

# Cancellation of the Canyon Creek Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Project Connection

*The Turning Point Generation (TPG) request for transmission system access to connect its Canyon Creek Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Project (Facility) in the Hinton area has been cancelled.*

## BACKGROUND

In September 2020, AltaLink Management Ltd. began distributing an information package that included the AESO's Need Overview, Need for the Canyon Creek Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Project Connection in the Hinton area. The AESO Need Overview included the following transmission developments:

- Add one 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing 138 kV transmission line 745AL in a T-tap configuration.
- Add or modify associated equipment as required for the above transmission developments.

## NEXT STEPS

The above developments are no longer needed and the AESO will not submit an application to the Alberta Utilities Commission or consider this project under section 501.3 of the ISO rules, *Abbreviated Needs Approval Process*.

Information related to the Canyon Creek Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Project 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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