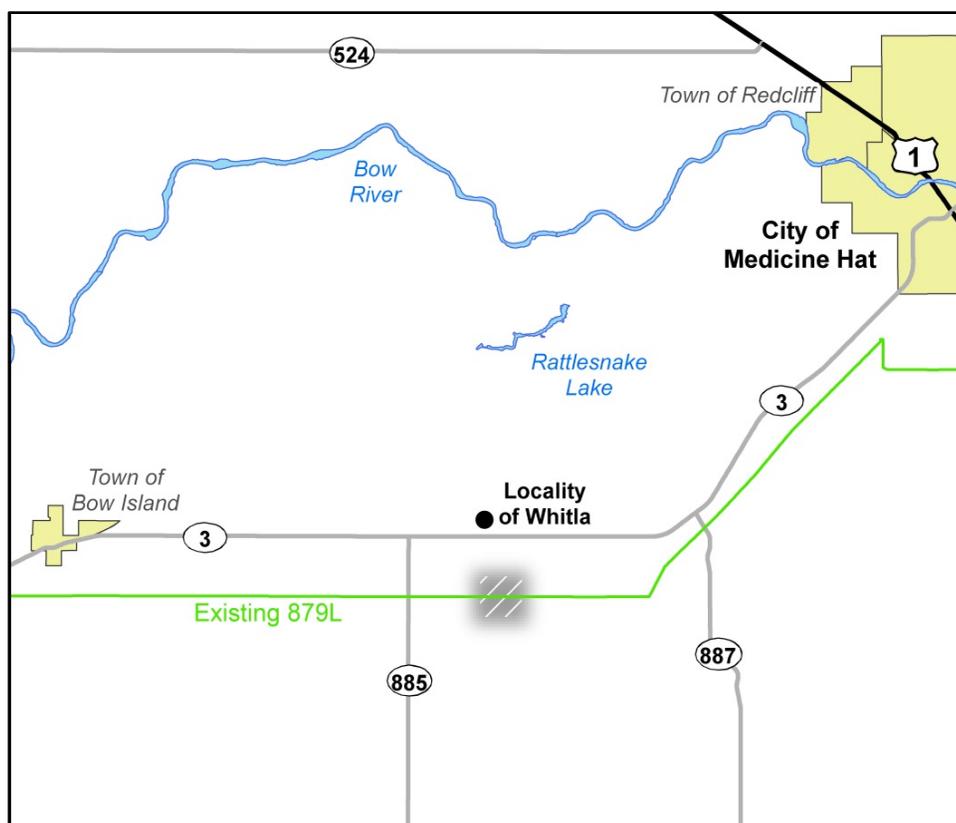


Notification of Needs Identification Document Filing Addressing the Need for the Rattlesnake Ridge Wind Project Connection in the City of Medicine Hat Area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for the Rattlesnake Ridge Wind Project Connection with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after February 26, 2020.

BHE Canada Rattlesnake Ridge G.P. Inc. (BHE) has applied to the AESO for transmission system access to connect its proposed Rattlesnake Ridge Wind Power Project (Facility) in the City of Medicine Hat area. BHE'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 879L in a T-Tap configuration.
- 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 138 kV transmission line. The specific transmission facilities may extend beyond the grey shaded area shown.

BHE is responsible for siting, routing and constructing the new 138 kV transmission line. AltaLink Management Ltd. is the transmission facility owner (TFO) in the Medicine Hat area and is responsible for operating and maintaining the new 138 kV transmission line and the associated facilities.

In November 2019, the AESO, BHE 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/stakeholder-engagement/transmission-projects/rattlesnake-ridge-wind-project-connection/>

In separate applications, called a Facility Application, BHE 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.