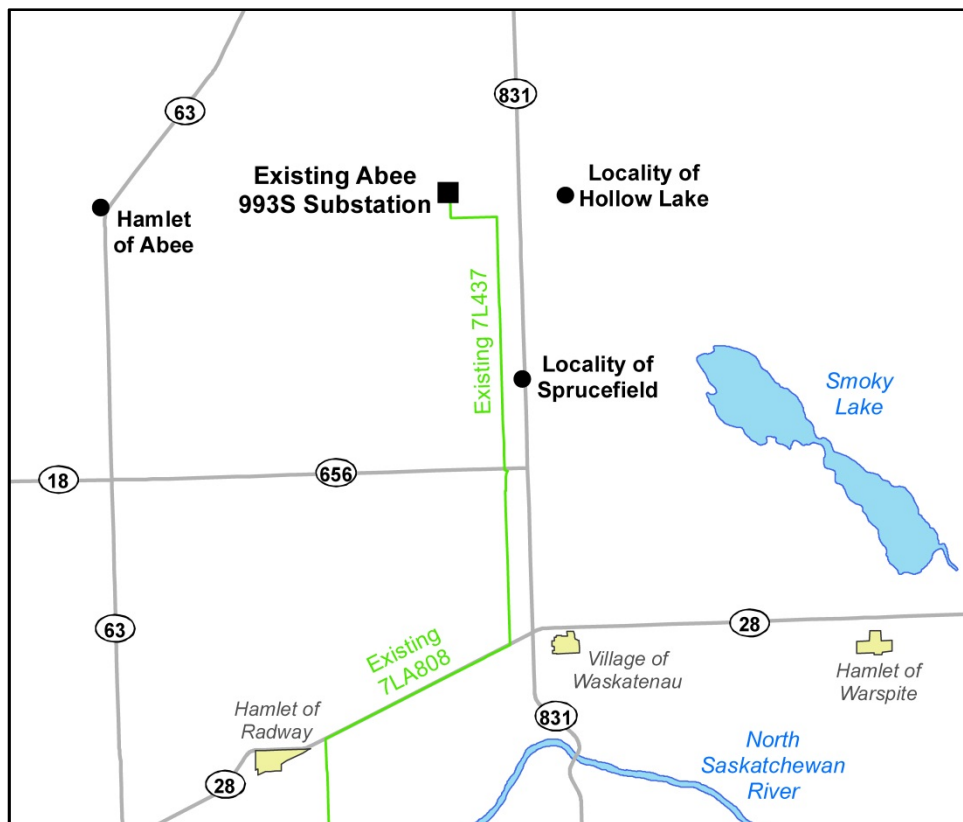


Notification of Needs Identification Document Filing Addressing the Need for the Abee 993S Substation Upgrade in the Thorhild County Area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for the Abee 993S Substation Upgrade with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after September 20, 2019.

Enbridge Pipelines (Woodlands) Inc. (Enbridge) has applied to the AESO for transmission system access to serve a new demand for electricity in the Thorhild County area. Enbridge’s request can be met by the following solution:

- Upgrade the existing Abee 993S substation, including adding a 138/4.16 kilovolt (kV) transformer.
- 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 Abee 993S substation, which is located at SW-6-61-19-W4.

AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink) is the transmission facility owner (TFO) in the Thorhild County area. In May 2019, 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/abee-993s-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 or contact us at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aesocanada.com.