

Proceedings 384 and 386
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Re: Hearing Submission Schedule and Date for Proceedings 384 and 386

Dear Sirs and Madam:

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) panel of hearing commissioners for the above-noted proceedings (the panel) has asked that I communicate the following:

In its September 13, 2019 letter, the panel outlined a hearing process for proceedings 384 and 386 and requested Pure Environmental Waste Management Ltd.'s (Pure Environmental), Suncor Energy Inc.'s (Suncor) and the AER Authorizations Group's (AER Authorizations) preferred hearing dates from one of two proposed two-week periods between December 2019 and early February 2020. Neither of the proposed two-week periods were preferred options for all of these parties. Accordingly, the panel's counsel held a conference call with counsel for Pure Environmental, Suncor, and AER Authorizations to canvas availability for alternative hearing dates.

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry has been granted participation in proceeding 384. The representatives of Alberta Forestry did not provide information on hearing availability.

The panel has reviewed Pure Environmental's, Suncor's and AER Authorizations' scheduling information provided subsequent to the conference call and notes that these parties do not appear to be available for the same two-week period between November 18, 2019 to February 7, 2020 without potential conflicts or constraints. Notwithstanding participant availability challenges, the panel views efficiency and expeditiousness as an important element of a fair proceeding. Having regard for the information provided to the panel, it appears the last two weeks of November 2019 are the most appropriate weeks for the hearing ensuring that proceedings 384 and 386 move forward in a fair, efficient and expeditious manner .

The public hearing for proceeding 384 will begin on November 18, 2019 and the hearing for proceeding 386 will begin on November 25th, 2019. Both hearings will be held at Govier Hall, which is located on the third floor at 250-5th Street SW, Calgary, Alberta. The panel will determine the number of days required for each hearing after submissions have been filed.

The panel sets the following process deadlines for proceeding 384. Please note that submissions must be submitted to hearing.services@aer.ca by 4 p.m. on the stated date. Submissions should be in PDF format, page numbered to match the PDF page number, bookmarked, and searchable (optical character recognition). Submissions must meet the requirements of section 9.2(2) of the *Alberta Energy Regulator Rules of Practice (Rules of Practice)*.

Submission Schedule for Proceeding 384

October 15, 2019	Pure Environmental Submission Due
October 29, 2019	Suncor Energy and Alberta Forestry Submissions Due
November 8, 2019	Pure Reply Submission Due (if any)
November 18, 2019	Hearing Commences

The panel sets the following process deadlines for proceeding 386. Please note that submissions must be submitted to hearing.services@aer.ca by 4 p.m. on the stated date. Submissions should be in PDF format, page numbered to match the PDF page number, bookmarked, and searchable (optical character recognition).

Submissions Schedule for Proceeding 386

October 15, 2019	Suncor Submission Due
October 29, 2019	Pure Environmental and AER Authorizations Submissions Due (and any new participants)
November 8, 2019	Suncor Reply Submission Due (if any)
November 25, 2019	Hearing Commences

The panel has decided there will not be a formal information request process for proceeding 384 or proceeding 386. The panel encourages the parties to talk and exchange information with each other to address any additional information needs. The panel may also issue information requests to the parties as part of the hearing process and those requests and the responses to same 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.

If you have any questions, contact me at 403-297-3232 or at hearing.services@aer.ca .

Sincerely,

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