

**November 5, 2020**  
**3:00 pm**  
**Via ZOOM (Online)**



**Attendance:**

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| Alister Wilson, CNRL                 | Gary Lewis, County               | Sarah Barcelo, Repsol            |
| Bettina van Nieuwkerk, CW Landcare   | Helge Nome, Community            | Shauna Mason, TC Energy          |
| Bri Laskosky, Student (West Central) | James Lutes, Bonavista           | Spencer Sinclair, Paramount      |
| Cammie Laird, Clearwater County      | Jennifer L'Heureux, Shell Canada | Thalia Aspeslet, Pieridae        |
| Cole Thomson, TC Energy              | Jerry Pratt, County              | Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera Corp. |
| Don Riddle, Community                | Lucie Geczi, GOA, Labour         | Rick Anderson, Facilitator       |
| Eleanor Vokes, Community             | Michelle Meatheringam, Chamber   | Dawn Thomas, Note taker          |
| Eric Berg, AER                       | Murray Welch, Community          |                                  |

**Introductions:**

**Review Agenda:**

- Approved

**Review October Meeting Notes:**

- Approved

**Updates/Action Items:**

- **Youth Bursary Program**
  - Rick working on collecting mailing addresses etc. in order to mail out bursary cheques.
- **County Reeve Appointment**
  - Congratulations to Cammie Laird on new appointment as County Reeve.

**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))*

- Luci Geczi shared link in chat for employment standards and hiring temporary foreign workers:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/foreign-workers/refusal.html>

- Cole Thomson, TC Energy provided link in chat section:

[HR.Clearwater@masteccanada.com](mailto:HR.Clearwater@masteccanada.com)

## Written updates:

### **AER**

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### **Hearings:**

Update: Adjourned until February 2021 - [Notice of Hearing Ridgeback Resources Inc. and Westbrick Energy Ltd. Near Brazeau Dam](#)

### **News Releases:**

[Guilty plea lands Tamarack an \\$80,000 penalty](#)

October 26, 2020... Tamarack Acquisition Corp. has been ordered to pay an \$80 000 penalty after pleading guilty in provincial court to one charge under the [Water Act](#).

### **Bulletins:**

[Bulletin 2020-21 - Invitation for Feedback on AER Review of Industry Levy Methodology](#)

As announced in [Bulletin 2019-31](#), we are undertaking a detailed review of the methodology used to calculate our industry levy. We are currently 100 per cent funded by industry and are authorized to collect funds through administrative fees levied on energy development projects and activities. We have worked with key industry associations during a first round of engagement on the levy methodology and are now seeking input from all stakeholders through a survey. Feedback will be accepted until **November 16, 2020**.

[Bulletin 2020-23 - Invitation for Feedback on Revisions to Directive 020](#)

[Draft Directive 020 and link to Feedback Form](#)

We have now made changes to section 5 of [Directive 020 \(Draft\): Well Abandonment](#) to allow for *some* routine abandonment of commingled wells that involve qualified subsurface geological strata and corresponding geographic locations. Information on qualified pools will be made available on the *Directive 020* webpage. We are now seeking public feedback on this revision. Feedback will be accepted through **December 4, 2020**.

### **Social Media:**

[AER YouTube](#)

Resource:

[School of Rock](#)

The AER's Core Research Centre holds one of the largest collections of drilling history in the world.

### **Other:**

**Centralized Fluid Storage draft regulation** - still working towards posting for public comment.

## Discussion Items:

- **Transfer update – Shell/Pieridae**
  - Detailed update given by Jennifer L’Heureux, Shell and Thalia Aspeslet, Pieridae on application processes etc.
- **Coal Manual, etc. – AER**
  - Unfortunately this presentation won’t work for this meeting/group format.
  - Currently the coal ‘subject matter experts’ with AER involved in legal proceedings that precludes their availability to attend WCS and provide more info on this subject.
  - There may be an opportunity to have AER and AEP (Alberta Environment and Parks) provide some sort of info session on this in the new year.
- **Synergy AB AGM**
  - Rick sent out information/notice to WCS regarding the Synergy Alberta AGM in an email on Oct. 26, 2020
  - Need one designated voting member representing WCS to pass along to Synergy Alberta. Sarah Barcelo will attend as WCS representative.
  - The AGM will be a Zoom meeting November 10, 2020 10:00 – 11:00 am

**Next Meeting(s):** December 3, 2020 via ZOOM, 3:00-5:00pm.

- Will discuss budgeting for 2021 and potential for reduction in membership fees.