Public Participation in Alberta’s’s Energy and Natural Resource Development

Is there room for improvement?
The Battle Lake Study

Battle River Regional Planning Commission 1974
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“The objectives of the project are to:
- protect the watershed from adverse and cumulative effects of oil and gas development, and
- mitigate the potential adverse effects of oil and gas development on area residents, other land users and wildlife habitats.”
“Although Section 619 of the Municipal Government Act provides that an EUB licence prevails over any land-use bylaw, the Board is of the view that applicants should be aware of municipal planning processes and bylaws and should incorporate them into development planning to the greatest extent possible, especially where special circumstances exist, such as the establishment of the watershed protection district.”