

PTAC Remediation and Reclamation Research Committee (RRRC) Overview

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The AUPRF program was founded on the principal that there does not need to be a trade-off between financial performance and environmental stewardship. Using collaborative innovation, the activities of the RRRC committee have demonstrated that both goals can be met simultaneously. Through the AUPRF program, PTAC has launched over 470 environmental projects in the areas of remediation and reclamation, air quality, water, biodiversity and well-abandonment. Projects launched through the Remediation and Reclamation Research Committee have led to increased cost savings and reduced the environmental footprint of industry through the reduction of investigation time, prevention of unwarranted landfill disposal, and improved soil conservation.

This presentation will provide an overview of the mandate of the RRRC committee including current membership, share information on the policy issues and knowledge gaps the committee is focused on and resulting projects and future plans.

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Allan Fogwill joined PTAC in October 2021 as Chief Operating Officer. An energy sector executive with over 30 years of experience in the public and private sectors, Mr. Fogwill's background has focused on economic, technical and market analysis of energy sector issues and policy development related to energy supply and demand issues and climate change transitions.

Mr. Fogwill has previously worked for natural gas distribution companies in BC and Ontario and the Ontario Energy Board dealing with market analysis and the analysis of distribution costs. Before assuming his role at PTAC, Mr. Fogwill was the President and CEO of the Canadian Energy Research Institute, providing leading research into the economic impacts of energy transition issues. Allan has a Master's degree from Simon Fraser University in Natural Resources Management and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Saskatchewan in Geography. He was a commissioned signals officer in the Canadian military and has also served as the Chair and CEO of the Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance and the Canadian Gas Research Institute.