

# Lac La Biche County

# *Report*

## to Council

**SUBJECT:** 2021 Natural Gas Quality Management Plan

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** March 09, 2021

**CONFIDENTIAL:** No

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**Purpose:**

The QMP is an agreement between the owners of a natural gas distribution system and the Province and is to be reviewed and signed annually as part of the “Approval to Operate” issued by the Chief Officer under the GDA.

**Proposed Motion:**

That Council approve signing the Quality Management Plan for Lac La Biche County Gas Utility as reviewed.

**Options:**

Council may choose not to approve signing of the document, however then risk being non-compliant.

**Recommendation:**

That Council review the QMP and approve the signing.

**Background:**

The signing of this document is an annual requirement. Failure to submit a signed QMP to Rural Utilities may result in any or all of the following actions:

- a) The annual Approval to Operate will not be issued.
- b) All planned/future construction must be approved by the Chief Officer prior to the start of construction in accordance to section 13 of the GDA and until such time that the QMP is signed by the owner/operators.
- c) Any construction done without the Chief Officer’s prior approval is in contravention of section 13 and is subject to an offence (s.8) and/or an order under section 9 of the Act.

**Strategic Alignment:**

This project aligns with Council's Strategic Goal for Social Wellness.

**Financial Implications:**

**Costs:** None

**Source of funding:** None

**Attachments:**

Quality Management Plan Policy

Quality Management Plan (To be signed)

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