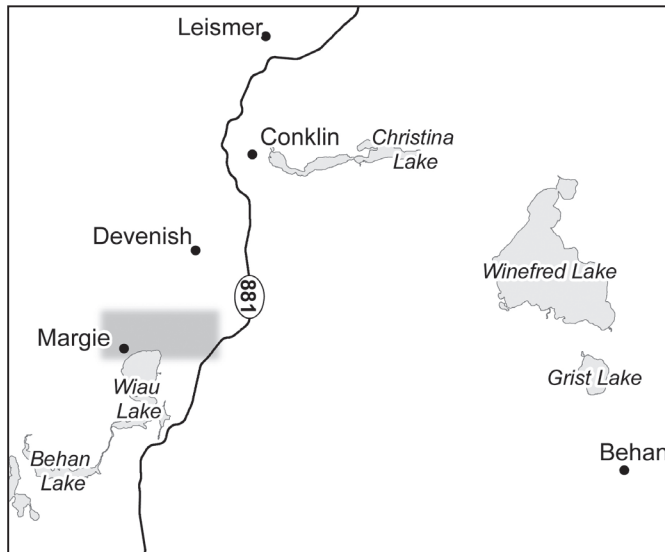


Notification of AESO Regulatory Filing Addressing the Need for the New Edwards Lake 189S Substation in the Christina Lake Area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for the new Edwards Lake 189S Substation with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after December 10, 2013.

FortisAlberta Inc. (FortisAlberta) has requested a transmission connection to serve a new industrial load in the Christina Lake area. FortisAlberta's request can be addressed by the development of a new substation, to be called Edwards Lake 189S, and two new 240 kV transmission circuits to connect Edwards Lake 189S substation to the existing transmission system.



The shaded area indicates the approximate area where the proposed transmission development is needed. In a separate application called a Facility Application, AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink) and ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO), the transmission facilities owners (TFO) in the Christina Lake area, will describe the specific routes and sites for the proposed transmission development, and request AUC approval to construct and operate these transmission facilities. The specific substation site and transmission line routes applied for by AltaLink and ATCO may extend beyond the area shown.

The AESO, AltaLink and ATCO presented this need to stakeholders, including residents, occupants and landowners, from April to November 2013. 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 transmission development. Once filed, the NID will be posted on the AESO website at <http://www.aeso.ca/transmission/28470.html>

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