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BRINGING TOGETHER TECHNOLOGY, PEOPLE & IDEAS



2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT





OUR MISSION

<u>Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada</u> (PTAC) is a neutral, not-for-profit association with a mission to facilitate and manage innovation, collaborative research and technology development, demonstration, and deployment for a responsible Canadian hydrocarbon energy industry.

OUR VISION

To help Canada become a global hydrocarbon energy technology leader.

OUR PURPOSE

To facilitate collaborative R&D and technology development to benefit all stakeholders in the Canadian hydrocarbon energy industry by:

- Raising awareness of innovative technology solutions, matching industry challenges with solutions.
- Building an innovation ecosystem by bringing stakeholders together to identify challenges and opportunities, and to provide a collaborative space to launch innovative projects that address them.
- Promoting industry participation in the resulting research, technology development, lab and field testing, demonstration, commercialization, and deployment, as well as assisting with securing funding from a variety of sources.
- Facilitating the transfer of commercial technologies from other industrial sectors and jurisdictions for application in the hydrocarbon energy industry.
- Advocating for innovative, sustainable hydrocarbon systems.









2021-22 impact by the numbers

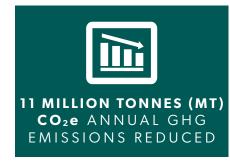












PTAC FACILITATED:

- Development of **9** methane mitigation technologies with the collective capacity to reduce methane emissions from the oil and gas sector by **37%**.
- Field-testing of **23** methane mitigation technologies with the collective capacity to reduce methane emissions from the oil and gas sector by **39%**.
- Deployment/Demonstration of **16** methane mitigation technologies and projects with the collective capacity to reduce methane emissions from the oil and gas sector by **48**%.
- Completion of **18** Product-Market Fit Assessments in 2021-22 (with the financial support of NRCan/IRAP) to help Cleantech SMEs prosper.
- Launch of 22 consortia engagements in 2021-22 to help SMEs achieve economic prosperity.
- Development of Technology and Best Practices that Reduce Industry Cost by \$93M/year.
- AUPRF's **56** Multi-Disciplinary Research Projects (**21** launched, **30** ongoing, **5** completed) addressing Air, Ecological, Remediation/Reclamation, Water, and Well Abandonment.
- 818 Collaborative Projects completed since inception, driving innovation in a wide variety of technology areas.



Technology drives the modern oil and gas industry. It touches every aspect of the business - how we extract resources; how we control costs; how we mitigate environmental impact; how we communicate. Innovation and technology development have been key to finding our feet again following the global pandemic. As we head into the future, it is the only way we will keep pace with calls to deliver a cleaner, more profitable oil and gas sector.

Today's complex challenges require holistic solutions. The low-hanging fruit in resource extraction has been picked clean; demand for energy continues to grow and environmental impact is a top concern. This past fiscal year, PTAC has once again proved innovation, sustainability, and profitability can go hand in hand – but the catalyst in today's market is collaboration.

PTAC's roster of more than 100 collaborative projects, programs, and partnerships is helping to position Canada's hydrocarbon energy industry for future success. In 2021/22 the organization hit a record revenue of \$12.3 million – the highest revenue PTAC has ever posted. These highlights increased stakeholder investment in collaborative innovation throughout the value chain. PTAC also posted record project revenue hitting \$11.9 million, which is 50% higher than any other year. This financial stability has allowed PTAC projects, programs, and networks to tackle more complex problems and develop even more robust solutions.

Much of this innovation and collaboration has been focused on methane reduction, the fastest and most cost-effective approach to mitigating GHG emissions. In 2021, PTAC achieved the lofty target

of developing, field testing, and commercializing technologies capable of collectively reducing methane emissions from the oil and gas sector by 45%, a year ahead of our 2022 target. The nine methane mitigation technologies developed through PTAC's collaborative model have the collective capacity to reduce oil and gas sector's methane emissions by 37%. PTAC facilitated the field testing of an additional 23 technologies with the capacity to reduce oil and gas methane emissions by 39%, and deployed another 16 projects with the capacity to reduce oil and gas emissions by 48%.

Our vision is that PTAC will help build viable technology capacity capable of reducing methane emissions by 90% by 2030. With our members we will develop options that are economic, operationally robust and maintainable.

