

**Proceeding 444**

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By email only

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**Attention: Alifeyah Gulamhusein****Vern Emard****Re: Northback Holdings Corporation ("Northback")  
Applications 1948657, A10123772, and 00497386 (the "Applications")  
Hearing Dates, Format and Submission Schedule**

Dear Parties:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) panel of hearing commissioners presiding over proceeding 444 (the panel).

**Hearing Dates, Format and Submission Schedule**

The panel will hold an oral in-person hearing for proceeding 444. The hearing will be conducted in two parts, with a community session for oral presentations from Limited Participants on December 3 and 4, 2024, and the continuation of the hearing in the period between January 14 and 31, 2025. Closer to the hearing date, the panel will ask parties for their time estimates for presentations and questioning, as applicable. The panel will then create a detailed hearing schedule. Details on the location(s) for the hearing will be communicated as soon as possible.

The submission schedule for proceeding 444 is as follows:

<b>Filing</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Submissions from Northback	September 4, 2024
Submissions from Full Participants	October 2, 2024
Reply submissions from Northback	October 23, 2024
Submissions from Limited Participants (Optional)	November 6, 2024
Northback Reply to Limited Participants (Optional)	November 18, 2024
Deadline for Motions	November 18, 2024
Hearing Commences – Oral presentations from Limited Participants	December 3 & 4, 2024
Hearing continues	January 14 – 31, 2025

The panel encourages participants to seek opportunities to coordinate their efforts with others, if possible, to avoid duplication of evidence and provide for an efficient and timely process. This does not preclude separate submissions and appearances at the hearing.

All filings must be submitted to [hearing.services@aer.ca](mailto:hearing.services@aer.ca), with copies to all parties, no later than 4:00 pm (MDT/MST) on the relevant 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*.

Sincerely,

*Elaine Arruda*

Hearing Coordinator  
Hearing Services

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 Meighan LaCasse, Alana Hall, Shauna Gibbons, AER counsel for the panel  
 Tara Wheaton, Hearing Coordinator  
 Limited Participants, as identified in the attached ‘Schedule of Participants for AER Proceeding 444’

## **Schedule of Participants for AER Proceeding 444**

### Full Participants

Blood Tribe/Kainai (“Kainai”)  
Livingstone Landowners Group  
Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66  
Municipality of Crowsnest Pass  
Piikani Nation  
Siksika Nation  
Stoney Nakoda First Nations  
Vern Emard

### Limited Participants

Josefine Singh  
Kevin Watson  
Chad Petrone  
Kara Potts (Potts Painting Inc)  
Pat Rypien  
Clayton Bezzeg (Tig Contracting)  
Don Forsyth (Tig Contracting)  
Kim Cunningham  
Gary Clark (Crowsnest Pass Quad Squad)  
Rob MacGarva (Southwest Alberta Skateboard Society)  
Monica Field  
David McIntyre  
Kurt Weiss (Blairmore Lions Club)  
Troy Linderman (CNP EMS Industrial Safety Services)  
Rick Sharma (Davis Dodge)  
Lucas Michalsky (Darkhorse Services Inc.)  
Kendall Toews (South West Waste Management)  
Andy Vanderplas  
Ken Allred  
Brandy Fehr  
John Clarke  
Colt Lazzarotto  
Brent Koinberg (Crowsnest Adventures Ltd)  
Darcy Wakaluk (Diggers Bobcat Service)  
Allan Garbutt  
Dirk Gillingham  
Koral Lazzarotto  
Dale Linderman  
Tanya hill  
Jim Swag (Piikani Employment Services)  
William (Randy) Cartwright  
Shar Cartwright  
Mitchell Withrow

Heidi McKillop  
Katrina Shade (Piikani Resource Development Ltd)  
Daylu Grier (Piikani Security Services Interest)  
Liz Insley (Piikani Travel Center)  
Alberta Wilderness Society  
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society  
Citizens Supportive of Crowsnest Coal  
Coal Association of Canada  
Corb Lund  
Crowsnest Conservation Society  
Gold Creek Grazing Cooperative  
Pekisko Group  
Timberwolf Wilderness Society