Strategic Blueprint

VISION

Empowering Alberta's prosperity by positioning the regulator to implement its legislated mandate and Government of Alberta policy through a modern regulatory framework that accelerates sustained economic growth and drives efficient and responsible development of Alberta's energy and mineral resources.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Enable Growth in Production

Creating the conditions for investment and responsible growth in Alberta's production across all sectors regulated by the AER. It includes streamlining regulatory processes, improving predictability, leveraging innovation, and refining the alignment between risk appetite and regulatory outcomes.

Enhance Liability Management

Ensuring end-of-life obligations are considered and managed. Reducing the risks associated with inactive, contaminated, and orphaned sites. It includes enhancing oversight and accelerating regulatory actions where needed to ensure our regulatory framework protects the public interest.

Optimize Organizational Effectiveness

All work at the AER is enabled by a modern, risk-informed regulatory approach that delivers responsive and predictable outcomes. It includes, developing and sustaining a knowledgeable workforce, fostering a high-performing culture, providing the right set of tools and technologies, and making deliberate and sustainable funding decisions.

OPERATIONAL MODEL

The AER delivers its strategic priorities through a coordinated set of functions with integrated processes, data, decision-making, and governance.

DELIVERING ON THE STRATEGY

The AER achieves its strategic priorities by planning, designing, delivering, and managing programs, projects, and work.

MANDATE

To provide for the efficient, safe, orderly, and environmentally responsible development of energy and mineral resources in Alberta through our regulatory activities.

Alberta Energy Regulator

The AER's strategic blueprint outlines our key areas of focus through 2030. It connects our vision and strategic priorities to the mandate work we do every day to provide for the efficient, safe, orderly, and environmentally responsible development of energy and mineral resources in Alberta.

For more information on how we regulate, visit aer.ca.

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