PTAC published the **Methane Detection &** Mitigation Initiatives Report in December 2021, which outlines in detail how PTAC, in collaboration with our broad spectrum of member organizations, built sufficient technology capacity to achieve the goal of reducing methane emissions from the oil and gas sector by 48%. It also discusses how PTAC is helping industry producers understand methane emissions trends from various sources so they might optimize the implementation of new technologies. This insight will help fugitive emissions management programs to achieve mitigation targets at the lowest cost. Wider distribution through digital publications such as Natural Gas World and Research Money helped us both connect with and increase our profile among a wider range of stakeholders and members of the public.

Although methane reduction is critical, PTAC's ongoing collaborative projects also helped industry manage environmental impacts (air emissions, water management, biodiversity protection, well closures and abandonment, and site reclamation), develop technologies to increase sustainable resource recovery and promote economic growth of the sector. Among these were numerous projects addressing challenges such as flaring, pipelines, effective adoption of digital technologies, and the application of drones for reducing costs in the oil sands.

In addition to a full complement of field projects, PTAC continues to facilitate the **Alberta Upstream Petroleum Research Fund** (AUPRF) delivered in partnership with CAPP and EPAC. To date, the AUPRF program has conducted 474 environmental research projects addressing air research with a focus on methane, water issues, ecological and biodiversity, remediation and reclamation, and well abandonment at a total cost of \$180 million. Oil and gas producers provided \$31.4 million and secured financial leveraging of six to one.

A recent evaluation of the AUPRF program concluded that these collaborative, science-based environmental research projects have saved industry \$93 M in operating costs per year. This past year, AUPRF continued progress on 30 ongoing projects and facilitated the completion of five projects. Each of these projects provide practical, science-based research to fill knowledge gaps related to the intersection between environmental science and oil and gas exploration and development. Research results will assist in the development of smart policies, regulations, and best practices.

Innovative ideas often come from the little guy – but these small companies can lack the resources to effectively test and commercialize these innovative technologies. Ensuring alignment with industry needs, PTAC continued to deliver a variety of services and programs focused on helping bring more innovative technologies to market, including facilitating our SME program offered in collaboration with the National Research Council – Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP). In the past year, 11 new projects were tested at the Canadian Emissions Reduction Innovation Consortium (CanERIC) network of testing facilities. This consortium now consists of 14 producers and

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16 universities & research centres in Canada and the United States who have dedicated more than a billion dollars' worth of field and lab facilities. By securing funds from Alberta Innovates and NRCan, and with industry support, PTAC has been able to help SMEs field test their technologies at no cost to them. So far, three technologies have been assessed in the lab, nine technologies have been developed and/or field tested, and six technologies are undergoing additional evaluation.

As part of our services to members, PTAC also conducted 18 product-market-fit assessments for SMEs last year. These reports and analysis helped both cleantech SMEs and oil and gas producers better understand the current marketplace and see how a particular technology in development might align with industry needs. However, even when a technology is field tested and proven to be cost-effective, smaller companies still face the challenge of increasing the market uptake of that technology.

Responding to this challenge, PTAC launched the Systematic Third-Party Validation of Environmental and Economic Performance of Methane Reduction Technologies Consortia (STV) and the Methane Consortium Program (MCP). These programs contribute up to 75% of the cost of equipment and installation, a financial incentive that is already encouraging Canadian producers to invest in getting first-hand experience with the new technologies. To date, the MCP has resulted in producers installing 103 pieces of equipment including seven site electrifications, 42 pump optimizations, 26 smart electric pumps, 14 grid-powered electric pumps, 12 instrument air systems, one facility of the future, and one new internal combustion engine modernization. In the past fiscal year, the STV facilitated 46 ongoing projects, which funded the deployment of 14 innovative technologies.

Building on recent accomplishments, PTAC looks forward to launching new projects and initiatives in the coming year. We are currently working with members representing industry, government, and regulatory agencies to assess numerous projects proposed for 2022/23. Focused on solving the most relevant industry challenges, these proposals range from enhanced optical imaging sensors to investigation of methane emissions from tanks to new forms of cement alternatives, to understanding indicator species in different habitats across Canada.

