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## **MINERAL RIGHTS INFORMATION BULLETIN 2022-03**

**SUBJECT:** Geothermal Tenure – Integrated into Electronic Transfer System (ETS) Automation

Geothermal resources lease (geothermal lease) administration is now automated and all administrative activities must be completed through ETS. The manual processes detailed in Information Bulletin [2022-02](#) are no longer applicable; however, the business rules and best practices outlined in that bulletin still apply.

The capability to conduct business online via ETS provides an efficient and secure method for submitting and retrieving correspondence between Alberta Energy and its clients.

Geothermal administration automation extends beyond applying for geothermal leases. Agreement management includes activities such as:

- applying for agreement continuation;
- transferring geothermal leases;
- registering encumbrances;
- surrendering a geothermal agreement or portion thereof; and,
- requesting a search for geothermal agreement information.

The business rules and automated processes related to geothermal lease applications are available on Alberta Energy's website at this [link](#) and selecting "Geothermal" in the left hand column. Also available at this location is the Accounts (ETS) Administration training which provides information on applying for and maintaining an ETS account.

The online training material for the subsequent administration of geothermal leases is underway and will be posted on our website, as it becomes available, at the same link above.

You can stay up-to-date on news regarding Alberta Energy's business by subscribing to future Information Bulletins and Information Letters at this [link](#).

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