



FEATURED:

Submit Your Feedback to the AUC and Have Your Municipality's Voice Heard

The AUC is accepting written submissions as part of their inquiry into electricity generation projects. The RMA encourages members to submit either written input or complete the comment matrix provided by the AUC. Both are due on November 22, 2023.

[Learn more...](#)

MEMBER BULLETINS

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

RMA 2023 Fall Convention Fast Approaching

The RMA 2023 Fall Convention and Tradeshow will take place November 6 to 9, at the Edmonton Convention Centre. We look forward to welcoming our members and other stakeholders. We have an even more packed agenda than usual so we wanted to provide an overview of some new, different, or notable convention programming.

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RMA 2022 – 2023 Annual Report Now Available

The 2022 – 2023 Annual Report provides an update on the RMA's activities in the last fiscal year, highlighting board activities, advocacy and business services efforts, and the audited financial statements.

[Learn more...](#)

REVISED Resolutions Package for the RMA 2023 Fall Convention

The resolutions package released last week for the RMA 2023 Fall Convention was missing two resolutions. A revised resolutions package is available and members should reference it moving forward.

[Learn more...](#)

Canoe to Host a Group Benefits Feedback Session at the RMA 2023 Fall Convention & Tradeshow

The Canoe Benefits Program, a part of the RMA Business Services offerings, has grown rapidly in recent years, delivering increased value to members throughout Alberta and across the country. To identify areas for further improvement and develop solutions, we invite you to share your feedback directly at the upcoming RMA 2023 Fall Convention & Tradeshow.

[Learn more...](#)

RMA 2023 Board Elections: Declared Results & Candidates List

The RMA Board of Directors has staggered rotating board elections with four positions up for election one year and three positions the next. Four RMA board positions were open for nominations in 2023: the Vice President and directors for District 2, District 3, and District 5.

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AGRICULTURE UPDATE

Moisture Situation Update -
October 18, 2023

JOB POSTINGS

RMA

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[Financial Analyst](#)

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Rocky View County

[Senior Development Officer](#)

City of Camrose

[General Manager, Corporate Services](#)

Town of Edson

[Transportation Supervisor](#)

Town of Claresholm

[Economic Development Officer](#)

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View our [Contact newsletter archive](#) or our [member bulletin archive](#).

Learn more about the key issues facing rural Alberta by reading

RMA Carbon Tax Report Now Available

In 2022, RMA members passed resolution 2-22S: Negative Impact of Carbon Tax on Rural Albertans. Based on the resolution's direction, the RMA contracted Nichols Applied Management to undertake an analysis and develop a report examining the rural impacts of the federal carbon tax. The report has been completed.

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Like many rural municipalities, the MD of Provost in east-central Alberta has been facing challenges with attraction and retention of healthcare professionals in its community. [Learn more!](#)

REMINDERS

AUC to Host Electricity Generation Inquiry Information Webinar for RMA Members

On November 14, 2023 the AUC will be hosting an information webinar for RMA members via Zoom. This session will go over the engagement opportunities that will be available during the AUC inquiry on electricity generation projects and offer members an opportunity to connect with the AUC if they have any questions on how to engage.

[Learn more...](#)

Fall 2023 Emergent Resolution Deadline is November 7

To accommodate this process, emergent resolutions must be submitted prior to 2:00 pm on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Any resolutions not received by this deadline will not be reviewed by the Resolutions Committee.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AEMA: Preparedness for Older Adults and Those with Diverse Needs

AEMA is conducting a poll to better assess the local efforts for building resilience with older adults (those over 65 years of age) and those with diverse needs living in Alberta. The poll is open to community leaders with an interest in fostering disaster-resilient communities.

[Learn more...](#)

Natural Asset Management Roadmap Program – Applications Now Open

The Natural Assets Initiative is now accepting expressions of interest from Canadian local governments for the Natural Asset Management Roadmap program, proudly sponsored by Intact Public Entities (IPE). First developed

and offered by NAI through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Municipal Asset Management Program, the Roadmap Program is designed for local governments that are just beginning to incorporate natural asset management (NAM) in their asset management and financial planning.

[Learn more...](#)

MCCAC Updates

- **Decentralized Energy Forum, November 6 - 7:** The **Decentralized Energy Forum** connects industry players to new business and partnership opportunities. The forum showcases successful innovations that demonstrate the sector's ability to transition to a sustainable, resilient and affordable energy future. Municipal staff are eligible for a 30% discount (promo code DEC725).
- **Prairies Net Zero Community Accelerator:** On October 12, 2023, QUEST Canada announced the launch of its inaugural **Prairies Cohort** of the **Net-Zero Communities Accelerator (NCA) Program**. This cohort is delivered through a partnership of organizations including the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER), Community Energy Association (CEA), Éco-Ouest Canada / Eco-West Canada, and MCCAC. Funded by Prairies Canada, Government of Alberta and Cenovus Energy, the cohort includes several Alberta - the City of St. Albert, Town and MD of Pincher Creek, City of Lethbridge, City of Medicine Hat and Town of Devon.

IN THE NEWS

- **Alberta regulator mulls reducing liability of old wells before cleanup certified**
- **Premier Danielle Smith says Albertans will have firm exit number before CPP referendum**
- **Ottawa exempting rural home heating oil from carbon tax for 3 years, Trudeau says**

- **How to win over rural Albertans to renewable energy? Show them the money, says reeve**
- **Applications opening for livestock drought relief**
- **Canadian ranchers brace for long, lean winter after droughts, soaring feed costs**
- **Alberta investing in AI that predicts where wildfires may ignite**
- **Boosting career education opportunities in schools**
- **Better data, management of water needed for Canada's agri-food sector: report**
- **Promoting regional economic growth**
- **Strengthening health care: A collaborative effort**
- **This First Nation in Alberta is fighting climate change with rows and rows of trees**
- **With growth in clean energy 'unstoppable,' fossil fuels will peak by 2030, energy agency says**



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