

April 24, 2024

Proceedings In Progress

In Progress	Proceeding 379
Applicant/Approval holder:	Saturn Oil & Gas Inc. and Westbrick Energy Ltd.
Application/Disposition number:	Applications 1922830 and nine other applications
Parties:	TransAlta Corporation, Cenovus Energy Inc., Saturn Oil & Gas Inc., Westbrick Energy Ltd., and O'Chiese First Nation
Description:	Applications for wells within 5 km of Brazeau Dam (0% H ₂ S).
Contact information:	Tara Wheaton, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-8288
Status:	On March 12, 2024, the panel sent a letter to parties confirming a new submission schedule and hearing dates. On March 13, 2024, the panel received an interim funds request from O'Chiese First Nation. The interim funds request is being considered by the panel.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing , Notice of Scheduling , Notice of Adjournment , Notice of Rescheduling of Hearing , Notice of Adjournment of Hearing
Hearing details:	Oral Hearing
<pre> graph LR A[Decision to Hold Hearing • Jan 16, 2014] --> B[Information Session • Jun 18, 2019] B --> C[Public Record • Nov 20, 2019] C --> D[Notice of Hearing • Nov 18, 2019] D --> E[Participation Decision • Jan 16, 2020 • Feb 14, 2023] E --> F[Submission Schedule • Dec 9, 2024 Updated Alberta written statement • Jan 13, 2025 Applicant's evidence update • Feb 3, 2025 TransAlta and O'Chiese First Nation evidence updates • March 3, 2025 Applicant's reply submission] F --> G[The Hearing • Oct 5, 2020 • Sept 20, 2024 • Mar 18, 2024 • Apr 14 - May 2 2025] G --> H[Decision Issued] </pre>	

In Progress		Proceeding 432	
Applicant/Approval holder:	Qualico Development West Ltd. (Qualico)		
Application/Disposition number:	Reconsideration 1940992		
Parties:	Qualico, Pembina Pipeline Corp., Plains Midstream Canada ULC and nine other parties.		
Description:	Reconsideration of the Alberta Energy Regulator’s April 20, 2022, decision on Qualico Amended Application No.:1932335 under section 33 of the <i>Pipeline Act</i> .		
Contact information:	Elaine Arruda, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-7365		
Status:	On April 4, 2024, the panel sent a letter to parties regarding historic orders issued under s. 33/34 of the <i>Pipeline Act</i> and provided an opportunity for written submissions. Submissions from Qualico and Brookfield received on April 11, 2024. Submissions from Plains, Pembina, Secure and Keyera received April 18, 2024. Reply from Qualico received April 23, 2024.		
Notices:	Amended Notice of Hearing , Notice of Scheduling of Hearing		
Hearing details:	Oral Hearing		
<div><div><div>Decision to Hold Hearing</div><div>• May 30, 2023</div></div><div>➔</div><div><div>Public Record</div><div>• Jun 28, 2023</div></div><div>➔</div><div><div>Notice of Hearing</div><div>• Jul 13, 2023</div></div><div>➔</div><div><div>Participation Decision</div><div>• Sept 25, 2023</div></div><div>➔</div><div><div>Submission Schedule</div><div>• Nov 29, 2023, Qualico submission</div><div>• Dec 13, 2023, Developers Group and Brookfield submissions</div><div>• Jan 24, 2024, Plains, Pembina submissions</div><div>• Jan 31, 2024, Keyera and SECURE submissions</div><div>• Feb 14, 2024, Qualico reply submission</div></div><div>➔</div><div><div>The Hearing</div><div>• Mar 5 - 7, 11 and 13, 2024</div></div><div>➔</div><div><div>Decision Issued</div></div></div>			

In Progress Proceeding 436	
Applicant/Approval holder:	Obsidian Energy Ltd. (Obsidian)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1943624
Parties:	Obsidian and the AER's Compliance & Liability Management (CLM)
Description:	Regulatory appeal of the AER's Decision to issue an Environmental Protection Order to Obsidian, pursuant to sections 113 and 24 of <i>EPEA</i> on March 23, 2023.
Contact information:	Tara Wheaton, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-8288
Status:	On February 7, 2024, the panel sent a letter to parties confirming the new submission schedule and hearing dates.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing
Hearing details:	TBD

