

Alberta's Methane Emissions Reduction Policy

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Alberta's Cost-Effective Methane Emissions Reduction



Alberta's Methane Emissions Reduction Regulation

Target:

45% methane emissions reduction by 2025 from 2014 levels

Objective:

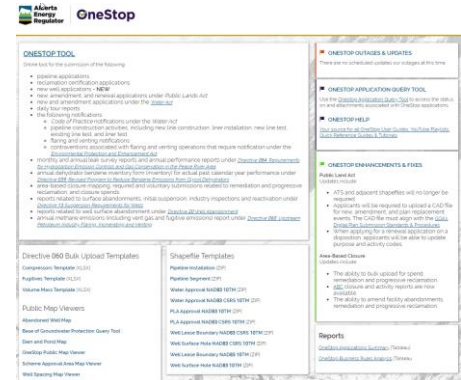
To take action on greenhouse gas to support environmental protection, natural resource jobs and ensuring lowest compliance cost to Alberta's upstream oil and gas sector.

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

- Alberta Offset System – 3 oil & gas methane – specific protocols.
- 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?

