

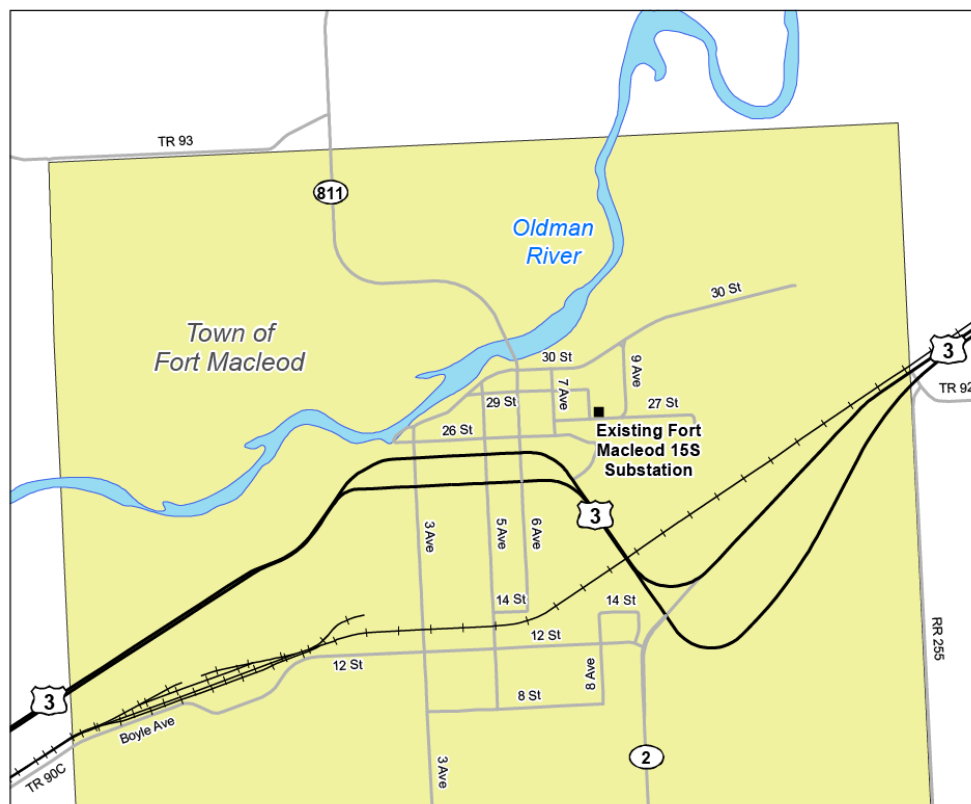
## Notification of Needs Identification Document Filing

### Addressing the Need for Upgrades to the Fort Macleod 15S Substation in the Town of Fort Macleod

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for the Fort Macleod 15S Substation Upgrade with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after October 20, 2017.

FortisAlberta Inc. (FortisAlberta) has applied to the AESO for transmission system access to improve the reliability of the electricity services in the areas surrounding the Town of Fort Macleod. FortisAlberta's request can be met by the following solution:

- Upgrade the existing Fort Macleod 15S substation, including adding a 138/25 kilovolt (kV) transformer and a 138 kV circuit breaker.
- 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 Fort Macleod 15S substation, which is at SE 13-9-26-W4.

AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink) is the transmission facility owner (TFO) in the areas surrounding the Town of Fort Macleod. In July, 2017, the AESO and the TFO began presenting this need to stakeholders, including residents, occupants, and landowners. The AESO will apply to the AUC for approval of the need for this transmission development. Once filed with the AUC, the NID will be posted on the AESO website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/projects/fort-macleod-15s-substation-upgrade/>. In a separate application, called a Facility Application, the TFO will provide more details about the specific facilities associated with the AESO's proposed transmission development, and will request AUC approval to construct and operate these facilities.

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