

File: ARCS 140-03/Grants of Statutory Authority 2023

**Re: Delegation of Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship's
Authority under the *Energy Resource Activities Act***

I, Lori Halls, Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship, delegate the Minister's powers and duties under the *Energy Resource Activities Act*, as set out in the attachments to this memorandum.



December 14, 2023

Minister of Water, Land and
Resource Stewardship
(or authorized signatory)

Date

Lori Halls, Deputy Minister

Printed Name and Title
(if authorized signatory)

Attachments:

1. Delegation of Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship's Powers and Duties under the *Energy and Resource Activities Act* and Regulations, December 2023

**DELEGATION OF MINISTER OF WATER, LAND AND RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP POWERS
AND DUTIES UNDER THE
ENERGY AND RESOURCE ACTIVITIES ACT AND REGULATIONS**

December 2023

DRSO = Director, Resource Stewardship Operations

Area Executive Director = AED

A reference to a delegate in the table below includes a person acting for the delegate.

All delegations are to positions within the Ministries of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship (WLRS), unless otherwise noted.

An expectation of the Minister of WLRS is the Minister's expectation of a delegate in the exercise of their delegated authority and is not a legally binding direction.

Section 39 [Ministers may delegate] of the Environmental Protection and Management Regulation does not enable sub-delegation. Therefore, a delegate may not subdelegate a power or duty.

<i>Energy Resource Activities Act</i>			
Environmental Protection and Management Regulation			
Topic	Section	Delegation	Expectations of the Minister of WLRS
Wildlife Habitat Features Identified	26	AED	
Fisheries sensitive watersheds established	27	AED	
Categories of species of wildlife established	29 (b)	AED	
Wildlife habitat areas established	30	AED DRSO	It is expected that DRSO will only order a minor boundary amendment to an existing order.
Ungulate winter ranges established	31	AED DRSO	It is expected that DRSO will only order a minor boundary amendment to an existing order.
Designated watersheds established	35	AED	