

# Heritage Wind Energy Centre Connection Stakeholder Update – Project Cancellation



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## Project Cancellation

The purpose of this update is to inform stakeholders that the NextEra Canada Development & Acquisitions Inc. (NextEra) request for system access service to connect its proposed Heritage Wind Energy Centre (Facility) in the Town of Pincher Creek area has been cancelled.

As a result, the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) no longer intends to apply to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval of the need for the following transmission developments:

- Add one 240 kV transmission line to connect the Facility to the Fidler 312S substation.
- Modify the existing Fidler 312S substation, including adding one 240 kV circuit breaker.
- Add or modify associated equipment as required for the above transmission developments.

## Project Background

In August 2017, AltaLink Management Ltd. began distributing an information package that included the AESO Need Overview, *Need for the Heritage Wind Energy Centre Connection in the Town of Pincher Creek area*. In addition, the AESO posted the Need Overview to its project-specific webpage <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/projects/heritage-wind-energy-centre-connection/>

On July 8, 2019, the NextEra system access service request to connect the Facility was cancelled.

## Who is the AESO?

The AESO plans and operates Alberta's electricity grid and wholesale electricity market safely, reliably and in the public interest of all Albertans. We are a not-for-profit organization with no financial interest or investment of any kind in the power industry.

We appreciate your views. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us directly.

## For Further Information

Please contact the AESO through [stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca](mailto:stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca) or call our stakeholder relations toll-free line at 1-888-866-2959 if you have any questions.