UPDATE
Oil Sands Consultations

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MISSION STATEMENT

• The Multi-stakeholder Committee (MSC) and associated Panel will consult with stakeholders…on oil sands development in Alberta.

• Scope: social, economic, environmental and First Nation/Métis issues related to oil sands development

• Recommendations (from each of the two phases) will be submitted to the Ministers of Energy, Environment and Sustainable Resource Development
Multistakeholder Committee (MSC)
- accountable for overall consultation process

Panel
- a subset of MSC tasked to conduct public outreach (public meetings, information sessions) and collect public input
- addresses areas of non-consensus referred from MSC
- If Panel cannot reach consensus, they report back to the MSC documenting the diversity of views heard

Membership of MSC/Panel
- public, industry, environmental groups, First Nations, Métis, and federal, provincial and municipal governments
- Chair: Vance MacNichol
TWO PHASES

Phase I
• initial public consultation to develop recommendations for a vision for oil sands development and principles to assist in guiding future policy directions
• Meetings held in the Fall of 2006
• Interim Report submitted to government Nov 30, 2006
  – Made public Jan 25, 2007

Phase II
• Further public consultations to develop strategies and action plans for implementing the vision and principles
• Final Report to government by June 2007
Phase 1 Report recommended a vision for oil sands development that:

- honours the rights of First Nations and Métis;
- provides a high quality of life;
- ensures a healthy environment;
- maximizes value-added in Alberta;
- builds healthy communities;
- sees Alberta benefit from the oil economy and lead in the post-oil economy;
- sees Alberta as a world leader in education, technology and a skilled workforce;
- provides high quality infrastructure and services for all Albertans; and,
- demonstrates leadership through world-class governance.
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CURRENT ACTIVITIES ➔ NEXT STEPS

• Phase 2 Public Meetings scheduled for March – April

• Locations:
  – Calgary, Fort McMurray, Edmonton, Bonnyville, Wabasca, Fort Chipewyan, and Peace River

• Purpose:
  – define strategies and actions to achieve the vision

• Final Report to government by June 2007
GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION

- SREM initiative with staff from Energy, Environment & Sustainable Resource Development
- Energy (providing Secretariat function) plus at least 7 other departments
- Website was established and is being continually updated with background information on the consultation [www.oilsandsconsultations.gov.ab.ca](http://www.oilsandsconsultations.gov.ab.ca)
- Transcripts from Phase I public meetings, copies of all submissions, & Phase 1 Report are available on website
OIL SANDS MINISTERIAL STRATEGY COMMITTEE
VS OIL SANDS CONSULTATIONS

• Oil Sands Ministerial Strategy Committee
  – has a tactical perspective looking at near term plans and potential actions by the government

• Oil Sands Consultations
  – strategic initiative to develop a vision and key principles for the next few decades, and subsequent strategies and action plans to achieve the vision
RADKE REPORT

- Contains 30 recommendations addressing housing, transportation, municipal infrastructure, health care, education, social services, policing and environment

- GOA is providing $396 million over 3 years to address critical report recommendations
  - address Health pressures (3 new clinics, heli-pad, living allowances…)
  - fund water treatment & wastewater facilities
  - Support affordable housing, shelters and rent supplements

- Secretariat being established to review remaining recommendations