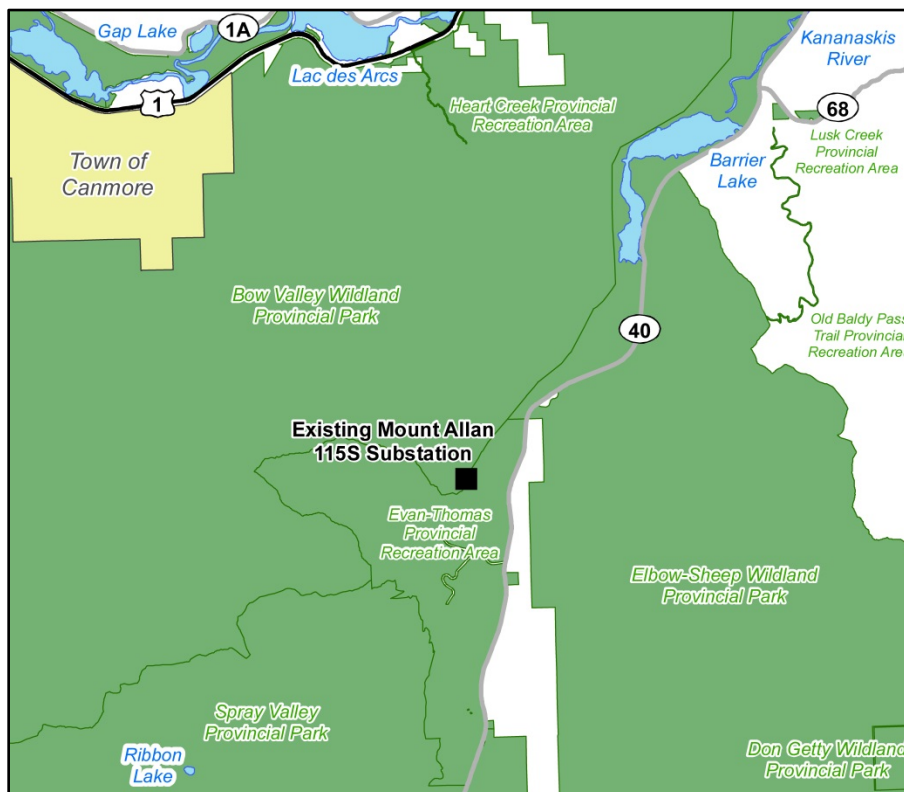


Notification of the AESO's intention to consider the Need for the Mount Allan 115S Substation Upgrade in the Kananaskis Village Area for approval under the AESO's abbreviated needs approval process

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) intends to consider the need for the Mount Allan 115S Substation Upgrade (Project) in the Kananaskis Village Area for approval under section 501.3 of the ISO rules, *Abbreviated Needs Approval Process*, (ANAP Rule) on or after October 10, 2018.

FortisAlberta Inc. (FortisAlberta) has applied to the AESO for transmission system access to reliably serve growing demand for electricity in the Kananaskis Village area. FortisAlberta's request can be met by the following solution:

- Upgrade the existing Mount Allan 115S substation, including replacing one existing 138/25 kilovolt (kV) transformer with a 138/25 kV transformer of higher capacity and adding two 138 kV circuit breakers.
- Add or modify associated equipment as required for the above transmission developments.



The black square on the map indicates the approximate location of the existing Mount Allan 115S substation, which is at SW-13-23-9-W5.

AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink) is the transmission facility owner (TFO) in the Kananaskis Village area. In July 2018, the AESO and the TFO began notifying stakeholders, including residents, occupants, and landowners of this need for the Project.

Stakeholder Questions or Concerns

The AESO intends to consider for approval the need for the Project under the ANAP Rule on or after October 10, 2018. If stakeholders have any questions or concerns, please connect the AESO on or before this date.

The AESO may consequently approve the need for the Project under the ANAP Rule, if the AESO does not approve the Project, may submit a needs identification document (NID) application to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) requesting AUC approval of the need for the Project on or after October 10, 2018. The TFO will then file an application to the AUC requesting approval to construct and operate the specific facilities associated with the transmission development.

Supporting information for this Project can be found on the AESO website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/projects/mount-allan-115s-substation-upgrade/>. If approved, the ANAP Approval Letter will also be posted on the AESO website. Alternatively, the NID application will be posted. For more information, please visit our website, www.aeso.ca or contact us at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca