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## Alberta Environment and Parks Priority Issues Presentation Materials Now Available

On February 14, 2022, RMA hosted a presentation and Q&A session with senior representatives from [Alberta and Environment and Parks \(AEP\)](#). This session covered the ministry's progress on working to fulfill the vision of a balanced and results-based approach to environmental stewardship for air, land, water, and biodiversity while enabling sustainable development of natural resources. Topics covered included:

- ◆ Digital Regulatory Assurance System (DRAS): the technological backbone of the transformed regulatory system. DRAS will enable clear, expedient decision making and straightforward environmental monitoring.
- ◆ Sub-Regional and Local Planning: site-based planning to balance the diverse goals of Alberta's land, air, water, and biodiversity.
- ◆ Integrated Crown Land Management: modernized legislation to balance the shared use of Crown land and parts for economic, social, and environmental purposes.
- ◆ Mitigating and Adapting to Climate Change: development of climate change policy initiatives that will help Alberta achieve:
  - ◇ Increased resilience
  - ◇ Reduction in emissions
  - ◇ Improved environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance
  - ◇ Sustainable economic development
- ◆ Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR): development of a province-wide recycling program that will help establish economies of scale and drive a plastic economy.

AEP has [shared its presentation](#) for further review. Questions or comments on the material or the regulatory system process can be emailed to [AEP.OST@gov.ab.ca](mailto:AEP.OST@gov.ab.ca).

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