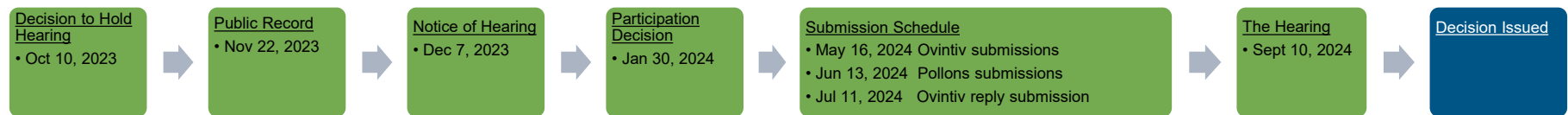


In Progress Proceeding 440	
Applicant/Approval holder:	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1948503
Parties:	Canadian Natural, AER's Enterprise Reclamation Group (ERG) and Lane Lorenson
Description:	Regulatory appeal of ERG's decision to cancel Reclamation Certificate Application No. 30002609.
Contact information:	Tara Wheaton, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-8288
Status:	On April 22, 2024, Canadian Natural filed its hearing submission.
Notices:	Notice of hearing
Hearing details:	TBD



In Progress**Proceeding 442**

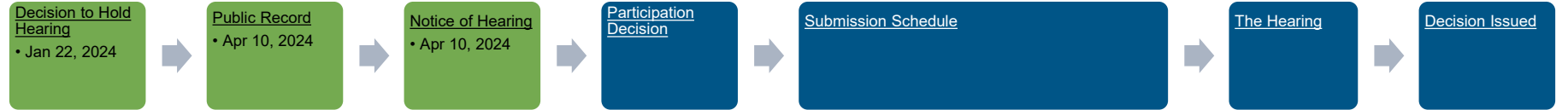
Applicant/Approval holder:	Ovintiv Canada ULC. (Ovintiv)
Application/Disposition number:	Application 32140532
Parties:	Ovintiv Canada ULC and the Pollons
Description:	Application 32140532 for a sour gas pipeline license.
Contact information:	Tara Wheaton, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-8288
Status:	On March 1, 2024, the panel issued its decision on hearing issues, format, date, and location.
Notices:	Notice of hearing
Hearing details:	TBD

**In Progress****Proceeding 443**

Applicant/Approval holder:	Tourmaline Oil Corp. (Tourmaline)
Application/Disposition number:	Application 32526652
Parties:	Tourmaline Oil Corp.
Description:	Application 32526652 for approval to construct two pipelines
Contact information:	Andrew Lung, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-6797
Status:	Pending confirmation of application package from Tourmaline prior to issuing a Notice of Hearing.
Notices:	
Hearing details:	TBD



In Progress	Proceeding 444
Applicant/Approval holder:	Northback Holdings Corporation (Northback)
Application/Disposition number:	A10123772, 1948547, 00497386
Parties:	Northback
Description:	Applications associated with an advanced coal project for a Coal Exploration Program, a Deep Drill Permit and a Temporary Diversion License.
Contact information:	Tara Wheaton, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-8288
Status:	On April 10, 2024, the panel issued a notice of hearing. The deadline to request to participate is May 1, 2024. The deadline for Northback to respond to any requests to participate is May 15, 2024.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing
Hearing details:	TBD



In Progress	Proceeding 445
Applicant/Approval holder:	Avila Energy Corporation (Avila)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1950600
Parties:	Avila, AER Regulatory Applications
Description:	Regulatory appeal of the AER's License Eligibility Decision
Contact information:	Andrew Lung, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-6797
Status:	Requested record of the decision maker on April 23, 2024. Response due on May 7, 2024.
Notices:	
Hearing details:	TBD



Proceedings Adjourned

Adjourned	Proceeding 322
Applicant/Approval holder:	Aqua Terra Water Management Inc. (formerly Four Winds)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1802800
Parties:	Stan and Sally Weber; Aqua Terra Water Management Inc. (AQT); the AER
Description:	Regulatory appeal requested by the Weber's of an amendment application for an injection/disposal facility.
Contact information:	Tara Wheaton, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-8288
Status:	Held in abeyance until such time as the AQT facilities that are the subject of the regulatory appeal are either reactivated or formally suspended and abandoned.
Notices:	Not issued
Hearing details:	TBD
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Adjourned	Proceeding 413
Applicant/Approval holder:	Imperial Oil Resources Ltd. (Imperial)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1933836
Parties:	Jeremy and K. Terry Komives; Imperial and the AER's Enterprise Reclamation Group (ERG)
Description:	Regulatory appeal of reclamation certificates 30832384 & 30833718.
Contact information:	Tara Wheaton, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-8288
Status:	The parties have reached a settlement agreement and Imperial has requested an extension of the abeyance to complete the work contemplated under the settlement. With the consent of ERG and J. and K. Komives, the panel has extended the abeyance until December 8, 2025.
Notices:	Not issued
Hearing details:	TBD
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Adjourned**Proceeding 417**

Applicant/Approval holder: Pieridae Alberta Production Ltd. (Pieridae)

Application/Disposition number: Regulatory Appeal 1935549

Parties: Michael Judd, Pieridae and the AER Regulatory Applications

Description: Regulatory appeal of Application 31097955 and pipeline licence 62559 (sour natural gas).

