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Review of the *Emissions Management Framework for the Alberta Electricity Sector*

Edmonton... A new report by the Clean Air Strategic Alliance documents their review and associated recommendations to ensure that the *Emissions Management Framework for the Alberta Electricity Sector* remains relevant and reflects the changing landscape of Alberta's electricity sector. The electricity sector is undergoing significant transformation in response to climate change objectives and evolving technology, policies, and social and economic drivers.

The framework reflects a creative mix of management strategies to increase long-term regulatory certainty for all parties, provide flexibility in reducing emissions, and encourage continuous improvement of the overall management system. "Alberta's government values the way CASA brings together a broad suite of stakeholders from across the province to provide strategic advice and recommendations on air quality management in Alberta. The Electricity Framework Review is an important part of this ongoing process and I look forward to reviewing the recommendations." Says Jason Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks.

The framework is reviewed every five years. "These reviews are publicly credible and transparent, and the process involves stakeholders from all sectors," says Andre Asselin, Executive Director of the Clean Air Strategic Alliance. "These reviews help ensure continuous improvement in both management and performance, and they maintain the collaborative spirit of the framework that began with its development in 2003."

The *2018 Electricity Framework Review* report includes an update on the implementation status of the 71 recommendations from the original framework, along with updates on the recommendations made in the subsequent five-year reviews in 2008 and 2013. It also includes a new set of recommendations to address emerging concerns in the electricity sector, such as emissions from the use of alternative fuels, (e.g., biomass and biogas) and advice for the next five-year review scheduled to begin in 2023.

Visit <https://www.casahome.org/current-initiatives/electricity-framework-review-55/> to access the report. Follow us on twitter [@CleanAirSA](#)!

The Clean Air Strategic Alliance is a multi-stakeholder partnership. It is composed of representatives selected by industry, government, and non-government organizations to provide strategies to assess and improve air quality for Albertans, using a collaborative consensus process. Every partner is committed to a comprehensive air quality management system for Alberta.

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