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- Service Area:** Aboriginal Community Engagement, Public Participation and Facilitation
- Project:** Facilitation of Multi-stakeholder Synergy Group, for the Groundbirch Gas Field
- Client:** Shell Canada and Local Landowners in the Groundbirch Area
- Location:** Groundbirch Gas Field, Fort St. John - North East British Columbia

The **human environment group (HEG)** facilitates the “Rural Roots and Resources Synergy Group” in the Groundbirch area of NE British Columbia. The Synergy Group includes local landowners and Shell Canada with participation by government departments from time to time.

The work included the initial start up of the Synergy Group, which focused on issues identification and a strategy on how to address the issues in a way that was acceptable to local residents and Shell Canada. The HEG continues to facilitate the meetings, which are held about over five to six weeks, and focus on a specific issue of importance to the group.