

- Oil and gas industry
- Needs/concerns of landowners and communities
- Needs/goals of operators and corporations
- Groups began trying a new way

- Kitchen table concept
- People talking to each other
- What comes around, goes around
- ERCB
- Seeds for Synergy Alberta

- Flourishing network of synergy groups
- BECAUSE IT WORKS!
- Information, tools, and resources
- Positive outcomes

- 2006 – incorporated
- Board of Directors
- Bylaws
- Executive Director
- Annual Synergy Alberta Conference

- 2007 – website
- ‘Toolbox’ of resources/references
- Spreading ‘synergy cheer’
- Policies and working committees
- Membership program
- Public policy discussions
- Professional facilitators

- 2008 – 15 groups
- New website; websites for member groups
- Monthly network meetings
- Understanding Agriculture
- Best management practices

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- 2009 – 22 members
- Strategic planning
- Facilitation training
- Mutual Aid Roundtable

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- 2010 – 25 members
- Annual conference
- Synergy Alberta Awards

- 2011 -- 28 members
- Responsible Canadian Energy
- Land Matters Group
- Energy Literacy
- Facilitators
- Groundbirch, BC
- Awards of Excellence

**Together,
we have all become
able to accomplish
what we could never have done alone!**