

Frequently Asked Questions

Directive 056: Energy Development Applications and Schedules – Participant Involvement

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Q1. What are the Alberta Energy Regulator’s (AER’s) participant involvement requirements for well, facility, and pipeline developments on public lands that the AER administers?

A1. The following summarizes the requirements:

- For developments proposed on Crown land, applicants must obtain a letter of authorization (or disposition) from the AER confirming that the applicant has met the [Directive 056](#) requirements for confirmation of nonobjection.
- For developments proposed next to Crown land or where Crown land is within the setback distance or the notification radius prescribed in *Directive 056*, applicants are not required to consult with or notify the AER or Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) about the proposed development.
- For developments proposed on Crown land with an existing disposition, the AER requires that the applicant acquire an amended letter of authorization (or disposition) if the development involves adding land to the existing disposition.

Unless requested, applicants are not required to provide the AER or AEP with information packages described in section 3.2.2 of *Directive 056*.