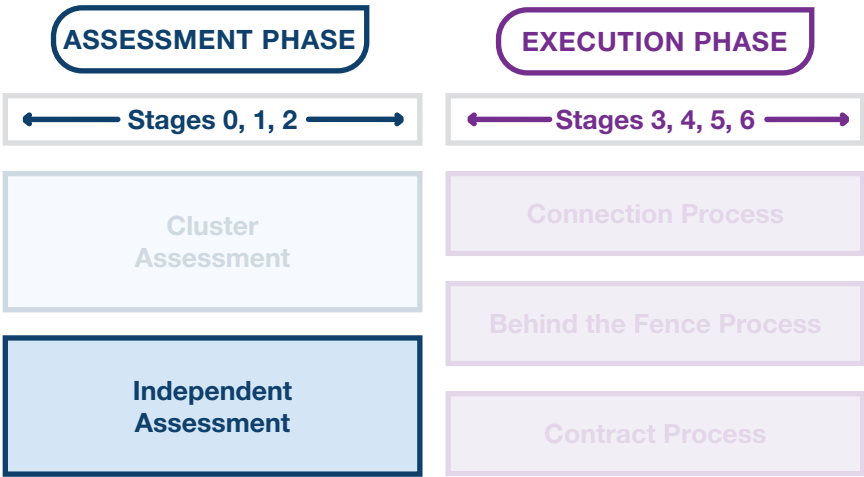


The Independent Assessment Process

PROCESS OVERVIEW

- The Independent Assessment Process is followed by load and reliability projects, and generation and energy storage projects that propose to inject less than 5 MW of new or additional flow into the Alberta interconnected electric system (AIES).
- 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. Because of the wide variety of scope and complexity of projects following this process, some deliverables and activities may not be required.

See the **Independent Assessment** 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)

