

NOTICE TO INTERVENORS RE GGPPA REFERENCE

On June 20, 2019, the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council for Alberta referred the following question to the Court of Appeal of Alberta under section 26(1) of the *Judicature Act*, RSA 2000, c J-2:

Is the *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (Canada)* unconstitutional in whole or in part?

Order-in-Council 211/2019 setting out this reference is available here

[http://www.qp.alberta.ca/documents/Orders/Orders_in_Council/2019/2019_112.pdf].

On August 14, 2019, Mr. Justice Slatter issued various directions in relation to the procedure for applications to intervene in the reference. Those directions are set out in reasons indexed at 2019 ABCA 304, which can be found here

[<https://www.canlii.org/en/ab/abca/doc/2019/2019abca304/2019abca304.pdf>].

This order included a direction to convene a consensus group to set presumptive terms for the participation of “historical intervenors”, which are parties who have intervened in one or both of the previous references regarding the *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act* before the Ontario Court of Appeal and the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal.

The consensus group position is now completed, and can be found here

[<https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/0ce73035-8b5f-40f7-9500-5a7e3b15dcbe/resource/465a098a-abd8-4fdb-8ecb-9ef4a38f3aab/download/consensus-position-intervenor-participation-1903-0157-ac-4127-3170-4351.pdf>].

It provides that historical intervenors may indicate their intention to participate as intervenors in the Alberta reference by way of Letter of Intent to participate on or before **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**. The letters should be addressed to and filed electronically with the Alberta Court of Appeal, and served electronically on the parties listed below in Schedule “A”.

Pursuant to the order of Mr. Justice Slatter, interested parties who have not previously intervened in either the Saskatchewan or the Ontario References may apply to intervene in the Alberta reference by **Thursday, September 5, 2019**. Applications should be in a form consistent with applications to intervene in an appeal under section 14.58(1) of the Alberta Rules of Court. Application materials should be filed with the Court of Appeal and served on all parties listed in Schedule “A”, and may be served electronically. Responses will be filed by September 12, 2019 and these applications to intervene will be heard on September 18, 2019.

Court of Appeal File Number: 1903-0157-AC

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