Contact information: Elaine Arruda, Hearing.Services@aer.ca, 403-297-7365

Status: Motion decision issued January 16, 2024. Notice of adjournment issued January 17, 2024.

Notices: [Notice of Hearing](#) [Notice of Scheduling of Hearing](#) [Notice of Adjournment](#)

Hearing details: Oral Hearing



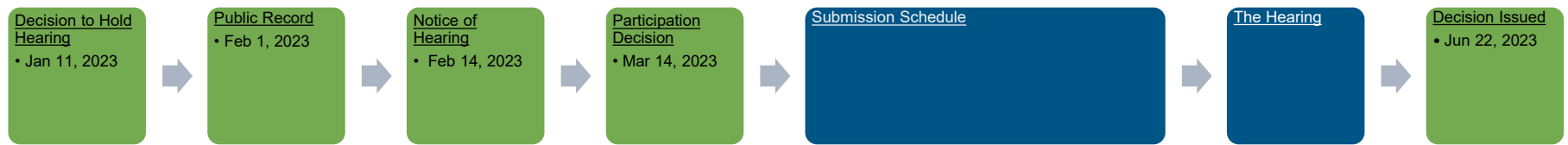
Proceedings Completed

In Progress	Proceeding 420
Applicant/Approval holder:	Concourse Petroleum Inc. (Concourse)
Application/Disposition number:	Applications 31800011, 31534137, 31534392
Parties:	Kelvin Wright; Edmund and Annie Pawluski; and Concourse
Description:	Applications for three sour oil well licences
Contact information:	Tara Wheaton, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-8288
Status:	On March 20, 2024, Concourse notified the AER it was withdrawing its applications. Decision 2024-002 issued on March 25, 2024
Notices:	Notice of Hearing , Notice of Cancelled Hearing
Hearing details:	TBD
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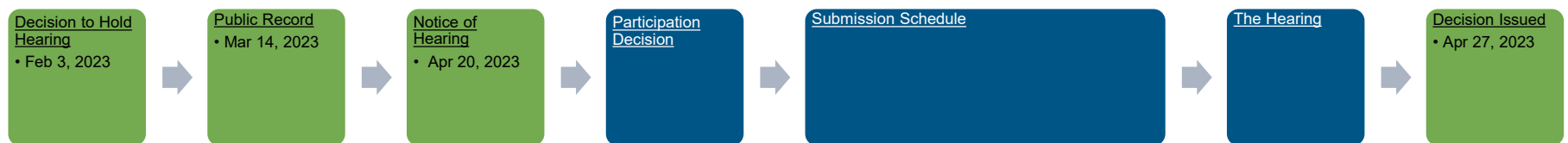
Completed	Proceeding 421
Applicant/Approval holder:	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1941039
Parties:	Samuel Doonanco, Canadian Natural Resources Ltd., and the Alberta Energy Regulator
Description:	Regulatory appeal of Applications 1937615, 31733013 & 31749320.
Contact information:	Elaine Arruda, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-7365
Status:	Regulatory appeal discontinued. Decision 2023-002 issued.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing Notice of Cancelled Hearing
Hearing details:	Oral Hearing
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Completed**Proceeding 423**

Applicant/Approval holder:	Xenotime Energy Inc.
Application/Disposition number:	Application 1938765
Parties:	Xenotime Energy Inc.
Description:	Application for a pooling order to form a spacing unit to produce heavy oil to the base of Manville Group.
Contact information:	Elaine Arruda, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-7365
Status:	Evidentiary portion of proceeding closed on April 20, 2023. Decision 2023-003 issued.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing
Hearing details:	Written

**Completed****Proceeding 424**

Applicant/Approval holder:	Pine Cliff Energy Ltd.
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1941991
Parties:	Pine Cliff Energy Ltd., and the Alberta Energy Regulator
Description:	Regulatory appeal of approval condition on well licence transfer application 1938845 dated September 15, 2022.
Contact information:	Andrew Lung, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-6797
Status:	Request for regulatory appeal withdrawn. Hearing cancelled. Decision 2023-001 issued.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing , Notice of Cancelled Hearing
Hearing details:	

