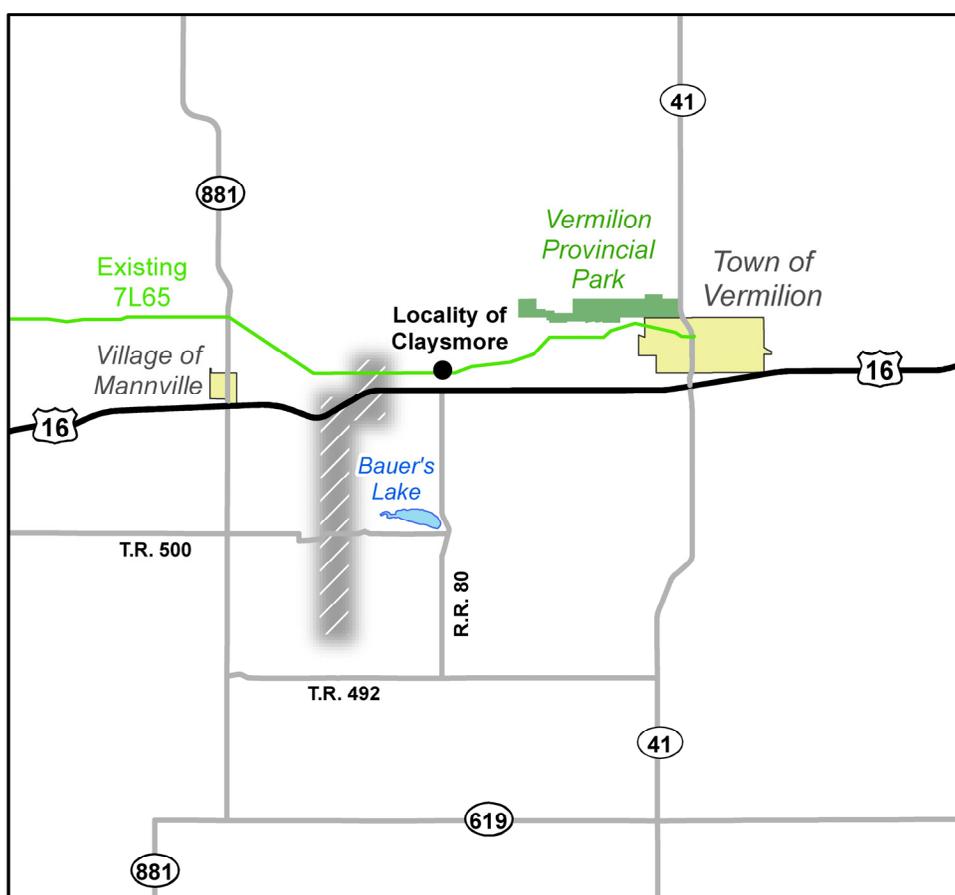


Notification of Amended Needs Identification Document Filing Addressing the Need for the Grizzly Bear Creek Wind Power Plant Connection in the Vermilion Area

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) advises you that it intends to file an amended Needs Identification Document (NID) for the Grizzly Bear Creek Wind Power Plant Connection with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on or after December 2, 2021.

Wild Run Limited Partnership (Wild Run) has applied to the AESO for transmission system access to connect its approved Grizzly Bear Creek Wind Power Plant (Facility) in the Vermilion area. Wild Run's request can be met by the following solution:

- Add one 144 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing 144 kV transmission line 7L65 in a T-tap configuration. Originally, the preferred solution included adding the Steele 2016S substation.
- 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 144 kV transmission line. The specific transmission facilities may extend beyond the grey shaded area shown.

ATCO Electric Ltd. is the transmission facility owner (TFO) in the Vermilion area. In June 2021, 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 May 2016. Once filed with the AUC, the amended NID will be posted on the AESO website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/projects/grizzly-bear-creek-wind-power-plant-connection/>

In a separate amendment to its 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.

For more information, please visit our website, www.aeso.ca or contact us at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca.