

AER Proceeding 427

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Attention: Jeremy Baretto

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**Re: Request for Reconsideration 1941491
Reconsideration 1942203
Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL)
Greenfire Resources Operating Corporation (Greenfire)
Counsel Meeting**

Dear Sirs:

I am writing on behalf of the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) panel of hearing commissioners presiding over this proceeding (the panel).

On April 28 and May 1, 2023, the panel received letters from Greenfire and CNRL, respectively, confirming their intent to participate in the hearing. In their letters, both Greenfire and CNRL requested that a pre-hearing meeting be held to discuss scheduling and procedures for the hearing.

Subsequently, the panel issued a letter on May 3, 2023, asking the parties to provide reasons as to why both parties would like a pre-hearing meeting as opposed to providing written comments on scheduling and procedures, and indicated that a technical meeting between counsel could also be a viable option.

In response, both Greenfire and CNRL indicated that a technical meeting with counsel would be sufficient to discuss scheduling and procedural matters.

The panel has decided that a technical meeting between Greenfire, CNRL, and AER counsel is appropriate to address scheduling and procedural matters. Details of the technical meeting, as well as the AER's scheduling availability for an oral or electronic hearing will be issued in due course.

In the meantime, the panel requests that the parties' counsel provide their availability for a virtual technical meeting during the time period between May 22-June 9. Please provide your availability to Hearing.Services@aer.ca by **May 15, 2023, at 4:00 pm (MDT)**.

Yours truly,



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Hearing Coordinator

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