The pressures of climate change are a global concern, and we know that many of the challenges and solutions facing our industry go beyond Canada's borders and international partnerships is key to tackling this issue. In 2021/22 PTAC added another successful international collaboration to our growing record, establishing a new relationship with the Net Zero Technology Centre in Aberdeen, Scotland. Looking to the future, PTAC plans to expand our focus on international collaboration even further, intentionally supporting global sales of Canadian cleantech products and technologies. Strategic programs such as trade missions will promote and highlight innovative Canadian technologies, and PTAC will market locally hosted technology exhibitions to an international audience. We will expand the existing directory of Canadian Technology providers to include a list of services and technologies available to international customers. PTAC and our networks will also broaden the focus of current technology matchmaking services to connect Canadian technology providers with export customers.

These new ambitions are only possible because of the impressive performance PTAC experienced in 2021, and that success in turn was built upon a solid foundation of trust earned over the past 26 years. The 2021 surge in funding and industry support for PTAC's collaborative technology development projects is a testament to the work of the dedicated volunteers who serve on PTAC's Board of Directors, technical steering committees, networks, and project committees. Thank you for sharing your time and expertise.

As our industry rebounds from the pandemic, we are emerging stronger and more prepared than ever to innovate our sustainable future. We can't wait to see what creative solutions our collaboration will spark next!



Soheil Asgarpour Ph.D., FCAE, FCIM, FCSSE, P.Eng. *President & CEO*



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THE PTAC COLLABORATIVE MODEL

The PTAC collaborative model connects diverse stakeholders to cost-effectively pursue research and development projects to address current and future challenges. PTAC provides neutral facilitation and project management.

WHY COLLABORATION?

Bringing together the unique skills and perspectives of producers, research providers, governments, academics, transporters, and service and supply companies leverages their respective expertise, influence, and capacity. Collaboration promotes a holistic approach to projects that includes perspectives from throughout the value chain, sparking fresh ideas and cross-discipline conversations that lead to efficiencies and innovation. Mobilizing funding from all stakeholders enables the pursuit of large research and development projects that would be too costly for an individual organization to tackle on their own. Risks are mitigated. Sights are set higher. Success is shared.



REDUCE COSTS.

MITIGATE RISK.

GROW IDEAS.

REACH HIGHER.

SUCCEED TOGETHER.



PTAC continues to align collaborative technology development initiatives with industry to drive the adoption of cleaner energy production in a low carbon economy.

- 11 MT CO₂e Annual GHG Emissions Reduced by these Technologies*
- 171 MT CO₂e Estimated Cumulative GHG Reduction by 2030*

*Potential total reduction (2012 – 2030) when technologies deployed at commercial scale









PROJECTS LAUNCHED IN FY21

- SME Innovation Product-Market Fit (18 Engagement Projects)
- SME Innovation Product Consortium Development (22 Engagement Projects)
- Predictive Emissions Management System (PEMS)
- Reduction Pathways Digital Twin
- Electrical Generator Test Phase II; six techs¹
- Tank Vent Studies (Project 1 and Project 2)¹
- Combustor Challenge/Combustor Desktop Study/Questionnaire¹
- Low-Rate Meters (Ventbusters/Ventsentinel) Project Scopes 1 and 2 (4 projects)¹
- Clear Rush Co Compressor Dry Gas Seals & Pneumatics Destruction Efficiency Project¹
- Zero Emission Heavy Oil (Brownfield) Site Project¹
- Pipeline Blowdown/Incineration Project¹
- NSRC FlareNet Strategic Network²
- Methods for Estimating Emissions from Tanks²
- State of Science on Emission Rate Thresholds for Upstream Petroleum Industry Leaks Corresponding to a Range of ppm Concentration Thresholds²

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PROJECTS LAUNCHED IN FY21 (continued)

