

**January 6, 2022**  
**3:00 pm**  
**Via ZOOM (Online)**



**Attendance:**

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| Alister Wilson, CNRL             | John Reid, Community                | Rose Marie Sackela, Community |
| Darcy Allen, Farmers Advocate    | Jordon Northcott, Clearwater County | Spencer Sinclair, Paramount   |
| Enna Graham, Clearwater Landcare | Josh Pentland, TC Energy            | Thalia Aspeslet, Pieridae     |
| Glenn Miller, Ram Coal           | Judy Winter, Community              | Trevor Roberts, Cenovus       |
| Jeff Hartling, Town of RMH       | Lucie Geczi, GOA                    | Vance Buchwald, Community     |
| Jeff Lennard, Community          | Marcie Nieman, AER                  | Rick Anderson, Facilitator    |
| Jerry Pratt, County              | Michelle Meatheringham, Chamber     | Dawn Thomas, Note taker       |
| Jerzy Maslanka, Community        | Murray Welch, Community             |                               |
| Jesse Kirillo, Repsol            | Ron Hallahan, Community             |                               |

**Introductions:**

**REVIEW AGENDA:**

- Reviewed & approved

**REVIEW MEETING NOTES:**

- Reviewed December 2, 2021 meeting notes; Approved

**UPDATES/ACTION ITEMS:**

- **Crime Reduction Committee**
  - Meeting date for January 11, 2022 via ZOOM @ 2:00 pm
- **Landowner Information Session**
  - Waiting to hear back from a few agencies on interest and co-ordinating available dates to have an initial meeting.
- **Facebook**
  - Current Facebook administration will be stepping away so we will need to arrange for someone else to handle it. Adam and Andrea are still available over the next few months for assisting with transitioning, so there is no immediate rush.

## MEMBER UPDATES/IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:

Members present gave verbal updates. Only written updates submitted are included in the meeting notes. Attendees shared activity updates, and information about local events. Please provide any written updates to Rick via email ([rick@rickandersonconsulting.com](mailto:rick@rickandersonconsulting.com))

## WRITTEN UPDATES:

- Link provided in chat by Marcie Nieman (AER):

<https://www.aer.ca/providing-information/by-topic/seismic-activity/brazeau>

- Darcy Allen, Farmer's Advocate Office, phone # 780-427-2350

- Link provided in chat by Thalia Aspeslet (Pieridae):

<http://pieridaeenergy.com/news-release/updated-credit-agreement-reached-tec>

## AER

### **Announcement - [Alberta Energy Industry Water Use Performance Report](#)**

*December 2021* - The report shows how water is allocated to and used by the energy industry. Across Alberta's energy industry, companies use less water than what is allocated to them to produce oil and gas. In 2020, the energy industry only used about 26 per cent of their allocation. Of the water used for oil, gas and bitumen extraction, 77 per cent of it was recycled water.

The report falls under our [Industry Performance Program](#) which strives to hold companies accountable for their decisions and actions, improve their performance, and share more information with Albertans.

### **Bulletin 2021-46 - [Geothermal Resource Development Act \(GRDA\) Proclamation](#)**

*December 13, 2021* - On December 8, the Government of Alberta proclaimed the *Geothermal Resource Development Act (GRDA)*. This establishes the AER as the primary regulator for deep geothermal energy developments in Alberta; amendments to other supporting acts to manage geothermal resources were also included.

We are working to finalize the details of the regulatory framework, including the application process and technical requirements for development of geothermal resources. We will implement the application process with the release of the rules, directives, and guiding documents. We plan to publish the final requirements in spring 2022.

While we are not able to accept geothermal applications until the rules and associated regulatory instruments are drafted and in force, we will work with industry and other stakeholders to answer any questions about the regulatory system, application processing, timelines, or procedures.

Questions about geothermal resource development, including application submission, licences, and transfers, can be emailed to [geothermal@aer.ca](mailto:geothermal@aer.ca). Questions may also be sent to our inquiries line at 1-855-297-8311.

## **Stay Informed:**

The business of making sure that energy development happens safely can be complex. To help bring clarity to these complexities, the Alberta Energy Regulator created Resource, our website for sharing stories and videos on energy development and how its regulated in Alberta.

[Resource](#)

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**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- **WCS 20 Year Anniversary Celebrations**
  - Discussion from various participants on why they value the group and question resonated how do we share the experience and information about the history of the group in way of reflection or celebration but also to promote the group.
  - Short video interviews, Social media, newspaper, etc.
  - Need to gather stories and can share them.
  - Group is very enthusiastic about this and the committee has already done some preliminary work on cost of things like video etc.
  - Will discuss this more at next meeting.
  
- **Budget**
  - Rick shared screen and went over 2020 and 2021 budgets as reference.
  - Would like the membership/group to think about any additional events that we would like to try and have this year and budget implications. i.e. WCS 20year Anniversary.
  - Chamber Membership
  - Carry forward further budget discussion to February meeting.

**Next Meeting(s):**

**February 3, 2022 (via ZOOM)**

**3:00-5:00 pm**