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## Public Consultations on Responsible Energy Development Act Regulations

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Alberta Government, "Province seeks input on new energy regulator" (February 13, 2013)

The Government of Alberta <u>announced</u> on February 13 that it will be holding public consultation sessions as part of its process to develop the new regulations under the *Responsible Energy Development Act*. Public consultation sessions are taking place in 18 communities across the province and began on Wednesday, February 20. A list of the 18 sessions can be found on the Alberta Energy "<u>Regulatory Enhancement Project</u>" web page. The Calgary session will take place on February 25, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Glenmore Inn and Convention Centre, 2720 Glenmore Trail SE.

Anyone wishing to participate but unable to attend a scheduled session on such short notice can complete an <u>online survey</u>.

The announcement notes that the Alberta Energy Regulator is expected to begin operations in June of 2013. For more on the *Responsible Energy Development Act*, including the critical role of regulations, see previous *ABlawg* posts:

- <u>The Responsible Energy Development Act and the Water Act cloudy confluences</u>
- Bill 2 the Responsible Energy Development Act and the Duty to Consult
- An Overview of Bill 2: Responsible Energy Development Act What are the changes and What are the issues?
- Bill 2 and its implications for landowner participation in energy project decision-making
- <u>Bill 2, the Responsible Energy Development Act and the Enforcement of Private Surface</u> <u>Agreements</u>
- Bill 2 and its implications for the jurisdiction of the Environmental Appeal Board
- <u>Bill 2 Responsible Energy Development Act: Setting the stage for the next 50 years of effective and efficient energy resource regulation and development in Alberta</u>
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