

In January 2023, we provided you with information on EPCOR's plans to build new transmission lines and a new substation to serve the growing demand for electricity and to replace aging infrastructure in northeast Edmonton. An important part of our planning process is reviewing public feedback and considerations around constructability, the environment, social and economic factors, all of which help us determine routes with the lowest overall impact. EPCOR needs more time to assess and reflect on this information before determining refined route options.

ALBERTA ELECTRIC SYSTEM OPERATOR (AESO) UPDATE

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) plans to file their Needs Identification Document Application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) at the end of 2023/beginning of 2024. The AESO must demonstrate that there is a need for an expansion or enhancement to the transmission system and propose a solution to meet this need. It is the AUC who will evaluate that information before making a decision.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the need for this project please contact AESO Stakeholder Relations at **stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca** or **1-888-866-2959**.

NEXT STEPS

In **spring 2024** we will send out a project notice with refined route options. At that time, we will ask for additional feedback and invite you to an in-person open house. Since EPCOR remains in the planning phase, we now anticipate the submission of our Facility Application to the AUC **mid to late 2024**.

PROJECT DETAILS

This project involves:

- Construction of a new substation
- Construction of approximately
 6 km of new 72 kV double circuit transmission line
- Construction of approximately
 6 km of new 240 kV double circuit transmission line

MAP OF PROJECT AREA

