

Cancellation of the Rainier Solar Project Connection in the Brooks area

The Solar Krafte Utilities Inc. (Solar Krafte) request for transmission system access to connect its proposed Rainier Solar Project (Facility) in the Brooks area has been cancelled.

BACKGROUND

In June 2023, ATCO and Solar Krafte began distributing information packages that included the AESO's Need Overview for the Rainier Solar 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 Newell 2075S substation in a radial configuration.
- Modify the Newell 2075S substation, including adding one 240 kV circuit breaker.
- 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 consider this project under section 501.3 of the ISO rules, *Abbreviated Needs Approval Process*.

Information related to the Rainier Solar Project Connection project is available on the AESO's website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/transmission-projects/>

WHO IS THE AESO?

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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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