

NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS AND STAKEHOLDERS

August 11, 2017

Re: Options for Enhancing the Design of the Regulated Rate Option – Final Version and Comments

On April 18, 2017 the MSA received a [letter](#) from the Minister of Energy requesting that the MSA prepare a report on options to enhance the design of the Regulated Rate Option (RRO). The MSA published [comments](#) from stakeholders on RRO options on June 20, 2017, along with a [draft](#) report to the Minister. The MSA [requested](#) feedback on the draft report by July 18, 2017. The MSA received comments on the draft from 12 stakeholders. Stakeholder comments are available [here](#).

The MSA has made minimal factual corrections to the draft report. A blackline version, tracking the changes from draft to final, can be found [here](#). Instead of making significant changes to the report, the MSA highlighted a number of areas of stakeholder comment in its cover letter to the Minister. The cover letter and the final report are available [here](#).¹

This notice concludes the MSA's consultation process with respect to the Report on Options for Enhancing the Design of the Regulated Rate Option. The MSA thanks stakeholders for the time and effort put into reviewing the materials and providing thoughtful comments. Should stakeholders wish to make further submissions or speak with the MSA regarding the RRO please contact Mark Nesbitt at mark.nesbitt@albertamsa.ca or 403-705-3195.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark Nesbitt

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¹ The *Regulated Rate Option Regulation* was amended in July 2017 to remove the expiry date (AR 138/2017) – see Alberta Gazette Part II, July 31, 2017. This change affects the discussion in section 3.1 of the report regarding the renewal period of the RRO Regulation, since the regulation no longer expires.