

INFORMATION LETTER

OIL AND GAS DIVISION OGD-21-01

SUBJECT: eBidding – a new web-based application tool to acquire petroleum and natural gas rights in British Columbia

The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation (Ministry) has launched a new web-based electronic bidding system called eBidding. eBidding is intended to improve the petroleum and natural gas (PNG) sectors' ability to acquire PNG rights in British Columbia. The development of eBidding reflects ongoing Ministry efforts to strive for continued improvements in service delivery.

Information related to eBidding and its application can be found in the <u>ebidding help guide</u>. PNG proponents must contact <u>png.epayments@gov.bc.ca</u> to provide their unique BCeID numbers to ensure online submissions are accepted when bidding on subsurface PNG rights. The Ministry will only accept bids for PNG rights by online submissions using eBidding.

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