



Scope of Work for Coal Phase-Out Facilitator

Purpose:

The coal phase-out facilitator is intended to help the Government of Alberta navigate this highly specialized and complex transition while maintaining a reliable electric system, stable prices for Albertans, and not unnecessarily stranding capital.

Desired Outcomes:

By 2030, two-thirds of Alberta's coal generation capacity will be replaced by renewable energy; one-third will be replaced by natural gas. The facilitator will develop options for government to phase out emissions from coal-fired generation by 2030, while ensuring the reliability of the system. Throughout this process, government will ensure that workers, communities and affected companies are treated fairly.

Approach and Deliverables:

The Coal Phase-out facilitator's work will include:

- Engaging with the three coal-fired generators operating units beyond 2030 with the support of the Coal Secretariat in Alberta Energy and the Alberta Electric System Operator.
- Providing expert advice to government on:
 - Options and preferred approach to phasing out coal-fired electricity emissions by 2030;
 - Options and preferred approach to prevent unnecessarily stranding capital assets, if appropriate; and
 - Considerations for implementation.

The facilitator will be provided detailed system reliability studies by the Alberta Electric System Operator, and will consider input from the facilitation process, to inform their advice on approaches to phasing out emissions by 2030. This work will also be informed by the engagement with workers and communities affected by this transition.

The Coal Secretariat at Alberta Energy will provide policy development advice and analysis, as well as administrative support throughout the process.

Other Activities:

The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, led by Minister Deron Bilous, will lead efforts to meet and engage with affected communities and workers this spring to support community transition.