

February 12, 2026

Tempest Wind Power Connection Project – Project cancellation notification

Thank you for your participation in the Tempest Wind Power Connection Project. In June 2023, AltaLink began consulting with stakeholders on the proposed project. It was approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission in September 2024.

This letter is to inform you that on December 1, 2025, TransAlta requested to cancel their system access service request with the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO). As a result, AltaLink's related project is no longer required.

If you have questions about TransAlta's project, please contact Dmitriy Teterkin, Project Manager, at 1-587-763-5011 or Dmitriy_Teterkin@transalta.com.

If you have questions about the cancelled request for system access service, please contact the AESO at 1-888-866-2959 or stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca.

Project background

To connect its project to the grid, TransAlta proposed to construct a new 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line, located approximately 20 kilometres south of the Town of Taber. To accommodate the connection, AltaLink had proposed to:

- modify the existing 172EL transmission line by modifying or replacing one structure, located in NW-36-8-18-W4M;
- install a new underground fibre optic cable between 172EL transmission line and an existing substation in the area (called Suncor Hillridge), located in NW-36-8-18-W4M; and
- install a new telecommunications tower at TransAlta's Tempest Substation, located in SE-19-7-17-W4M.

Contact us

We are available to address any questions or concerns you may have. Please contact us at stakeholderrelations@altalink.ca or 1-877-267-1453. You can also view more information about the project at <http://www.altalink.ca/projects>.

Sincerely,

Kris Gladue
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