



Energy



“We enjoy the grass roots nature of the BREOC region and the fact that such great products are designed, manufactured, and sold from our region.”



~ Kirby Nanias, Prism Integrated Solutions Inc.

Who is BREOC?

BREOC, or the Battle River Economic Opportunities Committee is a partnership of seven municipalities taking ownership of driving economic prosperity in their region. It is a partnership of seven municipalities including the County of Paintearth, Flagstaff County, Castor, Coronation, Halkirk, Forestburg, and Heisler.

Sector Overview

The Battle River Region’s history is entrenched in the energy sector. From Alberta’s oil confluence with the Hardisty Tank Farm to the mining sector, the Region is a global player. However, the region has understood and embraced that while deep roots provide stability, growth requires innovation and diversification. Some examples are the adaptation of the Battle River Transfer station from coal to natural gas; the capture of fly ash at the Paintearth Mine; and the development of Alberta’s third largest wind farm outside of Halkirk. These recent projects have retooled the region and shown its willingness to diversify and adapt to the ever-shifting economic landscapes. The future of energy is bright in the Battle River Region. Come and join BREOC!

Highlights

Alberta accounts for 80% of Canada’s total production of oil and natural gas

BREOC has a trade area workforce of **over 30,000** with a deep history in the energy sector

BREOC has been **innovating** within major projects to adapt to shifting economic landscapes

Why BREOC?



Innovation

- The Halkirk Wind Project is one of Alberta’s largest wind turbine projects
- The Battle River Generating Station transitioned from coal to natural gas
- The Paintearth Mine successfully transitioned to harvesting flyash



Transportation and Accessibility

- Highways 12 and 36 are a part of the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor and the Ports-to-Plains Alliance network connecting Canada, USA, and Mexico
- Highways 53 and 13 provide an east/west trade corridor



Oil and Gas

- Alberta accounts for 80% of Canada’s total oil production
- Alberta holds the 3rd largest crude oil resource in the world
- BREOC has 3.5 billion m³ in natural gas reserves



Skilled Workforce

- A trade area workforce of over 30,000 with a history in the energy sector



History of Energy

- BREOC is invested heavily in business success and understands the needs of the industry



“The forefront of energy innovation applied in the real world, the BREOC region is constantly seeking to push the fold of energy for our future.”

Opportunities in BREOC

The region is diverse and innovative when it comes to energy and the opportunities are plentiful.

- Ongoing exploration and production
- Data acquisition and integration
- Exploration of emergent technologies
- Closure and reclamation activities
- Value added production and refinement
- Drilling and mining
- Biodiesel production
- Implementation of sustainable infrastructure in energy sector

In Good Company

There is a culture of success in the energy industry. In BREOC, you are in good company amongst:

- Battle River Generating Station
- Capital Power
- Capital Power - Halkirk Wind Farm
- League Projects
- M&N Construction
- Prairie Thermal Treatment Facility
- Prism Integrated Solutions Ltd.
- Ashcor Technologies



Industry Resources

The following are some resources that can be accessed to grow your business, apply for loans, and receive professional support. Contact them today to learn more.

- Alberta Investment and Growth Strategy Fund
- Clean Resources Innovation Network
- Alberta Petrochemical Incentive Program
- Clean Growth Program
- Strategic Innovation Fund
- Alberta Innovates – TIER Economic Recovery Program

How BREOC Can Help

BREOC can support your business by:

- Facilitating introductions to investors and companies in the sector
- Providing BREOC specific market information
- Providing insight into major projects planned in the region through our network and events
- Facilitating attraction and retention of workforce

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