

# Cancellation of the Black Bear Combined Cycle Power Plant Project Connection

*The Kiwetinohk Energy Corp. request for transmission system access to connect its approved Black Bear Combined Cycle Power Plant (Facility) in the Swan Hills area has been cancelled.*

## BACKGROUND

In April 2025, ATCO began distributing an information package that included the AESO's Need Overview, Black Bear Combined Cycle Power Plant Project Connection. The AESO Need Overview included the following transmission developments:

- Add a substation, to be designated as Jackson 2105S, including six 240 kV (kilovolt) circuit breakers.
- Connect the proposed Jackson 2105S substation to the existing 240 kV transmission lines 9L938 and 9L939 in a double in-and-out configuration.
- Add one 240 kV transmission line to connect the Facility to the Jackson 2105S substation.
- 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 Black Bear Combined Cycle Power Plant Project Connection is available on the AESO's website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/transmission-projects/>

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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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