

## Issues, Concerns and Recommendations from the EFR Town Hall Meetings

Key words	Location	Comment, Concern or Recommendation
Emissions trading	Hanna, Keephills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emissions trading is unlikely to bring emissions down in communities near plants.</li> <li>• Emissions trading will cause emissions in some areas to go up.</li> <li>• The focus should be on reducing, not trading, emissions.</li> </ul>
Incentives/ Conservation	Keephills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation programs should be given incentives to encourage retrofits.</li> <li>• The Government of Alberta must create incentives to conserve.</li> </ul>
Decision making	Hanna  Keephills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The government approach to managing air quality is too fragmented and should be more integrated. It should reduce emissions by focusing on conservation, efficiency, ways to reduce line losses, and developing alternative generation sources to reduce the reliance on coal. Deregulation is part of the problem.</li> <li>• Regulations should be at the point where emissions are simply not allowed. Then we won't need monitors.</li> </ul>
Prescribe dates for new technology installation	Hanna	Installation of new technology in 2011 will lead to a step change in mercury reductions. Why can we not expect another step change in 20 years or so? Industry always responds to regulation so there should be regulations and/or standards that drive innovation rather than just predict the status quo.
Incentives/ Pollution control	Hanna	Government should provide incentives or tax credits to individual companies to install new pollution control technology as soon as it is available.
Incentives/ Alternatives	Keephills	Incentives are needed to generate renewable and alternative energy, especially for microgeneration.
Data and information	Hanna	Data and information on emissions and emission reductions should be reported on a more local or regional level to be more meaningful, and should be easily accessible to the public.
Monitoring	Keephills	Consider if more monitoring is needed downwind of major generation sources, and share data gathered downwind to more fully describe the impacts of generation facilities.
Cumulative effects	Keephills	New projects and new oil and gas activity will create more emissions on a cumulative basis. These need to be factored in when new standards for power plants are being developed.
R&A	Keephills	Government should more strongly pursue renewable energy. The R&A target should be increased 3% per year.
PM control	Keephills	PM control needs to be implemented in a more timely manner.
Grandfathering	Keephills	Grandfathering of existing plants should be reconsidered.

Note: The bullets in the first three rows reflect that the points were raised more than once. Otherwise, the issues are not in any priority order.