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Re: Cancellation - Provost to Edgerton and Nilrem to Vermilion Transmission Development

We are writing to inform you that the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) has decided to cancel the Provost to Edgerton and Nilrem to Vermilion (PENV) Transmission Development project and will apply to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) for approval to cancel the Needs Identification Document (NID).

The AUC approved the NID in 2019 and AltaLink and ATCO subsequently completed preparatory work, including engineering design, land assessments, consultation with stakeholders and Facility Applications to the AUC. Work on the transmission development was paused in 2021 while the AESO monitored and reassessed the need.

This decision to cancel follows extensive planning, stakeholder engagement and a reassessment of electricity transmission needs in central-east Alberta. The construction of the Central East Transfer-Out (CETO) project, system topology changes and revised load forecasts have addressed the constraints that originally justified PENV. As a result, the AESO has determined there is no longer a need for this transmission development.

For more information, including historical updates and project background, visit www.aeso.ca/PENV.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel Wiebe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel Wiebe
Director, Grid Planning