- Evaluation of Current & Emerging Emission Quantification Tools²
- Evaluation of Surface Casing Vent Flows at Inactive Wells: Database Analysis and Field Measurements in Alberta²
- Plug and Abandon Strategies for Canada's Oil & Gas Wells (Year 4 of 4)²
- Minimum Acceptable Emissions and Closure Guidelines for Leaking Abandoned Wells²
- <u>Development of a Quantitative Framework for Methane Emissions from Soil Gas Migration Issues in</u> the Oil and Gas Sector²
- Agronomic Receptor Evaluation for Direct Soil Contact²
- Finalization of Research and Preliminary Selenium Soil Quality Guideline Derivation²
- Drilling Waste Compliance²
- Development of a Chloride Water Quality Guideline Based on Hardness and Consideration for Cation Toxicity²
- Plant Uptake of Petroleum Hydrocarbons and Salt (NaCl) and Derivation of Soil-to-Plant Uptake Factors²
- Evaluation of Reclamation Practices on Forested Upland and Peatland Well Sites
- Low Probability Receptor Demonstration Project²
- Re-Evaluation of F2 and F3 Petroleum Hydrocarbon Management Limits²
- Regulatory Approval of Risk Assessment Tools²
- Soil and Groundwater Guideline Calculator²
- Background Metals and Salinity Database and Analysis Tool²
- Standardizing Risk Assessment Approaches Based on Residual Mass vs. Numerical Endpoints²
- Alberta Water Tool Open Access²

¹Projects launched as part of the CanERIC network

²Projects launched by the AUPRF program



spotlight on collaboration

HANDS ACROSS THE POND

The global oil and gas sector continues to seek solutions to eliminate methane and GHG emissions. Through the hard work of members and volunteers, PTAC has helped Canada's hydrocarbon energy industry develop a robust research and development ecosystem. Now, they are working to collaborate further afield.

"INDIVIDUALLY, WE ARE ONE DROP. TOGETHER, WE ARE AN OCEAN."

- RYUNOSUKE SATORO

The **Net Zero Technology Centre** (NZTC)

in Aberdeen, Scotland recognized that collaborating with PTAC might allow them to leverage the organization's expertise in delivering high-quality technology research. The NZTC was created through funding from the UK and Scottish governments to maximize the potential of North Sea oil and gas. Their purpose, just as PTAC's, is to work in collaboration with the sector to develop and deploy technology solutions to reach an affordable net zero emissions target by 2050.

In October 2021, PTAC and NZTC began a new collaboration. The first step in this collaboration is a project to assess how using alternative

products in place of cement can reduce or eliminate methane emissions from surface casing vent flows (SCVF). North Sea oil and gas producers share many of the same challenges that Canadian operators and producers face in eliminating these emissions. However, their challenge is particularly acute as the timeline for decommissioning wells is fast approaching. Collaboration is key to developing innovative, effective solutions within that timeframe.

As PTAC and NZTC work together to achieve likeminded mandates, PTAC is excited about this burgeoning long-term relationship. Together, these two organizations can significantly expand the development of solutions to achieve net zero.





PTAC facilitates several industry networks and consortia that launched projects, encouraged collaboration, and informed effective regulations to secure an effective, sustainable Canadian hydrocarbon energy industry.





Alberta Upstream Petroleum Research Fund

AUPRF is a unique collaboration between the Government of Alberta, the Alberta Energy Regulator, and industry focused on pursuing practical, science-based research projects to address knowledge gaps in the understanding and management of high-priority environmental and social matters related to oil and gas exploration and development in Alberta. Their work assists in the development of smart policies, regulations, and best practices for the sustainable development of oil and gas resources in Alberta. The AUPRF program is managed by PTAC in collaboration with the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) and the Explorers and Producers Association of Canada (EPAC). In 2021-22, AUPRF continued to support vital scientific research while also establishing revised Terms of Reference.

Canadian Emissions Reduction Innovation Consortium (CanERIC)

CanERIC is an international network of emissions reduction test facilities with a vision to meet the global emissions reduction challenge by providing practical, streamlined support for validation, bench testing, and field testing of innovative technologies. During 2021-2022, CanERIC launched 11 new projects and completed five others. In addition to supporting technology development, CanERIC believes that developing students in higher education and technicians early in their careers is a critical aspect of technology transfer. Working with a variety of universities and technical schools in 2021-22, CanERIC helped develop 23 young people into Highly Qualified Personnel. Many will pursue future employment with government and industry focused on methane reduction.

