



WEST HANTS REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR Valley REN Liaison and Oversight Committee

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Meeting Date: February 9, 2026

Meeting Location: Municipality of the County of Kings

SUMMARY/UPDATE OF THE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:

At the February 9, 2026, Valley REN Liaison and Oversight Committee meeting, members received updates on current initiatives and upcoming work.

The IRIS Plan was presented for information as part of a broader discussion on the development of a regional growth strategy. The discussion focused on understanding what is needed to support responsible and sustainable growth, noting that the strategy needs to look beyond population growth alone and consider broader readiness factors. The Leduc, Alberta, investment readiness plan was referenced as an example.

The Committee approved an updated e-vote policy. The policy will be reviewed every two years at the Valley REN Annual General Meeting, beginning in 2028.

Members also discussed anticipated regional growth associated with federal defence investments at 14 Wing Greenwood and CFB Aldershot. The Committee was advised of significant long-term investment and expected increases in military and civilian personnel. Valley REN is working with partners to support regional coordination and preparedness as this growth progresses.

Updates were also provided on Valley REN's ongoing work, including efforts to better communicate key outputs and activities to municipal partners. Upcoming community asset mapping sessions and community connection sessions were noted as part of this work. The Valley REN Annual General Meeting is scheduled for June 30, 2026, and Valley REN continues to recruit new board members.

The next LOC meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2026, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.