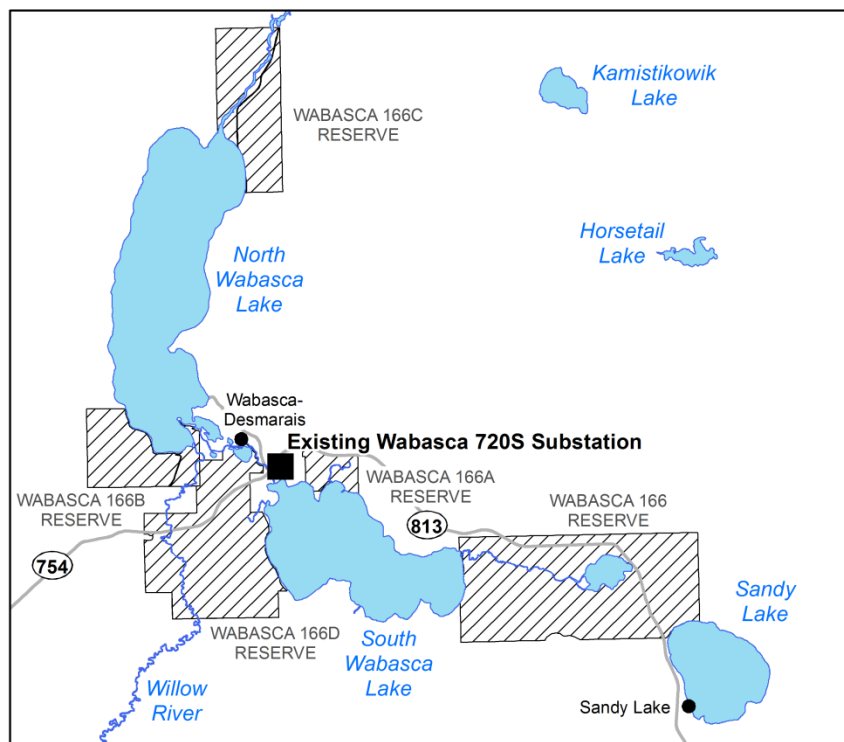


AESO Public Notification of NID Filing

Addressing the Need to Modify the Wabasca 720S Substation in the Wabasca area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for the modification of the Wabasca 720S substation with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after April 29, 2015.

ATCO Electric Ltd. (ATCO) has applied to the AESO for additional transmission capability to serve a new industrial demand for electricity in the Wabasca area. ATCO's request can be met by modifying the existing Wabasca 720S substation, including adding a 25 kV breaker and associated equipment.



The black square on the map indicates the approximate location of the existing Wabasca 720S substation, which is at 11-23-80-25-W4. In a separate application called a Facility Application, ATCO, the transmission facilities owner (TFO) in the Wabasca area, will describe the specific modifications to be performed and request AUC approval to construct and operate the specific transmission facility.

The AESO and ATCO presented this need to stakeholders, including residents, occupants and landowners, from September 2014 to April 2015. 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/31687.html>

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