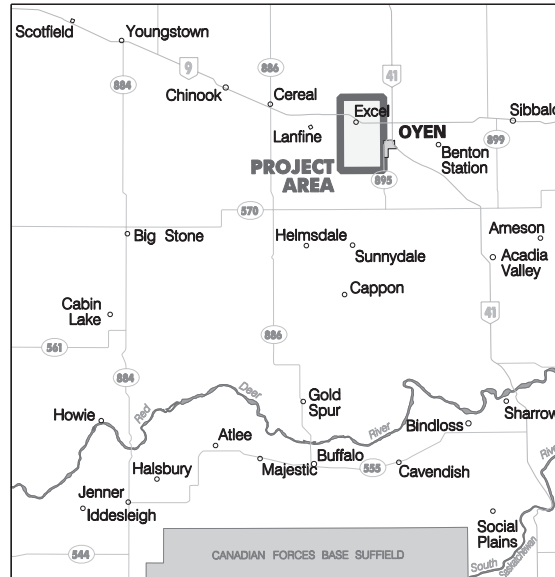


Notification of Regulatory Filing Addressing the Need for a New Transmission Substation in the Oyen area

TransCanada Corporation has requested access to the Alberta Interconnected Electric System (the grid) to supply its KXL Oyen South Pump Station. The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) has determined that the increased demand in the area can be reliably met with the development of a new substation southwest of Oyen and approximately 12km of single circuit 144 kv transmission line to connect it to the grid. The AESO will file a needs identification document (NID), describing the need for this transmission system development, with the Alberta Utilities Commission (the Commission) for approval.



The NID Project Area shown on the map above indicates the approximate area in which the AESO has identified that transmission development is needed. Proposed line routes and substation locations are provided by ATCO Electric in its facility application to be filed with the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval.

The AESO and ATCO Electric presented this need to residents, occupants and landowners near the proposed site and other stakeholders in September 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/21796.html> on or after January 25, 2011.

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

