



Update to the Hanna Community on the Sheerness Generating Station Turnaround February 2021

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Consistent with its strategy to lead Alberta in transitioning to a low carbon, sustainable energy future, Heartland Generation will be completing the natural gas conversion at the Sheerness Generating Station in February.

In February and March, residents of Hanna will notice additional people and activities in the community to complete the Sheerness work. Heartland is providing the town and residents with an update on these activities and the protocols in place to ensure safety during COVID-19.

Activity overview

- The work at Sheerness to convert its final unit – Sheerness 1 (SH1) – from coal to natural gas will begin in mid-February and is expected to last approximately one month
- To ensure the conversion happens safely and effectively, Heartland has retained contracted workers
- Use of services by contracted workers is expected to increase economic activity in Hanna and surrounding communities

Safety protocols

- The safety of our employees, contractors and the community is our number one priority
- As an essential service, we have received an exemption from Dr. Deena Hinshaw, Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health, to use the Hanna Community Centre primarily as a testing facility to support our turnaround work
- In addition to all public health protocols and recommendations, the following COVID-19 controls will be in place at the Hanna Community Centre:
 - o Every contracted worker will be tested for COVID-19 weekly, via private testing arranged by Heartland, and will require a negative test result before accessing the Sheerness site
 - o We will establish separate entrance and exits to ensure one-way flow of traffic and physical distancing
 - o Masks and hand sanitization will be required upon entry into the building; high contact surfaces will be routinely cleaned and sanitized by local staff



In addition to the protocols at the Hanna Community Centre, we are implementing the following at the Sheerness site:

- Each worker will complete a daily Fitness for Work declaration confirming no symptoms have developed
- A temperature scanning camera will be in place as a screening tool to monitor for symptoms
- Work crews' entry and exits will be staggered to ensure physical distancing is maintained
- Employees will be provided access to COVID-19 testing and encouraged to test frequently

Our commitment to the community of Hanna is to meet or exceed all guidelines set out by Alberta Health Services while we undertake this critical work. We will communicate with the community throughout the process.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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