

## **Alberta Electric System Operator**

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## Re: Cancellation - Chapel Rock-to-Pincher Creek Transmission Development

We are writing to inform you that the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) has cancelled the Chapel Rock–to–Pincher Creek (CRPC) Transmission Development.

This decision follows extensive planning, stakeholder engagement, and a reassessment of interest in new electricity generation in the Pincher Creek area. The AESO has determined that the proposed 240 kV transmission circuit and substation are no longer required to meet Alberta's electricity needs.

While AltaLink completed significant preparatory work, including engineering design, land assessments, and consultation with stakeholders, work was paused in 2020. Investment in new generation ultimately did not materialize and, as a result, the AESO has determined there is no longer a need for this transmission system development.

For more information, including historical updates and project background, please visit <u>aeso.ca</u> and follow the path Grid > Projects > Chapel Rock-to-Pincher Creek Transmission Development (7064): Chapel Rock-to-Pincher Creek Transmission Development (7064) » AESO

Please note this cancellation does not impact the Alberta–British Columbia Intertie Restoration (AIR) project, for which engagement will resume prior to a Needs Identification Document (NID) Application being filed by the end of 2026.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this notice further, please call 1-888-866-2959 or email <a href="mailto:stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca">stakeholder.relations@aeso.ca</a>. Thank you for your continued engagement and interest in Alberta's electricity system.

Sincerely,

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