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## CanGEA Annual Activities Recap – 2024

*Please see below a recap of CanGEA's most notable activities for December 2023 – December 2024. For more details on a specific item, please first refer our newsfeed at <https://www.cangea.ca/news>. Additionally, you may contact London Hillyer at [policy@cangea.ca](mailto:policy@cangea.ca) with any questions. Please also note that policy documents and submissions are currently provided as a membership feature exclusively to Policy Level members and higher.*

### December 2024

- 12/16/2024: CanGEA submits feedback on the proposed federal regulations to cap emissions in the oil and gas sector.
- 12/16/2024: [Federal Fall Economic Statement Released](#)
  - Consultations and potential modifications to the Clean Technology Investment Tax Credit of consequence to the geothermal energy industry still under consideration (see pages 268-270).
- 12/2/2024: CanGEA presents to the Alberta Minister of Energy and Minerals, and the Minister of Affordability and Utilities.

### November 2024

- 11/26/2024: CanGEA attends Alberta Drilling Accelerator funding announcement.

### October 2024

- 10/30/2024: CanGEA presents Canadian policy opportunities at GRC 2024.
- 10/25/2024: CanGEA submits communication to the Alberta Ministry of Energy and Minerals.
- 10/4/2024: CanGEA submits annual consultation to the Federal Standing Committee on Finance.

### September 2024

- 9/12/2024: CanGEA attends “Pints and Politics” event with MP Greg McLean.
- 9/12/2024: CanGEA submits consultation on BC's Environmental Assessment Act.

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- 9/12/2024: CanGEA submits comments on AER Directive 065 – regarding seismicity reporting requirements.
  - 9/11/2024: CanGEA and CAOEC submit letter concerning proposed amendments to the Federal Clean Tech ITC.

#### August 2024

- 8/29/2024: CanGEA connects with NRCan regarding proposed amendments to the Clean Technology ITC.
- 8/28/2024: CanGEA connects with NRCan regarding funding streams for geothermal energy.
- 8/20/2024: CanGEA engages in workshop on the review of the BC Environmental Assessment Act (EAA).
- 8/13/2024: CanGEA submits meeting request to the Alberta Ministry of Energy and Minerals.
- 8/2/2024: BCUC clarifies reduced regulatory burden for thermal energy systems, in response to CanGEA.

#### July 2024

- 7/11/2024: CanGEA files submission to BCUC on development of thermal energy system guidelines.
- 7/10/2024: CanGEA Attends Alberta Energy Ministry Stampede Open House.

#### June 2024

- 6/28/2024: CanGEA provides geothermal employment Data to NRCan.
- 6/24/2024: CanGEA submits policy paper draft to GRC 2024.
- 6/19/2024: CanGEA's Chair sits on Women in Geothermal (WING) Canada Panel.
- 6/10/2024: CanGEA meets with Alberta Minister of Environment and Protected Areas—regarding reducing emissions and protecting jobs with industrial applications of direct-use geothermal heat.

#### May 2024

- 5/31/2024: CanGEA provides recap of Federal Investment Tax Credits.
- 5/28/2024: CanGEA attends Energy Ministry Reception in Calgary.

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- 5/23/2024: CanGEA and members attend CRIN Geothermal Developers Roundtable.
  - 5/16/2024: CanGEA sends meeting request to Alberta's Minister of Environment and Protected Areas.
  - 5/1/2024: CanGEA Meets with Alberta Affordability and Utilities Minister— regarding geothermal heat as utility.

#### April 2024

- 4/30/2024: Alberta Government announces Geothermal Drilling Accelerator feasibility funding.
- 4/25/2024: CanGEA connects with Pembina Institute regarding industrial decarbonization via fuel-switching to direct-use of geothermal heat.
- 4/11/2024: CanGEA commits to in-kind support of project to develop a geothermal educational network between Canada and Norway.
- 4/10/2024: CanGEA meets with office of MP Shannon Stubbs.
- 4/10/2024: CanGEA connects with the AER to explore solutions for safe urban drilling in the presence of sour gas.
- 4/5/2024: CanGEA consults on and signs collaborative Clean50 letter regarding a Federal Sustainable Finance Taxonomy.

#### March 2024

- 3/15/2024: CanGEA holds meeting with SK Mineral Rights policy team – regarding their developing geothermal legislation.
- 3/5/2024: CanGEA connects with Alberta Affordability and Utilities Ministry regarding announced land restrictions for renewable energy projects.

#### February 2024

- 2/27/2024: CanGEA connects with the AER regarding potential sour gas regulations for geothermal development.
- 2/7/2024: CanGEA engages in Alberta's Electricity Future Coalition discussion.
- 2/5/2024: CanGEA submits comments on the regulatory framework for an Oil and Gas Sector GHG Emissions Cap.

#### January 2024

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- 1/24/2024: CanGEA submits requested consultation to the Canada Electricity Advisory Council.
  - 1/23/2024: CanGEA connects with Invest Alberta.
  - 1/10/2024: CanGEA submits Alberta Budget 2024 Consultation.
  - 1/1/2024: Communication with the Saskatchewan Government.

### December 2023

- 12/31/2023: CanGEA submits Expression of Interest in NRCan's Investments in Forest Industry Transformation Program—socializing the idea of a geothermal industrial direct-use portfolio.
- 12/14/2023: CanGEA meets with Affordability and Utilities Minister—regarding geothermal potential in Alberta, needed supports, and general challenges.
- 12/13/2023 CanGEA meets with NRCan's Office of Energy Research and Development.
- 12/13/2023: CanGEA engages in heat distribution pipelines discussion and survey.
- 12/1/2023: CanGEA and CAOEC support Eavor's proposal for an Alberta Drilling Centre of Excellence (DCE).

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