



Issue 4

e-Tenure Times

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Phase One – e-Transfers (implemented)

- Encourage your partners (and your company) to use the e-transfers system so all can benefit from a much improved response time.
- To sign up for access to e-Transfers, fill out and fax in the *Electronic Transfer System (ETS) Account Set Up Form* found at: <http://www.energy.gov.ab.ca/its/docs/ets/forms/etsform.pdf>.
- With few exceptions, manual transfers will no longer be accepted for Petroleum and Natural Gas and Oil Sands Agreements after **December 31, 2004**.

Phase Two – e-Postings

- If you are a small company, one person may fill the creator, the submitter and the coordinator role.
- If you are a large company with several areas, you may have multiple people who are in the role of creator, viewer or submitter and you may have several coordinators.
- There is an e-Posting Information Exchange planned for November 25, 2004.
- The e-Postings system goes live for the posting acceptance period beginning **March 30, 2005** and will be mandatory.

Phase Three – e-Bidding

- e-Bidding is scheduled for development starting in April 2005, with a “go live” date of **March 2006**.
- It will also be **mandatory** when implemented.