

BowArk Queenstown Power Plant Connection Stakeholder Update – Project Cancellation

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The purpose of this update is to inform stakeholders that the BowArk Energy Ltd. (BowArk) request for system access service to connect its approved Queenstown Power Plant Facility (Facility) in the Vulcan area has been cancelled.

The Alberta Utilities Commission originally approved the Alberta Electric System Operator's (AESO) *Queenstown Power Plant Connection Needs Identification Document* (NID) on June 22, 2015. The NID approval included the following transmission developments:

- Adding one 138 kV transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing Queenstown 504S substation.
- Modify the existing Queenstown 504S substation, including adding one 138 kV circuit breaker.
- Add or modify associated equipment as required for the above transmission developments.

On July 4, 2019 the AESO received correspondence from BowArk to cancel its request for system access service. In response, on July 25, 2019, the AESO cancelled BowArk's request for system access service.

The AESO's project-related information is available on the AESO's website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/projects/bowark-queenstown-power-plant-connection>

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For Further Information

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