

Cancellation of the Tempest Wind Power Project Connection

The TransAlta Coaldale Wind (TransAlta) request for transmission system access to connect its approved Tempest Wind Power Project (Facility) in the Taber area has been cancelled.

BACKGROUND

In June 2023, TransAlta and AltaLink began distributing an information package that included the AESO's Need Overview, Tempest Wind Power Project Connection. The AESO Need Overview included the following transmission developments:

- Add one 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the Facility to the existing 138 kV transmission line 172EL in a T-tap configuration.
- Add or modify associated equipment as required for the above transmission developments.

NEXT STEPS

The above developments are no longer needed. The AESO intends to apply to the Commission for cancellation of the NID approval.

Information related to the Tempest Wind Power 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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