

e-Tenure Times

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Phase One -e-Transfers (implemented)

• Hands-on training for e-Transfers is scheduled to take place on Thursday, Nov 3, 2005 in Calgary. There are still a few seats available so if you are interested please forward an email with your name, phone number and email address to: transfers.energy@gov.ab.ca.

Phase Two -e-Postings (implemented)

- If you request land and receive a status of **Expired Agreement** in the updated response, this means that you have requested rights in a location with an active agreement that is past the expiry date. The agreement is reviewed by the department to determine if it should be cancelled or if it qualifies for continuation.
- The department will not accept a posting request for rights that are subject to an expired agreement. Only when continuation has been finalized or the agreement has been cancelled will the rights be available for posting.
- To help you keep track of the agreement until a decision has been made by the department, a function called **Expired Agreement** is available to you through the Posting Request module.
- To access this module, simply open the **Expired Agreement** page (under the Posting Request folder in ETS) and enter the expired agreement number that is indicated on the posting request update file or query by land report. You will be notified by email after the continuation decision has been made and the information has been updated in our system. You must do a search to determine if the rights you want are available. If they are, then you can complete your posting request and submit it to the department.
- Hands-on training for e-postings is scheduled for Nov 3, 2005 in Calgary. There is still room in the class so if you are interested, please send an email with your name and contact information to: postings.energy@gov.ab.ca.

Phase Three – e-Bidding

- Development of e-Bidding is proceeding on schedule. The first fully electronic sale will be held on June 28, 2006.
- For more information about e-Bidding, please refer to Tenure Information Bulletin 2005-03 which was published on September 14, 2005. Go to the Energy website (www.energy.gov.ab.ca) Choose Our Business, then Tenure, and then Legislation, Guidelines and Policies.

