

Cancellation for the Riplinger Wind Project Connection in the Pincher Creek Area

The TransAlta Corporation (TransAlta) request for transmission system access to connect its Riplinger Wind Project (Facility) in the Pincher Creek area has been cancelled.

BACKGROUND

In May 2023, TransAlta and AltaLink Management Ltd. began distributing an information package that included the AESO's Need Overview, Riplinger Wind Project Connection. The AESO Need Overview included the following transmission developments:

- Add one 240 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing 240 kV transmission line 956L 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.

Information related to the Riplinger Wind Project Connection 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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