

2023 ABAER 001

Proceeding 424 Pine Cliff Energy Ltd. Regulatory Appeal 1941991

Decision

[1] The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) hearing panel assigned to this proceeding has cancelled the hearing, noting that it is no longer necessary since Pine Cliff Energy Ltd. (Pine Cliff) has withdrawn its regulatory appeal.

Discussion

- [2] On October 7, 2022, Pine Cliff requested a regulatory appeal under section 38 of the *Responsible* Energy Development Act of the AER's September 15, 2022, decision to approve licence transfer application 1938845 that included the condition for a security payment.
- [3] A full description of the proceeding is available in the <u>notice of hearing</u>.
- [4] The AER scheduled a public hearing before hearing commissioners Cindy Chiasson (presiding), Harold Robinson, and Elizabeth McNaughtan.
- [5] On April 20, 2023, the AER received from Pine Cliff notice of withdrawal of its application 1938845. Subsequently, on April 25, 2023, the AER received from Pine Cliff notice of withdrawal of its regulatory appeal.
- Section 32.4 of the Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice requires that the AER discontinue the regulatory appeal process if the requester withdraws its appeal request.
- [7] Given the preceding, the AER has discontinued the regulatory appeal process and cancelled the public hearing.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on April 27, 2023.

Alberta Energy Regulator

C.L.F. Chiasson Presiding Hearing Commissioner