Digital Innovation Network (DIN)

Digital technologies are changing the face of Canada's hydrocarbon energy industry, and this network is focused on accelerating the effective adoption of digital technologies to increase resource extraction, improve financial performance, and encourage growth of the sector. This past year, DIN, in collaboration with the Clean Resource Innovation Network, supported networking webinars and is getting ready for return to in person events in the fall of 2022. Project development proceeded at an active pace, resulting in the launch of two new projects aimed at reducing GHG and methane emissions.

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Methane Consortia Program (MCP)

The MCP works to increase market uptake of commercial technologies aimed at significantly reducing methane emissions. The program leverages the deployment of methane projects in the PTAC inventory and demonstrates GHG reductions in the near term (6-12 months). This will increase the sector's capacity to deliver additional GHG reductions and create economic and employment opportunities in the medium term, developing new methane technologies while opening the door to greater GHG reductions. In 2022, the MCP completed 88 subprojects. The installations supported by the project will reduce GHG emissions by 90 tonnes per year in the near term. The full anticipated adoption of the technologies will reduce GHG emissions by a cumulative 100 million tonnes by 2050.

Methane Emissions Reduction Network (MERN)

This Network is working to launch market-driven R&D projects to reduce methane emissions and provide uniform, neutral and complete communications to all stakeholders operating within the methane space. Their Methane Hub educates stakeholders about the current challenges facing industry, informs them about existing technologies and R&D currently underway, and encourages the development of market driven solutions. In 2021-22, the Network, in collaboration with CRIN, organized and participated in forums, workshops, and Technology Information Sessions to share the latest developments in methane reduction technology, as well as raise awareness and increase uptake of innovative, cost-effective oil and gas practices.

NRC-IRAP SME Program

PTAC's SME program, facilitated in collaboration with National Research Council Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP), helps Small and Medium Enterprises navigate the changing oil and gas marketplace. In 2021-22, PTAC helped to complete 18 Product Market Fit and 22 Project Consortium Development engagements. The PTAC projects launched in 2021-22 involved nine IRAP clients, with a total project value of \$4.6M. Since 2019, the cumulative emissions reductions in Canada from PTAC and IRAP facilitated projects are 60 MT CO₂e in 2030 and 320 MT CO₂e in 2050.





THE PTAC-CRIN INNOVATION

The emergence of the Clean Resource Innovation
Network (CRIN) is recognized as one of the most
effective technology innovation networks in Canada.
CRIN started in 2016, largely with contributions
from major oil and gas producers including Cenovus
Energy, Husky, Suncor, Canadian Natural, Imperial,
ConocoPhillips Canada, and MEG Energy and with
PTAC's support. The network evolved to create a panCanadian network of networks that positions Canada as
the global leader in clean hydrocarbons from source to
end use.

In 2019, CRIN received a \$100 million investment from the Federal Government in recognition of the value of our oil and gas resources and the need to create a cohesive network of the tremendous people and entities across Canada working hard to enhance industry's environmental performance. Since then, CRIN has been actively driving research and development towards commercialization and adoption, not only within the oil and gas industry but for all end users.

With research and development focused elsewhere, the availability of funding has always posed a profound challenge to cleantech development. While PTAC, through its member organizations, has created a focus on the technology and business process requirements to reduce oil and gas environmental footprints, the demand for funding has often exceeded what is available.

CRIN did not fall into the trap of creating a new process that duplicate what was already working and confusing those involved in the research space. Instead, CRIN sought collaborators in the innovation space and

found PTAC. Over the years, PTAC has developed a robust best practice network to collaborate on projects and innovation. Of considerable value is the fact that industry works with governments and regulators to develop solutions that are acceptable to all. This network was already highly effective but when it became clear CRIN would enhance that effectiveness, a true partnership was born.

Together the folks at CRIN and PTAC both work to target the sector's key knowledge gaps and challenges. Together, their streamlined processes get new technology solutions and business processes developed and deployed. While focused on helping the oil and gas sector reduce methane emissions, this partnership continues to demonstrate how working together results in much more being accomplished. Through their trusted collaboration, new projects vital to helping the sector evolve a more environmentally sustainable approach, continue to be launched via an expedited process.

In addition to their work on methane emissions, PTAC and CRIN also collaborate on research projects related to land use as well as industry events and conferences designed to reduce barriers to cleantech innovation. The annual **Net Zero and Methane Reduction**Conference is an example of how working together helps convene stakeholders from industry, government, regulatory bodies, researchers and more to discuss opportunities, challenges, innovations, and new practices that target emissions.

