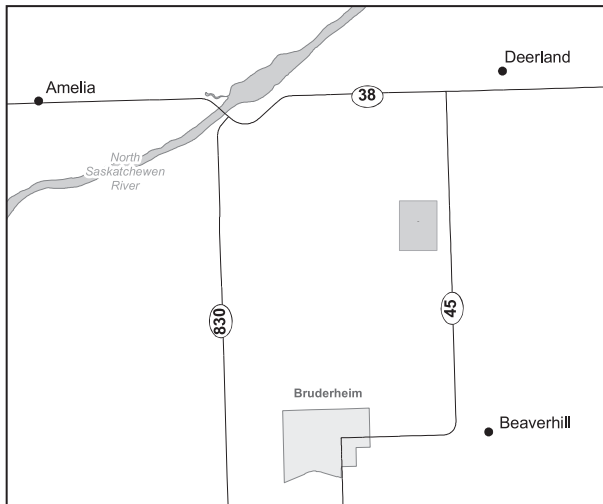


## Notification of AESO Regulatory Filing Addressing the Need to Connect the Deerland Peaking Station in the Fort Saskatchewan Area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file a Needs Identification Document (NID) for connection of the Deerland Peaking Station with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after September 17, 2014.

Maxim Power Corp. (Maxim) has requested transmission system access for its proposed Deerland Peaking Station Facility (Facility) in the Fort Saskatchewan area. Maxim's request can be met by modifying the existing Deerland 13S substation and developing a new 138 kV transmission line to connect the Facility to the Deerland 13S substation.



*The shaded area on the map indicates the approximate location where the proposed development is needed. In a separate application called a Facility Application, AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink), the transmission facilities owner (TFO) in the Fort Saskatchewan area, will describe the specific upgrades to be performed and request AUC approval to construct and operate the specific transmission facilities.*

The AESO and AltaLink presented this need to stakeholders, including residents, occupants and landowners, from December 2013 to September 2014. 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/29776.html>

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