Alberta’s Cost-Effective Methane Emissions Reduction
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**Target:**
45% methane emissions reduction by 2025 from 2014 levels

**Objective:**
To take action on greenhouse gas to support environmental protection, natural resource jobs and ensuring lowest compliance cost to Alberta’s upstream oil and gas sector.

**Means:** Methane Emissions Reduction Regulation (MERR)
- Incorporates relevant provisions of D060 and D017,
- Written under EPEA and allows for penalty provisions and a resident’s right to request an investigation of an alleged offence.
- Comes into force January 1, 2020.
Alberta Approach

- Alberta is currently exploring opportunities to mitigate the impacts of dual regulations.
- Alberta recognizes the significant contributions of industry and technology experts to support innovation:
  - Providing verified methane emissions data and information (e.g., OneStop)
  - Adoption of technology and execution of field trials supporting innovation
  - Continued collaboration to achieve excellence.
Enabling Action to Increase Reductions

- Technology Innovation Emission Reduction (TIER) – incents methane reductions at larger facilities.
- TIER oil & gas opt-in only includes stationary combustion.
- Other policies and programs are under review to support our new approach.
Questions?