



- Service Area:** Aboriginal Community Engagement, Public Participation and Facilitation
- Project:** Design of a Public Consultation Program for the Alberta Government's Review of Coalbed Methane Regulations
- Client:** Alberta Department of Energy
- Location:** Alberta

The partners of **the human environment group (HEG)** were part of the team involved in the design and development of a public consultation strategy for the review of Coalbed Methane in Alberta. Members of the HEG worked closely with the Government Steering Committee responsible for the review and consultation process, including the Departments of Energy, Environment, Community Development, Sustainable Resource Development and the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board.

Project deliverables included and issues-based consultation strategy, stakeholder lists, issues identification and analysis. The analysis focused on key topics such as well spacing, supporting infrastructure, water associated with CBM as well as flaring and venting issues.

Based on the work of the team, a Multi-stakeholder Advisory Committee was established and implemented the consultation plan developed by the team.