



December 4, 2018

INFORMATION LETTER 2018 - 40

Subject: Temporary Production Curtailment

On December 2, 2018, the Government of Alberta announced a temporary curtailment of crude bitumen and crude oil production that will start on January 1, 2019. Production curtailment will be implemented and enforced by the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) under the *Responsible Energy Development Act*, the *Oil Sands Conservation Act* and the *Oil and Gas Conservation Act*. The *Curtailment Rules* that apply to curtailment may be viewed online at the Queen's Printer, or by clicking [here](#).

Curtailment requirements will be assigned at the operator level and will be provided to each operator by the AER. Options available to assist operators in meeting those requirements will be published by the AER. Any questions or enquires regarding the production curtailment should be directed to the AER.

Alberta Energy will be conducting a webinar on December 6, 2018, to provide additional details about the temporary production curtailment and to answer any questions.

Webinar Details:

Date: December 6, 2018

Time: 11 AM to 12 PM

Web address: <https://zoom.us/j/630275417>

If you are unable to attend the webinar, the webinar presentation will be available on the Alberta Energy website.

The personal information collected through the registration and webinar sign-in processes will be used as part of the Alberta government's stakeholder engagement in Energy Supply initiatives. This personal information collection is authorized under section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about this

collection of personal information you may contact Energy Supply by email at Energy.Supply@gov.ab.ca.

Please note that royalty related reporting requirements and royalty calculations will remain in place as per the *Mines and Minerals Act, Mines and Minerals Administration Regulation, Oil Sands Royalty Regulation, 1997, Oil Sands Royalty Regulation, 2009, the Petroleum Royalty Regulation, 2009* and the *Petroleum Royalty Regulation, 2017*.

For further information please contact:

<p>Alberta Energy:</p> <p>Energy Supply Energy.Supply@gov.ab.ca</p>	<p>Alberta Energy Regulator:</p> <p>General Inquiries Customer Contact Centre: Phone: 403-297-8311 Toll-free: 1-855-297-8311 Inquiries@aer.ca</p>
--	---

Authorized by: Mike Ekelund
Senior Assistant Deputy Minister
Energy Diversification
Alberta Energy