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**To Interested Parties:**

**RE: Innovative Energy Technologies Program (IETP)  
Applications Being Accepted for Round 5**

The Innovative Energy Technologies Program (IETP) is now open to accept applications under Round 5 of the Program. Deadline for applications is November 15, 2009.

The application package is available at the following web address:

<http://www.energy.alberta.ca/Oil/768.asp>

Some important items in relation to Round 5 are:

- There is **no pre-application option** as in Round 4.
- Projects involving **oil sands mining technologies**, including tailings management, **are now eligible** under the Program.
- Projects must be approved by March 31, 2010.
- To be eligible for a royalty adjustment, costs must be incurred by March 31, 2012.
- Applications for royalty adjustments must be submitted by March 31, 2013.

Further information is available on the Department of Energy IETP Web Site.

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