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## OIL SANDS INFORMATION BULLETIN 2018-01

### Subject: Publication of 2017 Royalty Project Data and Exemption Criteria

The 2017 oil sands royalty project data will be published on the Alberta Royalty Framework website (<https://www.alberta.ca/royalty-oil-sands-project-data.aspx>) as well as the oil sands royalty projects map (<https://gis.energy.gov.ab.ca/geoview/Royalty>) in July 2018.

The project data is based on information provided by industry operators in the 2017 End of Period Statements (EOPS) and any subsequent amendments submitted to Alberta Energy as of May 11, 2018. The 2016 data will only remain viewable via a downloadable excel file located on the open data section of the website (<https://open.alberta.ca/opendata/alberta-oil-sands-royalty-data1>). Additionally, the 2016 data will be updated to incorporate any changes since the last publication.

For situations where a company (corporate-wide) has fewer than three unique purchasers of bitumen throughout the year or fewer than three unique diluent suppliers throughout the year, both the 2017 project revenue and diluent cost data categories may be exempted from publication for three years. This exemption will not be applicable to projects that are subject to the Bitumen Valuation Methodology. To be eligible for a three year exemption, companies meeting the criteria must complete and submit the attached form – *Request for Three Year Exemption from Publication of 2017 Project Revenue and Diluent Cost* to Chloe Garcia at [Chloe.Garcia@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Chloe.Garcia@gov.ab.ca) by May 11, 2018.

Note that exemptions must be applied for annually. Even if an exemption was granted for 2016 royalty project data, a new application for 2017 data must be submitted and approved, otherwise project revenue and diluent cost data for 2017 will be published.

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# Request for Three Year Exemption from Publication of 2017

## Project Revenue and Diluent Cost

To request an exemption from the publication of 2017 project revenue and diluent cost data, please fill out, sign and return this form to Alberta Energy no later than May 11, 2018. Please note that all requests are to be signed by an officer authorized to act on behalf of the company and may be subject to further verification or audit by Alberta Energy. In cases where an exemption is requested and the criteria for exemption are met, the publication of 2017 project revenue and diluent cost data will be delayed for three years. All other data fields will be published without delay.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator BAID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Diluent Suppliers in the 2017 Calendar Year**

(Corporate-wide): \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Customers Purchasing Bitumen in the 2017 Calendar Year**

(Corporate-wide): \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above information is true and correct,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date