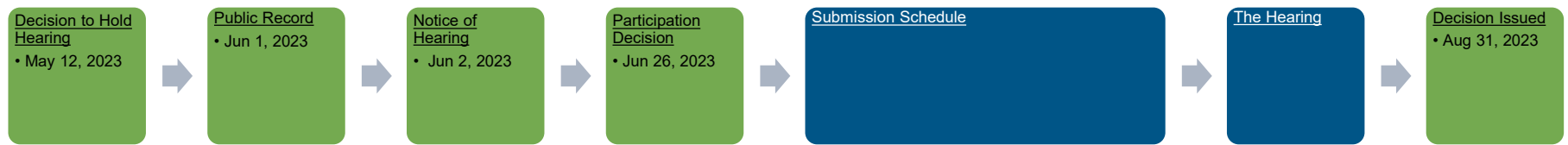


Completed	Proceeding 426
Applicant/Approval holder:	New Star Energy Ltd. (New Star)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1942144
Parties:	New Star and AER Compliance & Liability Management (CLM)
Description:	Regulatory appeal of the AER's October 5, 2022, decision requiring New Star to pay security under section 1.100(2)(c) of the <i>Oil and Gas Conservation Rules</i> .
Contact information:	Elaine Arruda, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-7365
Status:	Cancelled hearing decision. Decision 2023-010 issued.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing Notice of Cancelled Hearing
Hearing details:	Oral Hearing
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Completed	Proceeding 429
Applicant/Approval holder:	Goose Creek Resources Ltd. (Goose Creek)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1942903
Parties:	Goose Creek and the AER Regulatory Applications
Description:	Regulatory appeal by Goose Creek of the conditional approval of licence transfer application 1941111.
Contact information:	Tara Wheaton, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-8288
Status:	Request for regulatory appeal withdrawn. A public hearing will not be held. Decision 2023-006 issued.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing Notice of Cancelled Hearing
Hearing details:	TBD
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Completed**Proceeding 431**

Applicant/Approval holder:	Imperial Oil Resources Ltd. (Imperial)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1942961
Parties:	Ed Trenchie, Imperial Oil Resources Ltd., and the AER's Enterprise Reclamation Group (ERG)
Description:	Regulatory appeal by Ed Trenchie of the AER's decision to issue reclamation certificate 30672381 to Imperial.
Contact information:	Andrew Lung, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-6797
Status:	Request for regulatory appeal withdrawn. Decision 2023-005 issued.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing
Hearing details:	TBD

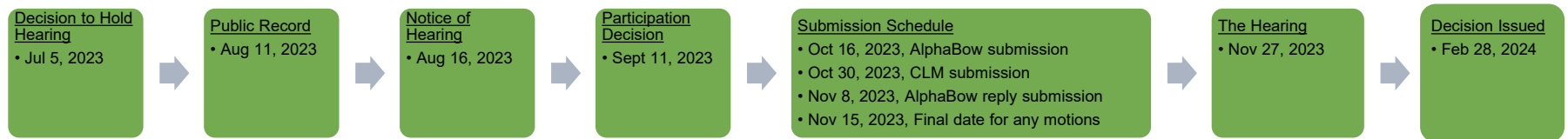
**Completed****Proceeding 433**

Applicant/Approval holder:	Free Rein Resources Ltd. (Free Rein)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1943363
Parties:	Free Rein and the Alberta Energy Regulator
Description:	Regulatory appeal by Free Rein of the conditional approval of licence transfer application 1941829.
Contact information:	Denise Parsons, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 780-642-9222
Status:	Request for regulatory appeal withdrawn. A public hearing will not be held (July 21, 2023).
Notices:	Not issued
Hearing details:	TBD

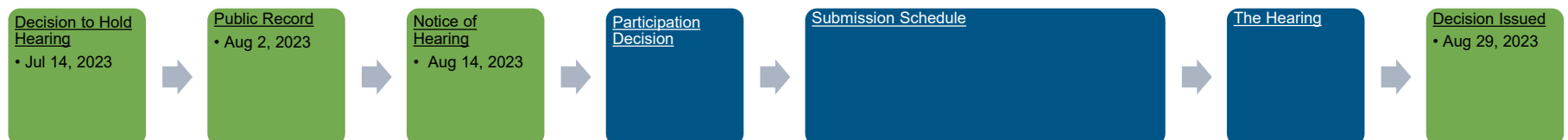


Completed**Proceeding 434**

Applicant/Approval holder:	AlphaBow Energy Ltd. (AlphaBow)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeals 1943516 & 1943521
Parties:	AlphaBow and the AER's Compliance & Liability Management (CLM)
Description:	Regulatory appeals of CLM's decisions to issue a Reasonable Care and Measures Order dated March 30, 2023, and a Suspension Order dated June 5, 2023.
Contact information:	Andrew Lung, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-6797
Status:	Decision 2024-001 issued on February 28, 2024.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing , Notice of Scheduling of Hearing
Hearing details:	Oral Hearing

