

Project Scope

Gas Over Bitumen Technical Solution

Industry & Government Collaboration

1) **OBJECTIVE:**

- Develop and demonstrate multiple flexible commercial technical solutions to the gas over bitumen conflict that will allow efficient and orderly exploitation of both resources
- Identify & prioritize technical areas requiring study and testing
- Promote joint R & D and field testing of appropriate applications

2) **IDEAL OUTCOME:**

- Associated natural gas and bitumen production may occur independently without regulatory or technical barriers.

3) **THIS PROJECT IS:**

- A technical solution
- Focused on the facts
- Open minded; it doesn't matter where the solution or ideas come from
- All discussions of the Steering Committee and the Technical Subcommittees will be without prejudice.

4) **THIS PROJECT IS NOT:**

- A business solution
- Policy or regulatory solutions or changes
- Monetary or other solution for shut in natural gas producers
- Lease tenure
- Corporate positions

5) **PARTICIPATION:**

- Is open to organizations that are committed to advancing this initiative. Commitment is demonstrated by dedicating human, intellectual, and financial resources, and in kind services and products, to the pursuits that evolve.

6) **STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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