESO's commitment to provide stakeholders with information regarding the status of the Southwest Transmission Development Project. The AESO continues to work with the transmission facility owners to ensure timely completion of this important transmission development to maintain reliability and enable new generation interconnection. Stakeholders may refer to the following previous communications regarding the status of this Project.

- http://www.aeso.ca/downloads/SW_Transmission_Project_-_Stakeholder_Update_final.pdf
- <http://www.aeso.ca/files/SWDrawingShowingDevelopment.ppt>

AltaLink - Facility Application

On August 10, 2007 AltaLink filed a Facility Application for the Goose Lake 103S to Lethbridge 370S 240kV transmission system development.

Project Schedule

The forecast in-service date (ISD) for the Southwest Transmission Development Project has been changed to 2010. After the AUC issues a hearing schedule a more specific ISD will be forecasted and communicated.

The following table provides an overview of the in-service dates for the remaining components of the Southwest Transmission Project.

Southwest Transmission Development Project Schedule

Transmission Development	Construction Start	In-Service Date
240 kV Development		
Goose Lake to Peigan to N. Lethbridge	2009	2010

Transmission Development	Construction Start	In-Service Date
138 kV Development		
170L/725L – 138 kV Tie	2009	2010
Reconductor 616L (170L)	2010	2010

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Edward Mayer, Project Manager Customer Interconnections - Transmission, at (403) 539-2757 or via e-mail ed.mayer@aeso.ca. Please contact Gary Ritland at AltaLink (403) 532-6246 for activities being managed by AltaLink.

Yours truly,

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Attachment: "SW Transmission Project Single Line" – July 1, 2008