



Alberta Wilderness Association

Tuesday June 8 Town Hall: *Robust? Environmental Regulation of Coal Mining in Alberta*

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**Environmental Regulation
of Coal Mining in Alberta**

Virtual Town Hall

with

Mandy Olsgard

William Donahue ♦ Colton Vessey

June 8, 2021 **6:30pm**

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In January 2021, Environment and Parks Minister Jason Nixon tried to soothe Albertans' concerns about opening up the Rockies and Foothills to coal mining with these words:

"We have a robust regulatory system - significantly more robust than in 1976, and environmental regulations have come a long way since then."

AWA invites you to join three experts during a virtual Town Hall on **June 8, 2021** at **6:30 pm** to look carefully at Minister Nixon's claim. Is Alberta's regulatory system "robust?" Is Alberta home to a strict environmental protection regime?

Speakers on the day will include:

- **Mandy Olsgard, B.Sc., M.Sc.:** *Senior Toxicologist and Risk Assessor, Integrated Toxicology Solutions*
- **William Donahue, Ph.D, LL.B.:** *Independent Consultant, Environmental Risk Assessment*
- **Colton Vessey, M.Sc.:** *PhD student (Environmental Geochemistry and Mineralogy), University of Alberta*

This is a continuation of a series of three Town Hall meetings developed by The Coal Policy Working Group (CPWG) – a collective of organizations and concerned citizens hoping to create better awareness about coal, its real costs and alternative forms of economic development through ongoing communication and educational opportunities. AWA thanks all CPWG members and especially our presenters for Tuesday evening's Town Hall.

Please [register today!](#)

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