



Cancellation of the Foothills Solar Project Connection

The Foothills Solar L.P. (Foothills Solar) request for system access service to connect its proposed Foothills Solar Project (Facility) in the Foothills County area has been cancelled.

BACKGROUND

In March 2022, Foothills Solar and AltaLink began distributing an information package that included the AESO's Need Overview, *Need for the Foothills Solar Project Connection in the Foothills County area*. The AESO Need Overview included the following transmission developments:

- Add one 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing Foothills 237S substation in a radial configuration.
- Modify the Foothills 237S substation, including adding one 138 kV circuit breaker.
- 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 Foothills Solar Project Connection project is available on the AESO's website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/transmission-projects/>

WHO IS THE AESO?

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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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