

May 18, 2017

Attention Wade Vienneau  
Executive Director - Facilities  
Alberta Utilities Commission  
Fifth Avenue Place  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 425 – 1 Street SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 3L8

Dear Mr. Vienneau:

Re: Application of the Alberta Electric system Operator for Approval of the Muir 2018S Substation Needs Identification Document

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Please find enclosed the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) application for approval of the Needs Identification Document (NID) for the proposed Muir 2018S Substation NID pursuant to Section 34 of the *Electric Utilities Act*.

The AESO understands that ATCO Electric Ltd. will file the related facilities application shortly. The AESO requests that the commission combine the NID and the facilities application and consider them together pursuant to Section 15.4 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact the below if you have questions or concerns regarding the foregoing:

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Sincerely,



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