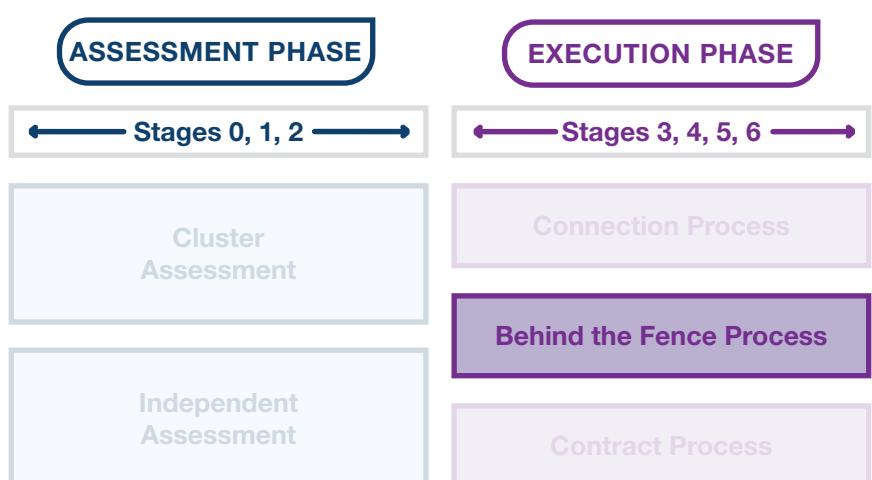


The Behind the Fence Process

PROCESS OVERVIEW

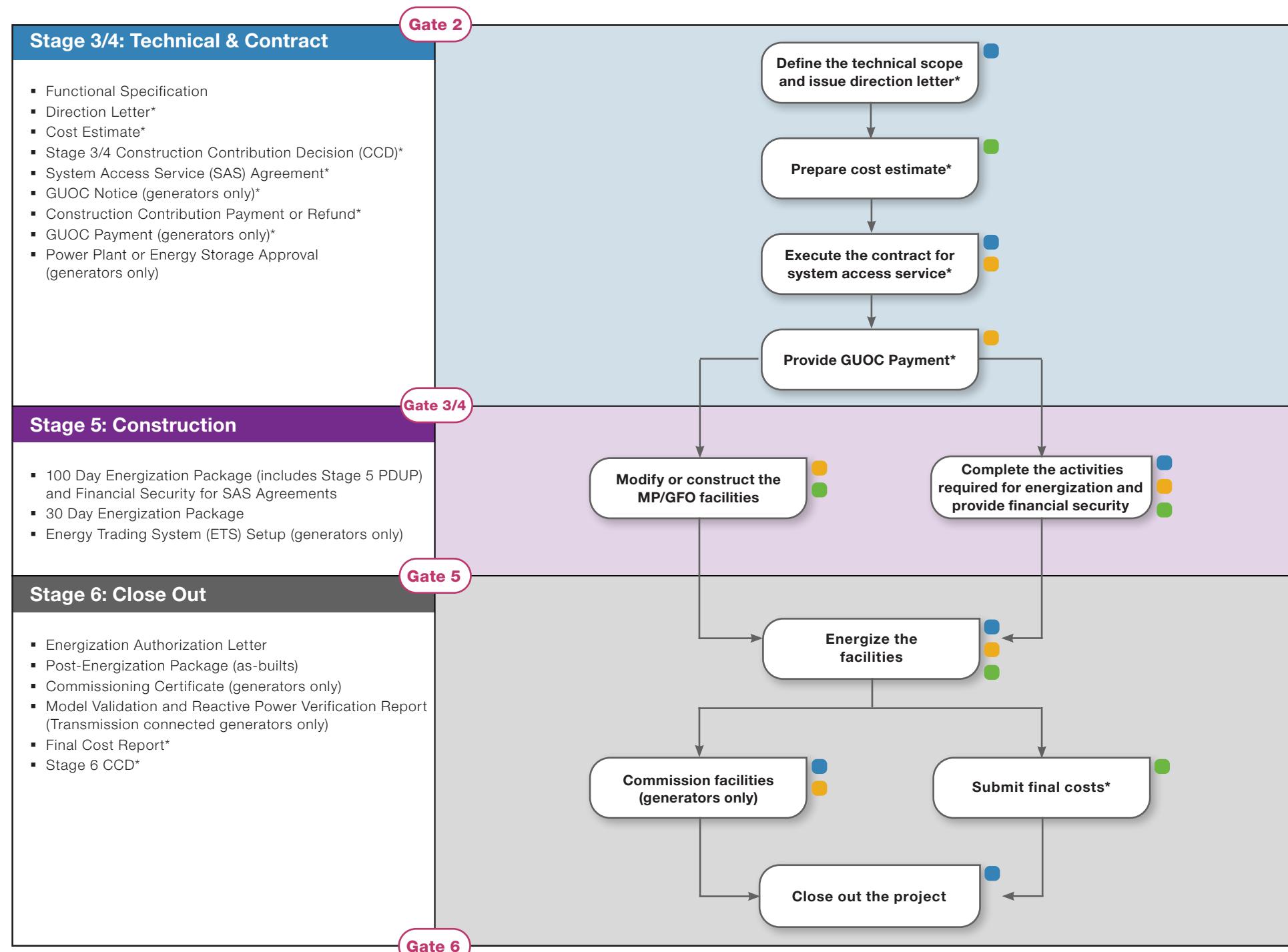
- The Behind the Fence (BTF) Process is followed when a customer is making changes to their existing facilities that the AESO determines will require a data submission under Section 503.21 of the ISO Rules, Reporting Facility Modelling Data, but will not require new or altered transmission facilities to expand or enhance the capability of the transmission system.
- A Distribution Facility Owner (DFO) generally follows the BTF Process when connecting a distributed energy resource (DER) to the distribution system.
- 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. Because of the wide variety of scope and complexity of projects following this process, some deliverables and activities may not be required. These optional activities are identified with an asterisk (*).

See the **Behind the Fence 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)



* May not be required depending on the scope and complexity of the request.