

**Alberta Regulation 158/2017**  
**Oil and Gas Conservation Act**  
**OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION (ORPHAN FUND LEVY)**  
**RULES AMENDMENT REGULATION**

Filed: August 2, 2017

For information only: Made by the Alberta Energy Regulator on June 28, 2017 pursuant to section 73 of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

**1 The *Oil and Gas Conservation Rules (AR 151/71)* are amended by this Regulation.**

**2 Section 16.530(1) is amended**

- (a) **by striking out** “2016-2017 fiscal year” **and substituting** “2017-2018 fiscal year”;
- (b) **by striking out** “February 4, 2017” **wherever it occurs and substituting** “August 5, 2017”.

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**Alberta Regulation 159/2017**

**Alberta Health Care Insurance Act**  
**CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS AMENDMENT REGULATION**

Filed: August 3, 2017

For information only: Made by the Minister of Health (M.O. 01/2017) on July 24, 2017 pursuant to section 17 of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act.

**1 The *Claims for Benefits Regulation (AR 81/2006)* is amended by this Regulation.**

**2 The following is added after section 4:**

**Practitioner identification number**

**4.1(1)** The Minister may issue a practitioner identification number to a practitioner for the purpose of identifying the practitioner in connection with claims for benefits for health services provided by the practitioner.

**(2)** A practitioner identification number issued by the Minister that is in effect immediately before the coming into force of this section

continues in effect on the coming into force of this section and is deemed to have been issued under this section.

**3 Section 5(1) is repealed and the following is substituted:**

**Form of claim**

**5(1)** A claim for benefits must be submitted in a manner determined by the Minister and must include

- (a) the practitioner identification number of the practitioner who provided the health service, and
- (b) any other information required by the Minister.

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**Alberta Regulation 160/2017**

**Electric Utilities Act**

**BALANCING POOL AMENDMENT REGULATION**

Filed: August 9, 2017

For information only: Made by the Minister of Energy (M.O. 92/2017) on August 1, 2017 pursuant to section 88 of the Electric Utilities Act.

**1 The *Balancing Pool Regulation (AR 158/2003)* is amended by this Regulation.**

**2 Section (1)(e) is amended by adding “, other than in section 2.1” after “in respect of an arrangement”.**

**3 Section 2(2) is amended by adding “, and subject to section 2.1” after “Notwithstanding the provisions of an arrangement”.**

**4 The following is added after section 2:**

**Dispute resolution when section 21.8 of the arrangement applies**

**2.1(1)** In this section, “arrangement” does not include an arrangement that is held by the Balancing Pool in the capacity of buyer pursuant to the Act.

**(2)** If section 21.8 of an arrangement applies, then notwithstanding anything in that section or Article 19 of the arrangement

- (a) the Balancing Pool has all of the rights and obligations under Article 19 of the arrangement as if it were one of the Parties, as that term is defined in the arrangement, including the right to forward a dispute with the owner or with the buyer to binding arbitration in accordance with section 19.4 of the arrangement, and
  - (b) the dispute must be resolved by the dispute resolution process as set out in Article 19 of the arrangement, as modified by subsection (3) if that subsection applies.
- (3)** For the purposes of clarifying how the Balancing Pool exercises the rights and performs the obligations of a Party under Article 19 of the arrangement when section 21.8 of an arrangement applies and the Balancing Pool is involved in a dispute with both the owner of the generating unit to which the arrangement applies and the buyer of that arrangement, in sections 19.3 and 19.4(d), (f), (g) and (i) of the arrangement, references to “either party” must be read as “any Party”.