

Monday, October 23, 2017

Dear Stakeholder:

Re: **Update on 240 kV Transmission Development in your area**

In 2012, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO), responsible for planning Alberta's electric transmission system, received approval of 240 kV transmission system development in the area northwest of Fort McMurray Needs Identification Document (NID).

Since 2012, several industrial development projects have cancelled their applications to connect in this area and therefore, certain components of the approved transmission development are no longer required. These components which will **not** be constructed are:

- A new 240-kV switching substation, designated as NW FMM North, located west of existing 240-kV double-circuit transmission line 9L08/9L09.
- Approximately 50 km of new double-circuit 240-kV transmission line to connect the proposed NW FMM North substation to the existing transmission line 9L08 by using an in/out configuration.
- Approximately 80 km of new 240-kV transmission line using double-circuit structures, with a conductor on only one side, connecting the proposed NW FMM South substation with the proposed NW FMM North substation.

In late 2017, the AESO intends to apply to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) to cancel these components of the NID Approval.

For further information, including the original NID application, amendment and cancellation to be filed with the AUC, visit the AESO's website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/projects/northwest-of-fort-mcmurray-area-transmission-system-development/> or go to www.aeso.ca and follow the path Grid > Projects > Northwest of Fort McMurray Area Transmission System Development

If you have any questions about this cancellation, please contact Jennifer Vollmer at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca

Yours truly,

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