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## MINERAL RIGHTS INFORMATION BULLETIN 2020-02

### **SUBJECT: Supplemental Information Regarding the Deferral of Public Offerings (Sale) and Direct Purchases of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Oil Sands Crown Mineral Rights**

This bulletin provides additional information around the future resumption of public offerings and direct purchases for petroleum and natural gas and oil sands Crown mineral rights, previously communicated in Information Letter 2020-14.

In an effort to provide clarity and assist with future planning, the following outlines how resumption of public offerings and direct purchases will be implemented, should the deferral period end after 90 days.

The four public offerings originally published for April 15, April 29, May 13 and May 27 will resume individually at two week intervals. The deadline to withdraw posting requests for these deferred sales is June 10. Should resumption occur in July, the deferred sales would occur as follows:

Original Sale Date	New Sale Date	Date Sale will be Re-Published
April 15	July 8	June 24
April 29	July 22	June 24
May 13	August 5	June 24
May 27	August 19	June 24

Alberta Energy will re-publish the public offering notices for each sale date on June 24. Prior to re-publishing, the posting requests included in the above sales will be reassessed to incorporate any changes or updates to restrictions. Any changes will be reflected in the public offering notice.

Posting requests received by Alberta Energy on or before April 9 (the date sales were suspended) for unpublished sales remain in the queue and retain their position. These posting requests will also be reassessed to incorporate any changes or updates to restrictions.

Should public offerings and direct purchases resume in July, direct purchase requests would be accepted beginning June 24 and the unpublished sales would be offered as follows:

New Sale Date	New Publishing Date	Posting Acceptance Period	Last Day to Withdraw or Amend
September 2	July 8	February 12 to February 25	July 2
September 16	July 22	February 26 to March 10	July 15
September 30	August 5	March 11 to March 24	July 29
October 14	August 19	March 25 to April 7	August 12
October 28	September 2	April 8 to April 9 and June 24 to July 21	August 26

Subsequent sales, beginning with November 18, will follow the original sales schedule published with IL 2020-01.

If one wishes to amend or withdrawal a posting request, the request must be submitted on or before the respective deadlines identified above. Requests can be directed to Oil Sands Operations at [ostenure@gov.ab.ca](mailto:ostenure@gov.ab.ca) and to PNG Tenure Operations at [postings.energy@gov.ab.ca](mailto:postings.energy@gov.ab.ca).

If the deferral period is extended beyond 90 days, the dates indicated above will be adjusted accordingly. Alberta Energy will publish a revised sales schedule with the Information Letter announcing that public offerings and direct purchases are resuming.

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