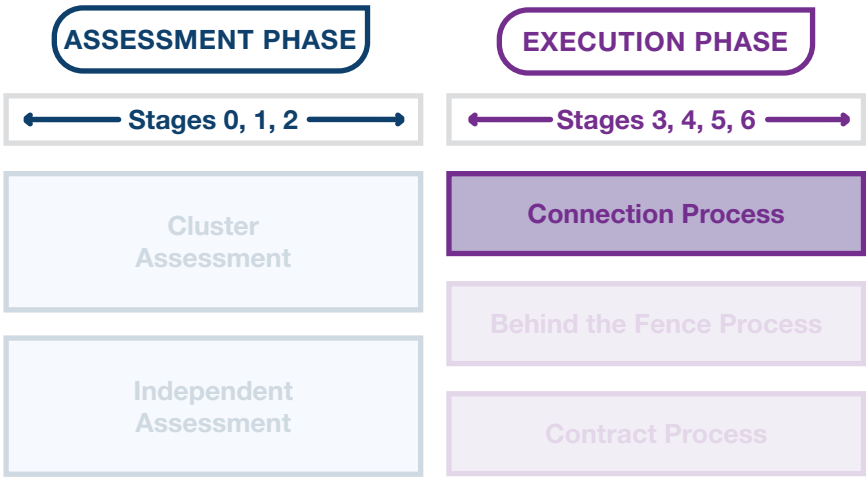


The Connection Process

PROCESS OVERVIEW

- The Connection Process is followed when the AESO determines that a project will require new or altered transmission facilities to expand or enhance the capability of the transmission system, and therefore, regulatory approvals are required.
- The project may require new or amended System Access Service (SAS) Agreements.
- The process follows a gated approach, and projects must complete all required deliverables for a stage in order to advance to the next stage.
- Below is a list of some of the key deliverables and a high-level flowchart of important activities showing the parties generally involved.

See the **Connection Process** page on the AESO website for more information.



Who is involved in the process?

- Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) ● Market Participant (MP) ● Transmission Facility Owner (TFO) ● Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC)

