

Announcement

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Alberta Environment and Protected Areas guidance document now available for wind and solar renewable energy operation registration applications

Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA) has published a [guidance document](#) for wind and solar renewable energy operation registration applications.

The guidance document contains application checklists and information needed to complete a registration with AEPA for a wind and solar renewable energy operation and all required reporting for the life span of the operation. This document compliments the [Code of Practice for Solar and Wind Renewable Energy Operations](#) and the [Conservation and Reclamation Directive for Renewable Energy Operations](#).

Reminder that registrations for existing wind and solar operations must be in place by January 1, 2027, to maintain compliance while continuing operation, construction or reclamation, and it can take up to 120 days for AEPA to review and issue a registration.

Additional information can be found here: <https://www.alberta.ca/land-conservation-and-reclamation-guidelines-for-renewable-energy-operations>.

Questions about the AEPA guidance document should be directed to AEPA Land Management at Land.Management@gov.ab.ca.

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