

## Notification of Needs Identification Document Filing

### Addressing the Need for the Stirling Wind Project Connection in the Village of Stirling Area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for the Stirling Wind Project Connection with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after November 29, 2017.

Stirling Wind Project LP by its General Partner, Stirling Wind Project Ltd., (SWLP) has applied to the AESO for transmission system access to connect its proposed Stirling Wind Project (Facility) in the Village of Stirling area. SWLP's request can be met by the following solution:

- Add a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing 138 kV transmission line 820L.
- 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 shaded area shown.*

AltaLink Management Ltd. is the transmission facility owner (TFO) in the Village of Stirling area. In April 2017, the AESO 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/grid/projects/stirling-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.

Please visit our website, [www.aeso.ca](http://www.aeso.ca) for more information, or contact the AESO at 1-888-866-2959 or [stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca](mailto:stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca)