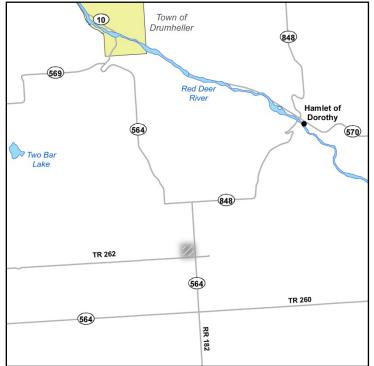
Notification of Needs Identification Document Filing Addressing the Need for the Wheatland Wind Project Connection in the Dorothy Area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for the Wheatland Wind Project Connection with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after October 26, 2018.

Wheatland Wind Project L.P., by its general partner Wheatland Wind Project Ltd. (Wheatland) has applied to the AESO for transmission system access to access to connect its approved Wheatland Wind Project (Facility) in the Dorothy area. Wheatland's request can be met by the following solution:

- Add a substation (Parker 2072S) with three 144 kilovolt (kV) circuit breakers.
- Add two 144 kV transmission lines to connect the proposed Parker 2072S substation to the existing 144 kV transmission line 7L85.
- Add a 144 kV transmission line to connect the Facility to the proposed Parker 2072S substation.
- Add or modify associated equipment as required for the above transmission developments.



The shaded area on the map indicates the approximate location of the proposed transmission developments, including the Parker 2072S substation and the 144 kV transmission line. The specific transmission facilities may extend beyond the shaded area shown.

ATCO Electric Ltd (ATCO) is the transmission facility owner (TFO) in the Dorothy area. In June 2017, the AESO and the TFO began presenting this need to stakeholders, including residents, and occupants. 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/whatland-wind-project-connection/

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, <u>www.aeso.ca</u> or contact us at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca