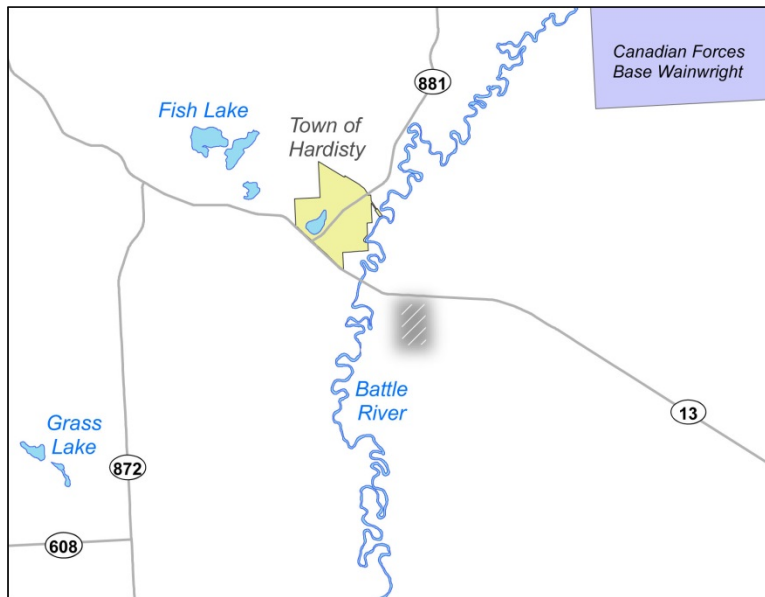


## AESO Public Notification of Regulatory Filing Addressing the Need to Connect the Enbridge Battle Sands 594S Substation in the Hardisty Area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for the connection of the Enbridge Battle Sands 594S Substation with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after October 16, 2015.

Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (Enbridge) has requested transmission system access to reliably supply its proposed Battle Sands 594S substation in the Hardisty area. Enbridge's request can be met by adding a new 138 kV transmission line between Enbridge's proposed Battle Sands 594S substation and the existing 138 kV transmission line 769L, adding a 138 kV breaker to the Rosyth 296S substation, and adding associated equipment.



*The shaded area on the map indicates the approximate location of the connection to the Enbridge Battle Sands 594S Substation, which is in the vicinity of SE30-42-9-W4 and NE19-42-9-W4. In a separate application called a Facility Application, AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink) the transmission facility owner (TFO) in the Hardisty area, will describe the specific upgrades to be performed and request AUC approval to construct and operate the specific transmission facility.*

The AESO and AltaLink presented this need to stakeholders, including any residents, occupants, land owners, agencies, and industries, from June 2015 to October 2015. The AESO has considered feedback gathered from stakeholders, and technical and cost considerations, and will apply to the AUC for approval of the need for this transmission development. Once filed, the NID will be posted on the AESO website at <http://www.aeso.ca/transmission/32199.html>

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