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New Expedited Decisions Manual

Since 2013, the Government of Alberta's *Enhanced Approval Process (EAP) Manual* has been used to specify which *Public Lands Act* applications administered by the AER were eligible for expedited decisions under section 5.2(2)(b) of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice*. This meant that the manual was managed by Alberta Environment and Parks, while the authority of expedited decisions was managed through the AER's *Rules of Practice*.

To address this inconsistency, the *AER Rules of Practice* have been updated under section 5.2(2)(b) pointing to a new AER manual, *Manual 022: Expedited Decisions*. No changes have been made to the list of *Public Lands Act* applications that may be expedited, but we will now manage and publish the new manual.

Expedited applications do not have a set deadline to submit a [statement of concern](#). The AER can make a decision at any point after an expedited application is submitted. These application types are outlined in section 5.2.2 of the *AER Rules of Practice*. For more information, see our website, www.aer.ca > Providing Information > News and Resources > EnerFAQs and Fact Sheets > [Expressing Your Concerns – EnerFAQ](#).

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