

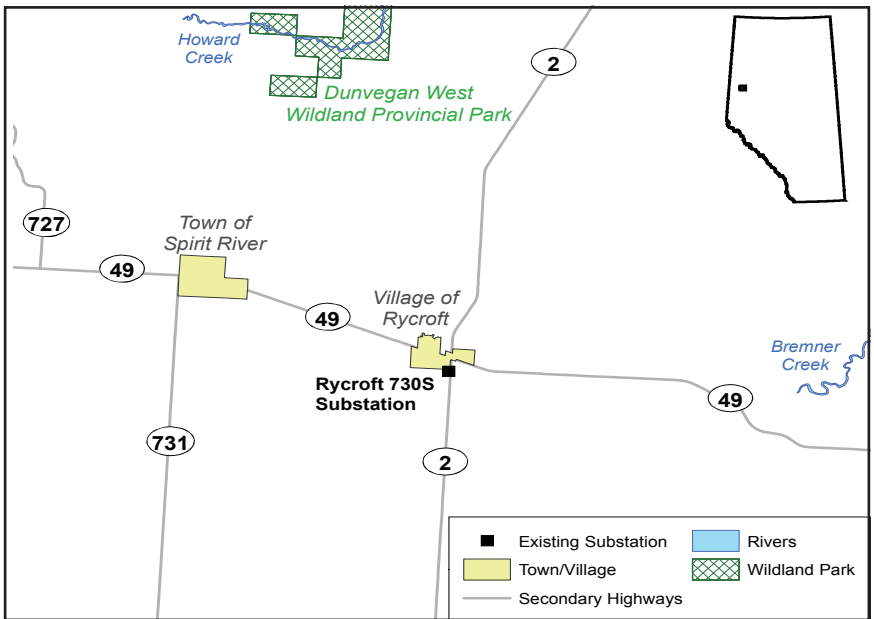
# Notification of the AESO Needs Identification Document (NID) filing addressing the need for the addition of voltage support at the Rycroft 730S Substation

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a NID for the approval of transmission reinforcement in the Rycroft Area with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after December 15, 2017. The proposed reinforcement includes adding new voltage support equipment inside the existing Rycroft 730S Substation.

Transmission reinforcement is required in the Rycroft area to accommodate future growth in electricity demand and ensure reliability to homes, businesses, and industry in the area.

Between October and December 2017, the AESO notified stakeholders, including residents, occupants and landowners, regarding the need for the proposed transmission reinforcement, and its intention to apply to the AUC for approval of the NID. Once filed, the NID will be posted on the AESO website at [www.aeso.ca/grid/projects/voltage-support-at-rycroft-730s/](http://www.aeso.ca/grid/projects/voltage-support-at-rycroft-730s/)

Please visit [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca) for more information or contact the AESO at 1-888-866-2959 or [stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca](mailto:stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca).




ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO) is the transmission facilities owner (TFO) in the area. At a later date, ATCO will apply to the AUC for approval to construct and operate the specific facilities to meet the identified need.

Your feedback, comments and/or contact information collected by the AESO will be used to respond to your inquiries and/or to provide you with further information about the project. This information is collected in accordance with Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact the Manager, FOIP and Records Management, 2500, 330 – 5th Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0L4 or by telephone at 403-539-2528.

If you choose to communicate by email, please note that email is not a secure form of communication. Security of your communication while in transit cannot be guaranteed.

For more information, please visit [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca) or contact the AESO at 1-888-866-2959 [stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca](mailto:stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca)

**aeso**   
**Alberta Electric System Operator**  
2500, 330-5th Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 0L4  
@theaeso