

2016 Energy Exploration Advisory Committee

Annual Report

2016 Committee changes

- The Committee public membership is expected to increase by one to six this month.
- The Committee webpage is now online and provides the public with meeting times, general information about the committee and updates.



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Energy Exploration Advisory Committee

The Energy Exploration Committee, in alignment with Council's Strategic Plan recommends actions and proposes policies that work toward community and environmental sustainability. The four points below outline the duties and responsibilities of the committee.

2016 expected work

- Changes to the Strathcona County Protocol
- Review of Orphan Wells in Strathcona County
- Interaction with other County Committees
- Assistance with the Landowner Oil and Gas Workshop
- Interaction with other energy groups in Alberta

2016 Energy Exploration Advisory Committee activities

Land spray of drilling mud requirements were added to the Protocol for industry. Landowner soil and agreement considerations were also added for agriculture producer reference.



Orphan wells

Orphan wells and companies in bankruptcy were addressed at the Landowner Oil and Gas Workshop in March.



Orphan Well
Association

Appeal over Redwater Energy's idle wells heard this week Court to decide who is stuck with cleaning up company's old wells after 2015 bankruptcy

By Tracy Johnson, CBC News Posted: Oct 12, 2016 2:31 PM MT| Last Updated:
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Presentation to Strathcona County Agricultural Services Board



Co-hosted Oil and Gas Landowner Workshop on March 3, 2016

- How surface rights work
- Pros and cons of land documents
- Reclamation at creeks and wetlands
- Bankrupt companies; funding, clean up and current cases



Meetings and initiatives with groups bordering the County

- Alberta's Industrial Heartland Association
- Oil and Gas Energy Extraction and Transportation Committee (OGEETC)



Questions?

Thank you for your time today. The presenters were:

- Richard Paterson, Chairperson, Energy Exploration Advisory Committee
- Lori Mills, Energy Exploration Liaison