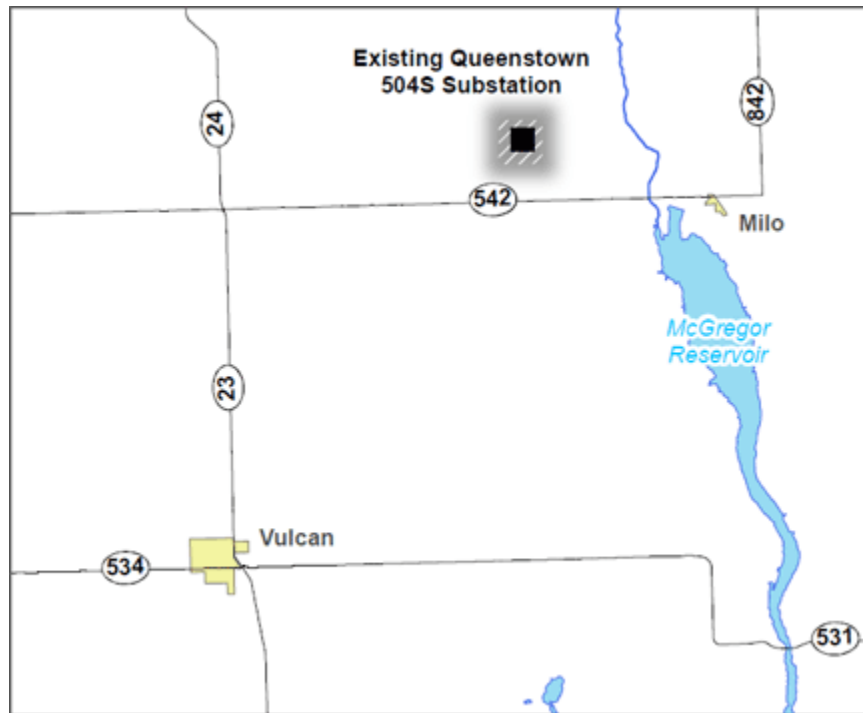


AESO Public Notification of NID Filing

Addressing the Need to Connect the Queenstown Power Plant near the Town of Vulcan

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for the connection of the Queenstown Power Plant Facility with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after February 27.

BowArk Energy Ltd. (BowArk) has requested transmission system access for its proposed Queenstown Power Plant Facility (Facility) in the area northeast of Vulcan. BowArk's request can be addressed by modifying the existing Queenstown 504S substation and constructing a new 138 kV single circuit transmission line to connect the Facility to the Queenstown 504S substation.



The black square on the map indicates the approximate location of the existing Queenstown 504S substation, which is at SW-17-19-22W4. The shaded area on the map indicates the approximate location where the transmission connection is needed. In a separate application called a Facility Application, AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink), the transmission facilities owner (TFO) near the Town of Vulcan, will describe the specific upgrades to be performed and request AUC approval to construct and operate the specific transmission facilities.

The AESO and AltaLink presented this need to stakeholders, including residents, occupants and landowners, from June 2014 to February 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/30708.html>

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