



## FEATURED:

### Update on RMA Provincial Advocacy Efforts

The past few months have been busy as RMA continues to engage with provincial decision makers post-election. A significant focus has been to demonstrate the importance of rural Alberta as a contributor to the provincial economy, and to ensure that RMA is the collective voice to represent those interests.

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## MEMBER BULLETINS


Member bulletins are posted to [RMAAlberta.com](http://RMAAlberta.com) regularly each week. Below is a list of all the member bulletins compiled from the past week.

### Provide Your Feedback on Canadian Navigable Waters Act

The Government of Canada is reviewing the Minor Works Order under the Canadian Navigable Waters Act in Bill C-69 to assess whether additional types of infrastructure should be exempted from federal approval requirements.

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### Provide Your Input on the Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction (TIER) System



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**AGRICULTURE UPDATE**

**Moisture Situation Update as of July 9, 2019**

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**JOB POSTINGS**

Parkland County  
**Communications Advisor**

The Government of Alberta recently released information on the proposed Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction (TIER) system, described as new way to manage emissions from large industrial carbon emitters, which account for more than half Alberta's total green house gas emissions.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MCCAC Recreation Energy Conservation Program

Recreation facilities typically use more energy and produce more greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions than other municipal facilities. **The Recreation Energy Conservation (REC) Program** helps municipally-owned recreation facilities reduce energy use and GHG emissions by providing financial incentives to help identify energy-saving opportunities and implement energy-saving projects.

[Learn more...](#)

### Zero Emissions Vehicles Infrastructure Program

New funding opportunity for municipalities! The Zero Emissions Vehicles Infrastructure Program is increasing the availability of localized electric vehicle charging station opportunities where Canadians live, work, and play. Municipalities are eligible to apply for Level 2 and fast charging electric vehicle chargers for the following categories: public places and on-street, workplaces, fleets, multi-use residential buildings, and mass transit. No vehicle purchase necessary.

[Learn more and apply before September 18, 2019!](#)

### Register for September EOEP Courses

The Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP) will be offering two courses at the AUMA convention September 24, 2019: **Council's Role in Strategic Planning** and **Regional Partnerships and Collaboration**. These

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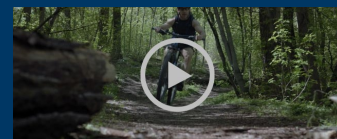
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Learn more about the key issues facing rural Alberta by reading our [position statements](#).



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courses are designed to help elected officials understand their role in municipal governance.

[Register today](#)

## New ABMI Wetland Inventory Data Set

The ABMI (Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute) is excited to introduce the new Predictive Landcover 3.0 / ABMI Wetland Inventory data set! This product classifies wetland class, upland and open water across 77% of Alberta. Plus it is completely open source and available for everyone to use. For more information and to view or download the product, please visit the [ABMI website](#). If you have any questions about this data set, please contact Evan DeLancey at [edelance@ualberta.ca](mailto:edelance@ualberta.ca).

[Learn more...](#)

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## REMINDERS

### Alberta Energy Regulator Seeking Input on Public Involvement in Approval Process

The Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) has released a draft of Directive XXX - Participant Involvement and is looking for public feedback within the next 60 days. The directive is part of a regulatory framework that seeks to ensure members of the public are informed about proposed and existing energy resource developments and have the opportunity to provide input regarding those developments.

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## IN THE NEWS

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- [Seeking industry input on technology, innovation](#)

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