

Cancellation of the St. Albert Villeneuve Solar Project Connection

The St. Albert Solar STL Inc. (St. Albert Solar) request for transmission system access to connect its proposed St. Albert Villeneuve Solar Project (Facility) in the Edmonton area has been cancelled.

BACKGROUND

In November 2025, AltaLink began distributing an information package that included the AESO's Need Overview, St. Albert Villeneuve 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 240 kV transmission line 905L using 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 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 St. Albert Villeneuve Solar Project Connection project is available on the AESO's website at <https://www.aeso.ca/grid/transmission-projects/>.

WHO IS THE AESO?

The Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) plans and operates Alberta's electricity grid and wholesale electricity market safely, reliably and in the public interest of all Albertans. We are a not-for-profit organization with no financial interest or investment of any kind in the power industry.

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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