

Proceeding 376

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Re: Imperial CLEP Regulatory Appeal**Hearing Submission Schedule and Hearing Dates**

Dear Counsel:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) panel of hearing commissioners assigned to this proceeding (the panel).

Following the prehearing meeting, the panel has confirmed that the earliest available date for all parties to start the hearing would be November 25, 2019. The hearing is therefore scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. on November 25, 2019, at Elizabeth Métis Settlement Community Hall, Elizabeth Métis Settlement, Alberta. The panel anticipates that the evidentiary portion of the hearing will conclude on November 29, 2019.

In addition, the panel considers the following deadlines for submissions to be appropriate for a November 25, 2019, hearing start date (please note that submissions are due by 4 p.m. on the stated date). Hearing submissions must meet the requirements of section 9.2 of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice (Rules of Practice)*.

- September 23, 2019: Elizabeth Métis Settlement's submission
- October 7, 2019: Imperial Oil Resources Limited's submission
- October 21, 2019: Kehewin Cree Nation's, Fishing Lake Settlement's, Buffalo Lake Settlement's, City of Cold Lake's and MD of Bonnyville's submissions

- November 4, 2019: AER Authorizations' submission and final date for information request motions
- November 12, 2019: Elizabeth Métis Settlement's reply submission
- November 18, 2019: Last day to bring pre-hearing motions
- November 25, 2019: Hearing to commence

Parties wishing to file a notice of question of constitutional law must do so in accordance with section 10 of the *Rules of Practice*.

Information Request (IR) Process

At the request of several of the parties, the panel has decided not to establish a formal IR process. The panel encourages the parties to talk and exchange information with each other to address any additional information needs. Please note that all information requests from the AER Authorizations Group and responses to said requests should be copied to all parties in this proceeding (as well as [hearing.services@aer.ca](mailto:hearing.services@ aer.ca)) and will be included in the record for this proceeding.

The panel may also issue information requests to the parties as part of the hearing process and those requests and the responses will form part of the public record.

In addition, the panel may direct parties to file additional submissions that the panel considers necessary to permit the full and satisfactory understanding of the issues in the proceeding.

The panel will be issuing its decision in respect of the substantive issues addressed at the prehearing meeting in due course.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 403-297-3232 or at [hearing.services@aer.ca](mailto:hearing.services@ aer.ca).

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