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SUBJECT: A PLAN FOR ALBERTA'S OIL SANDS

On February 12, 2009, the Government of Alberta released the Provincial Oil Sands Strategy entitled, [*Responsible Actions: A Plan for Alberta's Oil Sands*](#), which outlines a long-term development plan for Alberta's oil sands.

This plan looks at a wide variety of aspects relating to management of the oil sands regions, from supporting community infrastructure to keeping our water and air clean. The Strategy sets a new direction that will guide decision-making for oil sands development, and contains ambitious strategies to help us identify and address the economic, social, and environmental challenges and opportunities in the oil sands regions.

Guided by the *Provincial Energy Strategy* and closely connected to the *Land-use Framework*, the plan identifies strategies to meet the needs of today, and it looks ahead to 2029.

More information, as well as electronic copies of the strategic plan, is available at www.treasuryboard.alberta.ca.

Sincerely,

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