
MADE at the City of Calgary, in the
Province of Alberta, on

February 28, 2022

ALBERTA ENERGY REGULATOR

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER), under the [Oil and Gas Conservation Act](#) (chapter O-6 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000) and the [Oil and Gas Conservation Rules](#) (OGCR; AR 151/71), orders as follows:

- 1) Coalbed methane zones (collectively referred to as zone) within the area outlined on the map in appendix A are subject to this order.
- 2) Notwithstanding section 11.102 of the *OGCR*, a licensee of a well completed in the zone within the area designated in clause 1 is exempt from testing requirements set out in [Directive 040: Pressure and Deliverability Testing Oil and Gas Wells](#).
- 3) Notwithstanding clause 2, licensees of a well completed in the zone within the area designated in clause 1 may be required at any time to conduct and provide data, reports, tests, interpretations, or other information, including performance reports, to enable sufficient review of the licensee's activity, resource characterization, and reservoir management under sections 11.005 and 11.006 of the *OGCR*.
- 4) Where a conflict arises between this order and a term or condition of an approval or licence, the term or condition of the approval or licence prevails.

This order does not in any way predetermine regulatory authorization of wells, pipelines, other production facilities, access roads, and other surface disturbances that may be associated with energy resource development of the zone within the area designated in clause 1. Surface energy resource activities and related land access are regulated separately under Alberta legislation administered by the AER and other provincial departments and municipal governments and must comply with [Alberta Land Stewardship Act](#) regional plans.

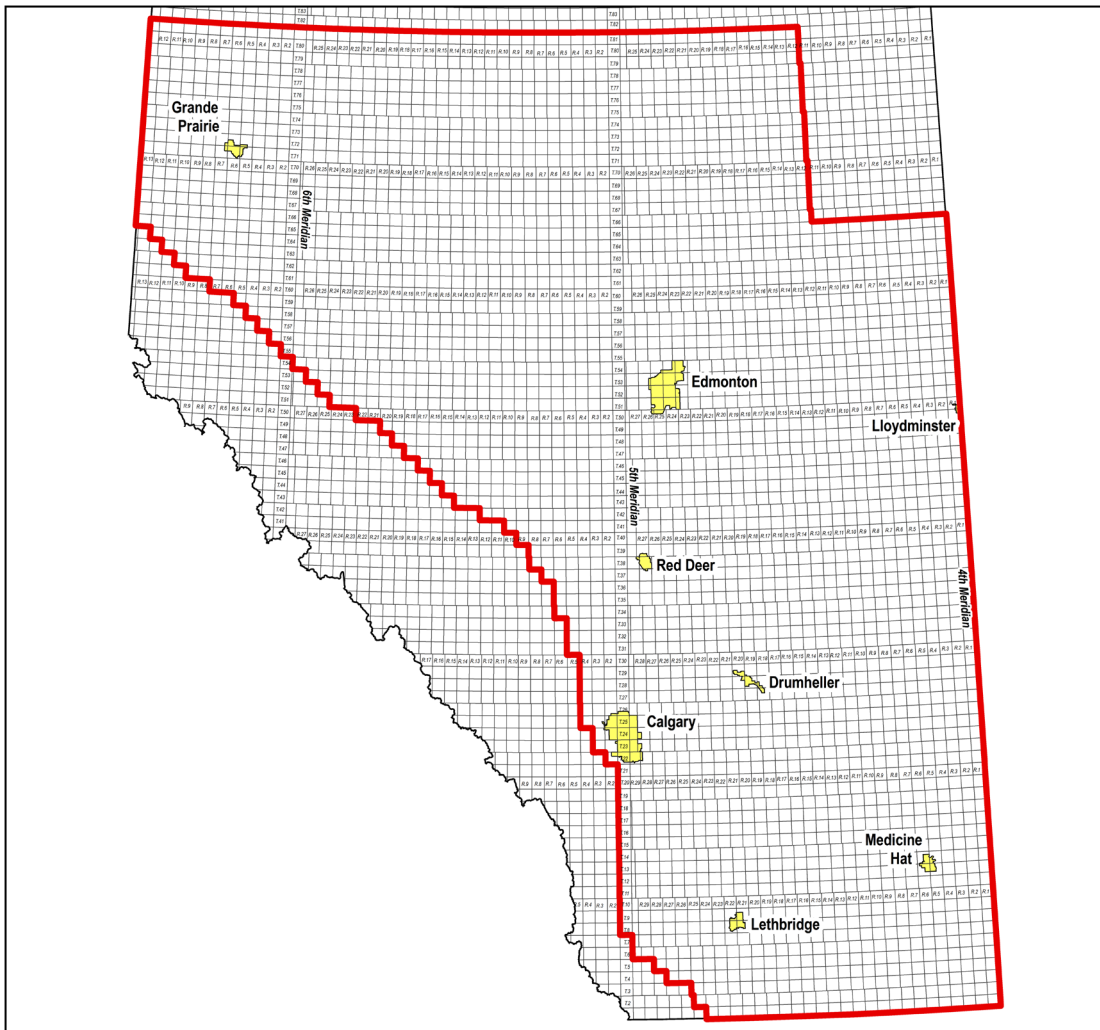
This order does not infer that the AER views the zone within the area designated in clause 1 above as productive with respect to mineral rights tenure. This matter is subject to Alberta Energy authority under the [Mines and Minerals Act](#).


This order comes into force on February 28, 2022.

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Appendix A – Coalbed Methane (CBM)





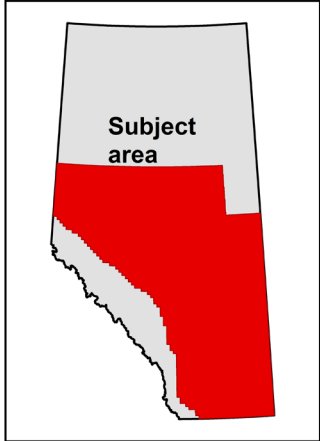
Subsurface Order No. 4A

 Surface extent of Zone 4A, CBM

0 80 160 320 km N

1:4,600,000

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Data Date: January 27, 2022
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Subject area

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