

Irma Energy Connection Stakeholder Update – Project Cancellation *August 2019*



Project Cancellation

The purpose of this update is to inform stakeholders that the Irma Wind Farm Ltd. (Irma Wind) request for system access service to connect its proposed wind generating facility (Facility) in the Irma area has been cancelled.

On August 3, 2017 the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (Commission) for approval of the Irma Wind Power Project Connection Needs Identification Document (NID) that included the following transmission developments:

- Add one 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing Buffalo Creek 526S substation.
- Modifying the existing Buffalo Creek 526S substation, including the addition of one 138 kV circuit breaker.
- Add or modify associated equipment as required for the above transmission developments.

On July 23, 2019 the AESO applied to the Commission to withdraw the AESO's NID application. On July 25, 2019 the AESO cancelled Irma Wind's request for system access service. The Commission approved the AESO's application to withdraw the NID on August 8, 2019.

The AESO's project-related information is available on the AESO's website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/projects/irma-energy-connection/>

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We appreciate your views. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us directly.

For Further Information

Please contact the AESO through stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca or call our stakeholder relations toll-free line at 1-888-866-2959 if you have any questions.