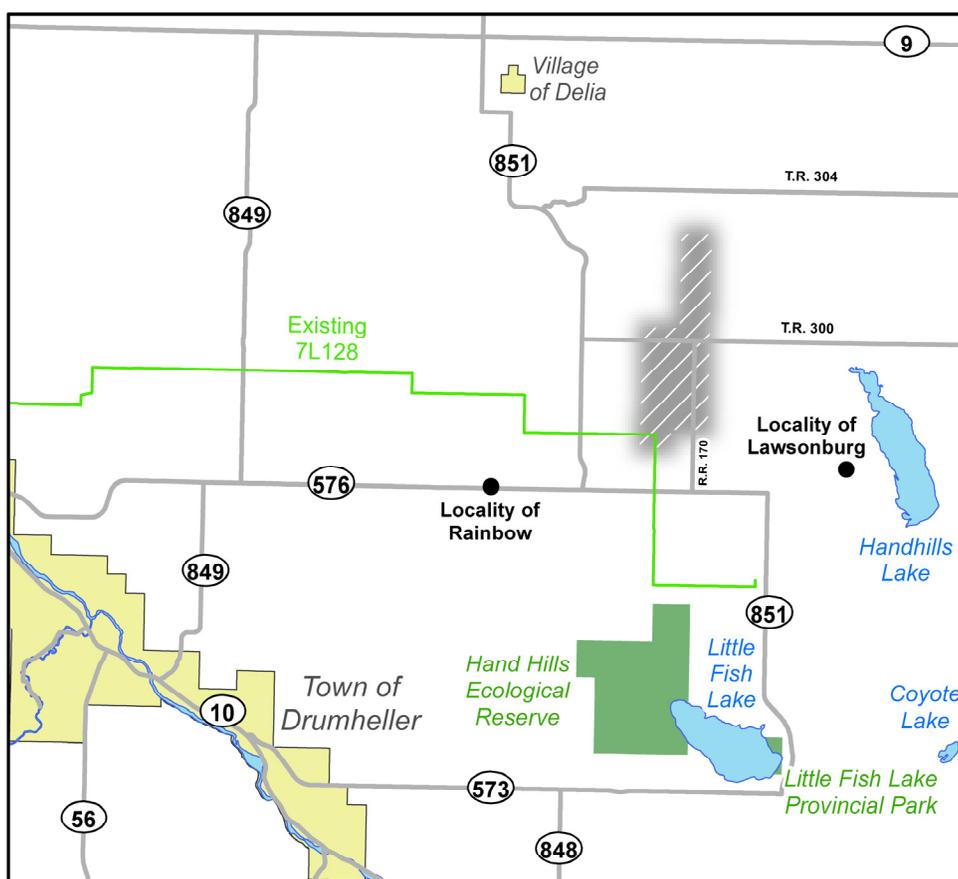


Notification of Needs Identification Document Filing Addressing the Need for the Hand Hills Wind Project Connection in the Delia Area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for the Hand Hills Wind Project Connection with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after November 23, 2021.

BluEarth Renewables Hand Hills Wind LP (BER Hand Hills LP) has applied to the AESO for transmission system access to connect its approved Hand Hills Wind Project (Facility) in the Delia area. BER Hand Hills LP's request can be met by the following solution:

- Add one 144 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing 144 kV transmission line 7L128 in a T-tap configuration.
- Add or modify associated equipment as required for the above transmission developments.



The grey shaded area on the map indicates the approximate location of the proposed transmission developments, including the 144 kV transmission line. The specific transmission facilities may extend beyond the grey shaded area shown.

BER Hand Hills LP is responsible for siting, routing and constructing the new 144 kV transmission line. ATCO Electric Ltd. is the transmission facility owner (TFO) in the Delia area and is responsible for operating and maintaining the new 144 kV transmission line and associated facilities.

In June 2021, the AESO, BER Hand Hills LP and the TFO began presenting this need to stakeholders, including residents, occupants, landowners and First Nations. 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/hand-hills-wind-project-connection/>

In separate applications, called a Facility Application, BER Hand Hills LP and 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@aeso.ca.