

**June 3, 2021**  
**3:00 pm**  
**Via ZOOM (Online)**



**Attendance:**

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| Alister Wilson, CNRL          | Jerry Pratt, Clearwater County  | Murray Welch, Community       |
| Brenda McKenzie, Community    | Josee Methot, RDRWA             | Rob Schwartz, Community       |
| Brianna Laskosky, Youth       | Judy Winter, Community          | Rose Marie Sackela, Community |
| Chiara Feder - AEP            | Ken Brophy, Ram Coal            | Sharon Rubeling, Community    |
| Cole Thomson, TC Energy       | Ken Hewitt, Community           | Spencer Sinclair, Paramount   |
| Coreen Lawrence, CER          | Kevin O'Brien, Community        | Susan MacDonald, AER          |
| Darcy Allen, Farmers Advocate | Larry Kapustka, Community       | Susan Samson, Community       |
| Eleanor Vokes, Community      | Lisa Deck, TC Energy            | Thalia Aspeslet, Peridae      |
| Evan Kluk, Tervita            | Marcie Nieman, AER              | Vance Buchwald, Community     |
| Glenn Miller, Ram Coal        | Marie-Anick Elie, CER           | Wilson Southam, Community     |
| James Lutes, Bonavista        | Marla Zapach, Community         | Rick Anderson, Facilitator    |
| Jeff Lennard, Community       | Michelle Meatheringham, Chamber | Dawn Thomas, Note taker       |

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

**REVIEW AGENDA:**

- Reviewed & approved

**REVIEW MEETING NOTES:**

- Reviewed May 6, 2021 meeting notes; Approved

**UPDATES/ACTION ITEMS:**

Nothing to report.

**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))*

Eleanor provided the link for purchasing a random camping pass....

<https://www.alberta.ca/public-lands-camping-pass.aspx>

and the link to Canadian Geographic's Energy IQ site.... <https://energyiq.canadiangeographic.ca/>

## WRITTEN UPDATES:

### **Bonavista**

Bonavista is planning to drill 4 wells in the Willesden Green Field this summer.

A two well PAD has been constructed at 16-26-040-06W5. Rig started drilling 100/13-01-041-06W5. Once drilled the rig will move over and drill the 2<sup>nd</sup> well 102/14-01-041-06W5 from this PAD.

A two well PAD will be constructed at 15-09-041-05W5. 100/09-11-041-05W5 and 100/16-11-041-05W5 will be drill from this location.

### **AER**

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### ***Coal***

*How Does the AER Make Decisions About Coal Mining Applications?*

Before the AER reviews a coal application, the project's proponent needs to apply for a coal lease from Alberta Energy. If Alberta Energy grants the lease, the proponent can then apply to the AER for a coal exploration permit or a mine development approval. AER technical experts review the application to ensure the proponent meets the requirements outlined in the six pieces of provincial legislation that guide coal operations in Alberta. For more information please view link provided below:

[AER Coal](#)

*Alberta Energy:*

The Coal Policy Committee was established in March to develop and lead a widespread and comprehensive public engagement to inform Alberta's long-term approach to coal development. The committee is responsible for ensuring the views of all Albertans are represented. The committee will provide advice and recommendations to the Minister of Energy. Their final report is due to the Minister by November 15, 2021. For general questions and inquiries about this project, please email: [energy.coalpolicy@gov.ab.ca](mailto:energy.coalpolicy@gov.ab.ca) (External link).

[AE Coal Policy Committee](#)

### ***Water Conservation Policy Implementation***

The Government of Alberta previously engaged with indigenous communities on the draft *Water Conservation Policy for Upstream Oil and Gas Operations* (WCP) itself. The link to the December 2020 release of the WCP is [here](#).

April 20<sup>th</sup> the AER posted Bulletin 2021-15, Invitation for feedback on New Water Conservation Policy **Manual** with May 21<sup>st</sup> deadline for feedback.

[Bulletin 2021-15](#)

[Draft WCP Manual](#)

[Questions and Answers](#)

### **Liability Management**

The Government of Alberta sets policy direction for how liability is managed and provides general oversight with the goal of reclaiming land for other uses. The AER is responsible for implementing policy, monitoring progress, and providing enforcement when needed. Our mandate is to protect public safety and the environment while ensuring responsible energy development.

<https://www.aer.ca/providing-information/by-topic/liability-management>

### **AER YouTube**

### **Resource**

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, images and videos on energy development and how its regulated in Alberta.

### **PRESENTATION(S):**

#### **Canada Energy Regulator – Coreen Lawrence**

- PowerPoint overview presentation; introduction – “Who We Are”; gave a high-level overview of CER roles, etc.
- Copy of presentation is available from Coreen Lawrence. Folks are welcome to contact Rick if they don’t have Coreen’s contact information.

#### **Ram Coal – Ken Brophy & Glenn Miller**

- PowerPoint presentation; overview of company, local holdings, project status. No application submitted at this time.
- Meeting participants were directed to Ken Brophy if they had further questions after the meeting.
- Copy of presentation is available from Ken Brophy. Folks are welcome to contact Rick if they don’t have Ken’s contact information.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- **Future Topics**
  - No new topics presented. Suggestions can be sent to Rick.

**Next Meeting(s):** September 2, 2021 3:00-5:00 pm