

## For Immediate Release

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Successes – Economic Future Needs Citizen Input and Engagement

### **WE NEED YOU!**

**Our Region Needs Your Help, Thoughts and Forward Thinking**

The Economic Opportunities Taskforce (Counties of Paintearth and Flagstaff, Villages of Forestburg and Halkirk, and the Towns of Coronation and Castor) have retained the consulting services of Urban Systems Ltd. to undertake a review and analysis of the social and economic impacts expected to accrue from the potential closures of the Battle River Generating Station and Paintearth Mine. The Opportunities and Impact Study will also include thoughts and recommendations for economic revitalization and transition.

The SURVEY was release June 1, 2017 with a deadline to submit of June 30, 2017.

The on line survey can be found on your municipality's website and paper copies are available for pick up at your municipal administration office.

The link is as follows: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ImapctOpportunity>

**For the success of this analysis and to ensure our voices are heard,  
please participate in the survey.**

The Opportunities and Impact Study is on schedule with the Final Report Presentation due in September 2017. For any questions, please contact your respective municipality.



The Province of Alberta is working in partnership with the Government of Canada to provide employment support programs and services.