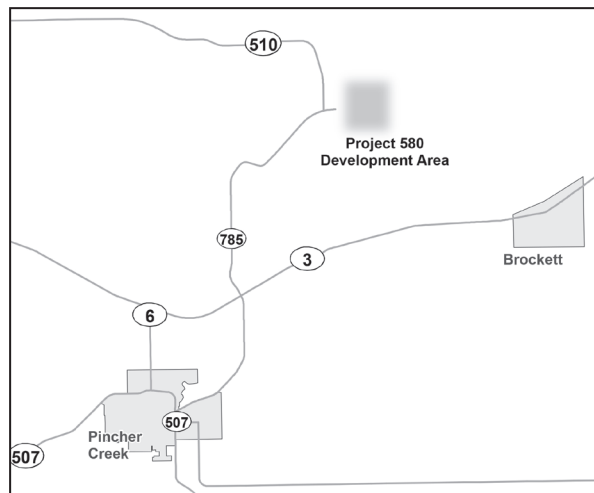


Notification of AESO Regulatory Filing Addressing the Need for the Windy Point Wind Energy Connection in the Pincher Creek Area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you of its intention to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for the Windy Point Wind Energy Connection with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after November 12, 2014.

Windy Point Wind Park Ltd. (Windy Point) has requested transmission access for its proposed Windy Point Wind Generating Facility (Facility) in the Pincher Creek area.

Windy Point's request can be addressed by constructing a short single circuit 138 kV transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing 893AL transmission line.



The shaded area indicates the approximate area where the proposed transmission development is needed. In a separate application called a Facility Application, AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink), the transmission facilities owner (TFO) in the Pincher Creek area, will describe the specific routes and sites for the proposed transmission development, and request AUC approval to construct and operate these transmission facilities. The specific substation sites and transmission line routes applied for by AltaLink may extend beyond the area shown.

The AESO and AltaLink presented this need to stakeholders, including residents, occupants and landowners, from August 2014 to October 2014. 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/30896.html>

Please visit our website, www.aeso.ca for more information, or contact the AESO at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aesocanada.com



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