

November 2020 – CSUR Special Event

Government of Canada's Methane Reduction Fund



As part of its overall mandate that adheres to responsible development of our resources, CSUR continues to highlight and promote topics & information related to Environment, Social & Governance aspects or more commonly referred to as ESG. ESG has become inextricably linked to most industrial operations, including those in the Energy Industry. Various levels of governments throughout the country have announced plans and programs that address some or all facets of the same. One such program is the federal government's Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF), which is being administered through Natural Resources Canada (NRCan). The ERF is a \$675 Million program designed to aid Canadian onshore oil & gas companies to invest in solutions toward reducing or eliminating methane emissions. The program was specifically designed and incentivizes companies navigating the adverse effects of the current economic crisis and the pandemic.

The joint CSUR and NRCan webinar discussion took place on November 30th, 2020. The objective of the session was to provide the attendees with a better understanding and the specifics of the program. Amin Asadollahi and Denis-Paul Cloutier, who oversee the delivery of the onshore component of the ERF as Program Managers, were also joined by their colleague from NRCan, Michael Layer (Senior Technical Advisor), on the call from Ottawa.

A short presentation by Amin & Michael detailed some of the basics of this initiative, including project features, eligibility, time lines & key dates and of course, the tangible benefits. Although the program's 1st intake deadline coincided with the day's presentation date of Nov 30th, the speakers noted that the 2nd intake period was being targeted for Q1 2021. In addition and through the subsequent dialogue with the attendees, it was also mentioned that unsuccessful proposals submitted during the initial intake period could be re-submitted for consideration again during the second intake period (with the necessary adjustments).

As referenced throughout the presentation and during the subsequent discussion, the panelists encouraged the attendees to visit the official [NRCan](https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/emissions-reduction-fund) website for additional information and application instructions.

Summary

The Canadian Society for Unconventional Resources (CSUR) is hosting a webinar with Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) to support our members to better understand the federal Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF). The ERF is \$675 million program designed to help onshore oil and gas companies invest in green solutions to continue their progress toward reducing methane emissions while facing the current economic crisis and COVID-19 pandemic. More information on the

program can be found [HERE](#) and we encourage you to review the program's frequently asked questions (pdf) before the webinar.

The joint CSUR and NRCan webinar discussion will be held on Monday, November 30, 2020 at 11 am (MST)

We encourage you to send any questions that you may have in advance of the session to us and we will share with NRCan prior to the webinar discussion.

PRESENTER: Amin Asadollahi, Program Manager, Emissions Reduction Fund - Low Carbon Energy Sector - Natural Resources Canada)



Amin Asadollahi oversees the delivery of the onshore component of the Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF) at Natural Resources Canada. The Program will offer up to \$675 million to upstream and midstream oil and gas sector to lower or eliminate routine venting of methane rich natural gas from conventional, tight and shale oil and gas operations.

Amin has a wealth of knowledge of Canada's oil and gas sector, sustainable resource development and clean technology solutions. He has extensive experience in facilitating multistakeholder and cross-jurisdictional discussions, and has provided advice to governments, energy sector clients and non-governmental organizations in the area of climate, energy, conservation and environmental policy. Amin holds an MA in public policy and public administration from Concordia University and a BA in political science from the University of Ottawa.



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