

Rimbey Regional Synergy Group Meeting

Nov. 17/2016 1 p.m.

Location: Bonavista Office, Rimbey

ATTENDANCE

Barry Hainsworth, Omers  
Julia Fulford, AER  
Irene Steeves, Landowner  
Ken Meston, Keyera  
Corey Dool, Safety Boss  
Dallas Mannix, NAL  
Dana Kreil, Lacombe County  
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera  
James Lutz, Bonavista  
Nancy Hartford, Ponoka County  
Dan Pregoda, Landowner  
Gary Edwards, UK, guest of AER

Ray Dube, Landowner  
Teri Ormberg, Landowner  
Stefen Olsen, Landowner  
Bruce Miners, Omers  
Kevin Budvarson, NAL  
Betty Reimer, Landowner  
Graeme Purdy, TAQA  
Murray Ormberg, Landowner  
Phyllis Stuckey, Cornerstone Energy  
Lindsay Smith-Munoz, Alberta Health  
Rick Anderson, Facilitator

Guest speakers: Julia Fulford, AER

Meeting chaired by Rick Anderson and called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Teri Ormberg.

MEMBER AND GUEST INTRODUCTIONS - Welcome. Introductions were done.  
Attendance list circulated.

REVIEW OF AGENDA – Agenda approved by consensus.

PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES – Sept. 15/16 minutes approved by consensus

PRESENTATION - Frac fluid flowback emissions study – Julia Fulford gave a presentation on this study being done in our area in partnership of the AER and Alberta Health. It is designed to give air emissions during the 72 hours following fracking and their potential health effects. No other study is being done or has been done in the world. Samples are taken on 8 wells after separation but upstream of the flare stack to determine composition and concentration in the gas sent to vent or flare. Six operators in our area have agreed to participate including Tamarack. Because of the downturn in the oil and gas industry it was a challenge to find operators in the area of Lochend so our area was chosen. A third party consultant is doing the lab testing. Top flare experts from Carlton University and U of A have been involved. Literature review being done by Alberta Innovates Technical Futures. Technical steering committee includes AER, Alberta Health, Environment and Parks, Alberta Innovates, and public and industry as well as academia members. Rick Anderson is on the steering committee as stakeholder

engagement member. Sampling and gas analysis to be completed by fall/winter, reports will be written over winter/spring with final report expected in spring/summer 2017. Thank you to Julia for the presentation.

#### FOLLOW UP

Synergy Conference – It was held Nov. 7 and 8 in Calgary with just over 100 people attending. Rick put up our Synergy display. Synergy Board annual meeting was held on the Friday night. Warren Bloomquist's term is up and Brenda Thompson from the Ponoka/Lacombe area will take his place as a landowner member. One of the topics was the large increase in orphan wells. Question – Would the conference be better if held in Red Deer? For our group it would be the best. If a landowner receives an electrical bill DO NOT pay it but contact the Farmers Advocate or Alberta Utilities Commission. This is happening because of company bankruptcy for lease sites.

#### MEMBER UPDATES & ROUNDTABLE –

Gary Edwards gave history and information regarding on shore oil and gas in the UK (not Wales and Scotland). First well was in 1916 on private land. They are using 12% renewables and going away from coal and relying heavily on natural gas. They have a moratorium on shale until studied and regulations done.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

Budget – Our treasurer Jill Sales is unable to attend. Rick Anderson reviewed the 2016 budget as to actual expenses and income. Expected year end balance at \$908.07. Rick Anderson also presented a proposed budget for 2017 based on 2016 expenses. Discussion regarding doing the meal at the Open House if we had enough volunteer helpers. One member would have to have food serving certificate. Moved by Murray Ormberg, seconded by Ken Meston that the membership fees be set at \$2000.00. Carried. Rick Anderson to send out invoices in January. Budget will be reviewed at the January meeting showing actual 2016 figures.

#### NEXT MEETING

Next meeting: Jan. 19/2017 at 1 p.m. Bonavista office. Budget for 2017 will be discussed.

ADJOURNMENT - 3:15 p.m. by Rick Anderson.

## **RRSG Written Member Updates for November 2016**

Additional member updates were provided verbally at the meeting.

### **Keyera**

Rimbey Plant – steady operations – no project activities

Gilby Gas Plant – steady state operations – planning for May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 turnaround

### **NAL**

Drilling:

1-29-43-1 surface (1-20 HZ): Currently building a lease, rig to arrive around December 14<sup>th</sup>, sweet gas HZ, received complaint during burning of brush from local resident due to smoke but have since resolved.

4-24-43-2 surface (4-13 HZ): currently building lease, rig to arrive end of November, sweet gas HZ.

4-20-43-1 surface ((1-18 HZ): waiting on drilling license. Plan to build lease in Q4 and drill in Q1, 2017, sweet gas HZ.

14-16-44-3 surface (16-21 HZ): lease is built and plan to drill in Q1, 2017. Sweet gas HZ.

-pipeline tie – in routing and survey currently taking place, most construction will happen in Q1.

-2-26-42-3 pipeline leak: just west of Rimbey on north side of HWY. Remediation of soils complete and restoration currently taking place.

-Business as usual on remaining area.