

# Who Are You Going To Call? An Interactive Panel Discussion



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The Surface Rights Board is a tribunal that assists landowners/occupants and operators resolve disputes about surface access and compensation when operators requires access to private land or occupied crown land to develop subsurface resources such as oil, gas, and coal or to build and operate pipelines and power transmission lines.



The Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office is an impartial, non-partisan provincial office within the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General. The Office listens to concerns about property rights and provides information, guidance and recommendations to Albertans and government agencies and ministries. It also works to foster an understanding and respect for property rights.



The Alberta Energy Regulator ensures the safe, efficient, orderly, and environmentally responsible development of hydrocarbon resources over their entire life cycle. This includes allocating and conserving water resources, managing public lands, and protecting the environment while providing economic benefits for all Albertans.

The Farmers' Advocate Office works to ensure rural Albertans have consumer protection, rural opportunities and fair process. We administer the *Farm Implement Act* that provides consumer protection through warranty, parts availability and licensing provisions, including inspection to assist in FIB proceedings. Rural opportunity is realized through assisting landowners with managing their land asset, mitigating business risk and maximizing future economic opportunity as it relates to interaction with the energy industry. Fair process is facilitated through the development and implementation of peer oriented appeal processes.