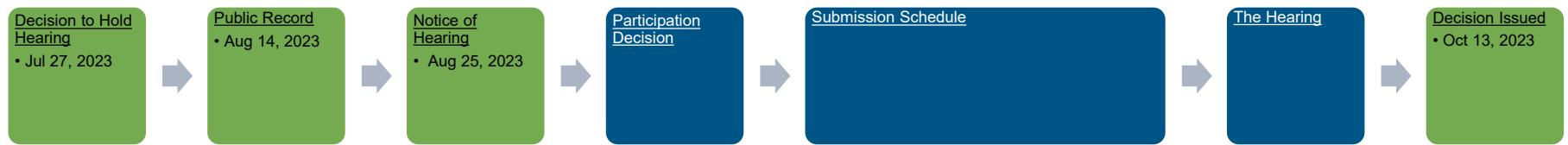
**Completed****Proceeding 435**

Applicant/Approval holder:	HESC Energy Corp. (HESC)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1943539
Parties:	HESC Energy Corporation and the AER's Regulatory Applications
Description:	Regulatory appeal by HESC of the conditional approval of licence transfer application 1941484.
Contact information:	Tara Wheaton, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-8288
Status:	Regulatory appeal discontinued. Decision 2023-004 issued.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing , Notice of Cancelled Hearing
Hearing details:	TBD

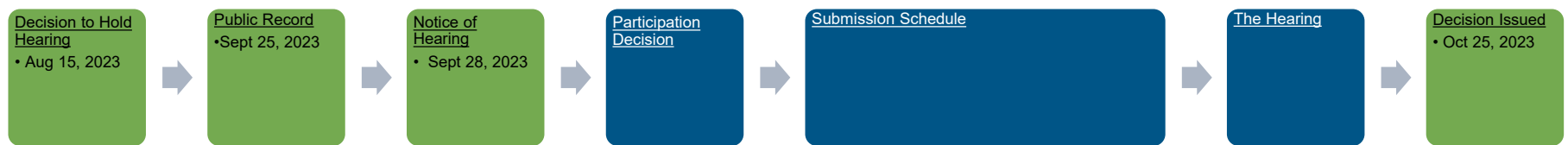


Completed**Proceeding 437**

Applicant/Approval holder:	Vesi Energy Corp. (Vesi)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory Appeal 1942653
Parties:	Vesi and AER Compliance & Liability Management (CLM)
Description:	Regulatory appeal of CLM's decision to issue a Reasonable Care and Measures/Abandonment Order to Vesi.
Contact information:	Denise Parsons, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 780-642-9222
Status:	Request for regulatory appeal withdrawn. A public hearing will not be held. Decision 2023-007 issued.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing Notice of Cancelled Hearing
Hearing details:	TBD

**Completed****Proceeding 438**

Applicant/Approval holder:	Pipestone Energy Corp. (Pipestone)
Application/Disposition number:	Application 32162764
Parties:	Pipestone Energy Corp.
Description:	Application for four wells to produce gas from the Montney Formation.
Contact information:	Andrew Lung & Elaine Arruda, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-6797
Status:	No requests to participate were received. Decision 2023-008 issued.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing Notice of Cancelled Hearing
Hearing details:	TBD



Completed	Proceeding 439
Applicant/Approval holder:	Greenfire Resources Operating Corporation (Greenfire)
Application/Disposition number:	Application 1942717
Parties:	Greenfire Resources Operating Corporation and Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.
Description:	Application to operate an Open-Loop Ground Source Heat Exchange Cooling System at the Demonstration Hangingstone SAGD Project.
Contact information:	Andrew Lung, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 403-297-6797
Status:	Proceedings 427 and 439 were combined on September 15, 2023.
Notices:	Notice of Hearing
Hearing details:	TBD
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Completed	Proceeding 441
Applicant/Approval holder:	Montem Resources Alberta Operations Ltd. (Montem)
Application/Disposition number:	Regulatory appeal 1948672
Parties:	Montem and the AER Regulatory Applications
Description:	Regulatory appeal of Regulatory Applications' decision to issue Amended Approval 00047679-02-04, adding water monitoring and reporting conditions at the Tent Mountain Coal Mine.
Contact information:	Denise Parsons, Hearing.Services@aer.ca , 780-642-9222
Status:	Request for regulatory appeal withdrawn on Nov. 3, 2023. Decision 2023 - 009 issued.
Notices:	Notice of hearing Notice of cancelled hearing
Hearing details:	N/A
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