

Boreal 193S Substation Connection Stakeholder Update – Project Cancellation

June 2019



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The purpose of this update is to inform stakeholders that the Cenovus Energy Inc. (Cenovus) request for system access service to connect its approved Boreal 193S substation (Facility) in the Christina Lake area has been cancelled.

The Alberta Utilities Commission originally approved the Alberta Electric System Operator's (AESO) *Boreal 193S Substation Connection Needs Identification Document* (NID) on December 22, 2015. The NID approval included the following transmission developments:

- Adding one 240 kV transmission line to connect Cenovus' proposed Facility to the existing transmission line 971L.
- Add or modify associated equipment as required for the above transmission development.

On May 9, 2019 the AESO received correspondence from Cenovus to cancel its request for system access service. In response, on May 24, 2019, the AESO cancelled Cenovus' request for system access service.

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

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