



# Cancellation of Transmission Development in the Town of Westlock and Hamlet of Fort Assiniboine areas

*The FortisAlberta Inc. request for transmission system access to improve the reliability of the electricity services in the Town of Barrhead and the Town of Westlock areas has been cancelled.*

## BACKGROUND

In November 2018, AltaLink Management Ltd. began distributing an information package that included the AESO's Need Overview, *Need for Transmission Development in the Town of Westlock and Hamlet of Fort Assiniboine Areas*. The AESO Need Overview included the following transmission developments:

- Upgrade the existing Westlock 438S substation, including adding one 138/25 kilovolt (kV) transformer and three 138 kV circuit breakers.
- Modify the existing Fort Assiniboine 234S substation, including adding one 25 kV circuit breaker.
- Add or modify associated equipment as required for the above transmission developments.

## NEXT STEPS

The AESO no longer intends to consider this project under section 501.3 of the ISO rules, Abbreviated Needs Approval Process (ANAP Rule), for approval of the need for the above developments.

Information related to the Transmission Development in the Town of Westlock and Hamlet of Fort Assiniboine areas is available on the AESO's website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/projects/>

## WHO IS THE AESO?

The Alberta Electric System Operator (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, both on the need for transmission system development and proposed transmission plans. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us directly.

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