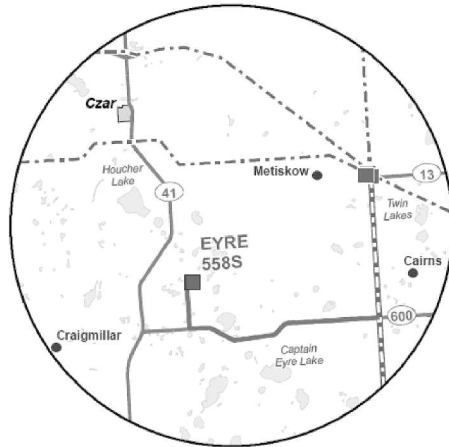


Notification of Regulatory Filing for the proposed Eyre 558S transmission substation

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) has identified a need for a new transmission substation in the Lakesend area. The AESO advises you of its intention to ask the Alberta Utilities Commission (Commission) to approve this need, in the form of a Needs Identification Document (NID) that it will file with the Commission.



The Proposed Transmission Development Area indicated on the map above shows the approximate location of the proposed reinforcement. The proposed system reinforcement involves approximately 15 kilometres of single-circuit, 144 kV (144 000 volts) transmission line and a new 144 kV transmission substation, named Eyre 558S.

The AESO and AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink) presented this need to residents near the proposed site and other stakeholders between April and June 2010. The AESO has considered feedback gathered from stakeholders, and technical and cost considerations, and will apply to the Commission for approval of the need for this project. The AESO intends to file its application with the Commission, and post it on the AESO website at <http://www.aeso.ca/transmission/21297.html>, on or after August 19, 2010.

Please visit our web site, www.aeso.ca for more information, or contact the AESO at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca. In a separate application, AltaLink will apply to the Commission for approval to construct and operate the specific facilities to meet the identified need.

