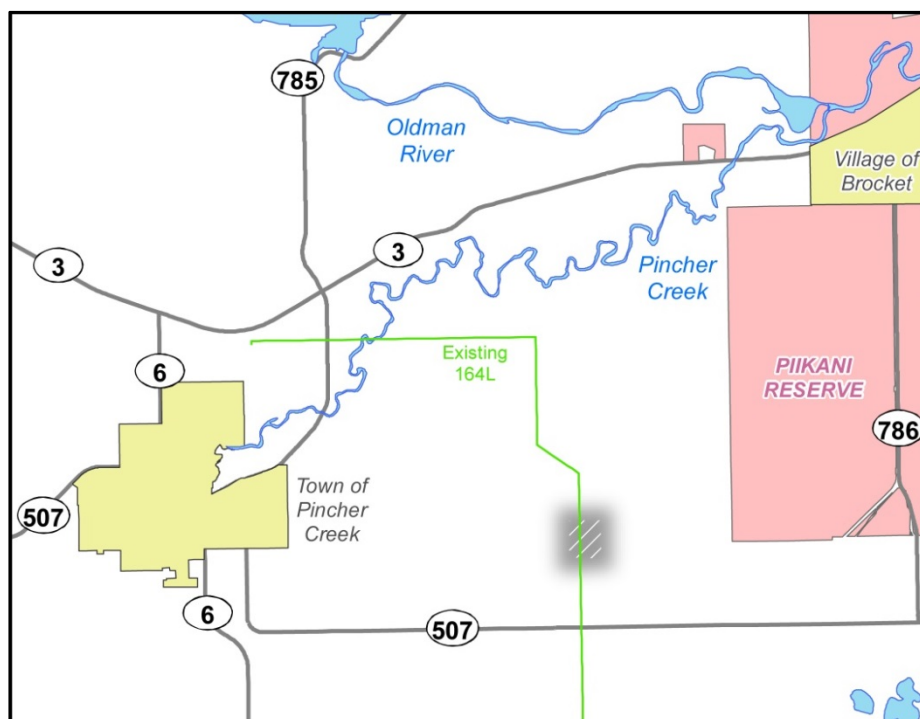


Notification of Amended Needs Identification Document Filing Addressing the Need for the McLaughlin Wind Power Plant Connection in the Pincher Creek Area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file an amended Needs Identification Document (NID) for the McLaughlin Wind Power Plant Connection with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after June 12, 2019.

Renewable Energy Services Ltd. (RESL) has applied to the AESO for transmission system access to connect its proposed McLaughlin Wind Power Plant (Facility) in the Pincher Creek area. RESL's request can be met by the following solution:

- Add one 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing 138 kV transmission line 164L.
- 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 138 kV transmission line. The specific transmission facilities may extend beyond the grey shaded area shown.

AltaLink Management Ltd. is the transmission facility owner (TFO) in the Pincher Creek area. In November 2018, the AESO and the TFO presented updated information about the need to stakeholders, including residents, occupants, and landowners. The AESO will file an amended NID application with the AUC requesting approval of the need for this transmission development. This amended NID application will replace the original NID application that was filed in December 2015. Once filed with the AUC, the amended NID will be posted on the AESO website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/projects/mclaughlin-wind-power-plant-connection/>

In a separate application, called a Facility Application, the TFO will amend its Facility Application and 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