

# Industrial System Designation Order 29962-D02-2025

Appendix 1 to Decision 29962-D01-2025	April 24, 2025
Canadian Natural Resources Limited Primrose Industrial Complex Industrial System Designation Amendment	Proceeding 29962 Application 29962-A001

Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL), pursuant to Order 25184-D04-2020,<sup>1</sup> was granted an industrial system designation for its operation at the Primrose industrial complex located in townships 66 and 67, ranges 3 and 4, west of the Fourth Meridian, approximately 35 kilometres northeast of Cold Lake.

CNRL, by Application 29962-A001, registered on April 3, 2025, requested approval from the Alberta Utilities Commission for an amendment to the industrial system designation to reflect the cancellation of the Primrose East Power Plant.

The Commission, pursuant to sections 4 and 19 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* and sections 2(1)(d) and 117 of the *Electric Utilities Act*, approved the application in Decision 29962-D01-2025,<sup>2</sup> and granted to CNRL this order for an industrial system, subject to the provisions of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, the *Electric Utilities Act*, and the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, any regulations made under the acts, any orders made under the acts, the Commission rules made pursuant to the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, and the following terms and conditions:

1. The industrial system shall be comprised of the following major electric facilities:
  - A power plant located in Section 5, Township 67, Range 4, west of the Fourth Meridian, and connected to Primrose Substation 859S.
  - A substation designated as Primrose Substation 859S located in Section 5, Township 67, Range 4, west of the Fourth Meridian.
  - A substation designated as Primrose East Substation PES1 located in Section 14, Township 67, Range 3, west of the Fourth Meridian.
  - A transmission line designated as 7L35 originating at Primrose Substation 859S, and terminating at a point on ATCO Electric Ltd.'s 144-kilovolt Transmission line 7L74, located in Section 10, Township 66, Range 5, west of the Fourth Meridian.

<sup>1</sup> Industrial System Designation Order 25184-D04-2020, Proceeding 25184, Application 25184-A001, April 6, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 29962-D01-2025: Canadian Natural Resources Limited – Primrose East Power Plant Cancellation, Proceeding 29962, Application 29962-A001, April 24, 2025.

- A transmission line designated as 7LPE1 originating at the existing Primrose Substation 859S and terminating at the Primrose East Substation PES1.
  - Distribution facilities and equipment of less than 60 kilovolts.
2. CNRL shall apply to the Commission for approval, pursuant to sections 14 and 15 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, for the additional transmission facilities that are included in the subject industrial system.
  3. The electric energy produced from and consumed by the subject industrial system is exempt from the operation of the *Electric Utilities Act*.
  4. CNRL shall notify the Commission of any proposed changes to the subject industrial system, including changes in ownership that may result in contravening the principles and the criteria set out in Section 4 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* and applied by the Commission in its decision to grant the application.
  5. CNRL shall notify the Commission of any proposed changes to the subject industrial system that may affect other parties and (or) adjacent occupants, and shall make an application for the proposed changes pursuant to relevant sections of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, if the Commission so directs.

Order 25184-D04-2020 is rescinded.

The Commission may cancel or suspend this order, in whole or in part, in accordance with Section 41 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* or may review this order, in whole or in part, upon its own motion or upon an application by an interested party, in accordance with Section 10 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*.

The Commission may, no later than 60 days from the date of this order and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected order on its website.

### **Alberta Utilities Commission**

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission