

Cancellation for the McLaughlin Wind Power Plant Connection in the Pincher Creek Area

The Renewable Energy Services Ltd. (RESL) request for transmission system access to connect its McLaughlin Wind Power Plant (Facility) in the Pincher Creek area has been cancelled.

BACKGROUND

The Alberta Utilities Commission (Commission) originally approved the AESO's Amended McLaughlin Wind Power Plant Connection Needs Identification Document (NID) on August 16, 2019. The NID approval included the following transmission developments:

- Add one 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing 138 kV transmission line 164L.
- Add or modify associated equipment as required for the above transmission developments.

NEXT STEPS

The above developments are no longer needed. The AESO intends to apply to the Commission for cancellation of the NID approval.

Information related to the Amended McLaughlin Wind Power Plant Connection project is available on the AESO's website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/transmission-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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