With no shortage of ongoing challenges on the horizon, PTAC and CRIN know it will take everyone working together to ensure the long-term sustainability of Canada's oil and gas industry.



PTAC members representing multiple organizations from throughout the value chain dedicated time and expertise to move PTAC initiatives forward.





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"OFTEN WHEN
YOU THINK YOU'RE
AT THE END OF
SOMETHING, YOU'RE
AT THE BEGINNING OF
SOMETHING ELSE."

FRED ROGERS





CHAMPION OF INNOVATION: SEAN HIEBERT

Innovation is more than ideas. No matter how groundbreaking an idea might be, it takes people working together to make that idea a reality. One of PTAC's greatest strengths is a membership of volunteers willing to step up and do the hard work of innovation.



Sean Hiebert is an active member of the PTAC Air Research Planning Committee (ARPC) and has played an important role as project/industry champion for a number of priority R&D projects within PTAC.

Sean has had the fortunate experience to work with Cenovus Energy, ConocoPhillips Canada, and the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) over the last 15 years. Sean's industry roles have allowed him to scope and execute a large number of energy efficiency/emission reduction projects, including a large-scale Emerald Award winning \$14 Million project. He is also extremely proud of his ground-setting work related to Alberta's alt-FEMP Framework, which was one of his main focus areas during a recent secondment with the AER.

Today, Sean is one of the Emissions Management Engineers at Cenovus Energy and serves as the CRIN Methane Technology Theme Lead. These roles have kept him quite busy in the development of new technologies to reduce oil and gas emissions. He understands the importance of knowledge sharing and collaboration, and maintains an extreme passion for technology development, and deployment.

Sean is well-regarded as a leading innovator, and is dedicated to continuing to champion new ideas and help develop solutions to Canadian energy emissions challenges.

"THE WORLD NEEDS DREAMERS, AND THE WORLD NEEDS DOERS. BUT ABOVE ALL WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS MOST ARE DREAMERS THAT DO."

- SARAH BAN BREATHNACH

















2021-22 EVENTS

- Accelerating the Mitigation of GHG Emissions in the Upstream Oil & Gas Sector TIS
- Certification Of Mineral Soil Pads in The Boreal Region Decision Framework and Support Tools: Field Verification Training Session
- Decarbonization Approach, Delivering Net Positive Revenue Streams TIS
- E2E Energy Solutions Inc. announcing details of its Enhanced Geothermal Reservoir Recovery System TIS
- Getting Started: Monitoring Methane with Alternative Technologies to Achieve Greater Emissions Reductions TIS
- Guide to Variance Justifications for Reclamation Certification of Wellsites and Associated Facilities on Forested Land: Field Verification Training Session
- How Energy Industry Firms Can Prepare for Blockchain Adoption TIS
- Lunch & Learn A Practical Approach to Digital Transformation
- Net Zero & Methane Emissions Reduction Conference 2021
- <u>PermianChain Technologies TIS</u>
- PTAC 2021 Virtual Innovation Showcase Fall Intake
- PTAC Knowledge Transfer Session: New Draft Wellsite Certification Guidance Documents for Sites in the Boreal Forest
- Repositioning the Oil & Gas Sector Through an End-to-End TIS
- Reducing HSE Impacts and Operational Costs with Continuous Al-Powered Leak Detection Cameras TIS
- <u>Taking Credit for Responsibly Produced Oil and Gas: An Interactive</u> Mini-Conference
- 24th Annual General Meeting & 25th Anniversary Celebration
- Virtual Innovation Showcase Spring 2021

PTAC EVENTS:

- Communicate best practices and inform smart regulations
- Encourage cross-discipline collaboration
- Facilitate increased market uptake of new and emerging technologies that reduce environmental impact and increase sustainable resource production
- Spark ideas and opportunities to work towards a clean energy future
- Provide interactive opportunities to network, share ideas, connect projects

spotlighton innovation

GATHERING AROUND THE GOAL OF REDUCING EMISSIONS

Over the past decade, it became increasingly clear that reducing methane emissions is the fastest, most cost-effective approach to mitigate GHG emissions. In November 2021, 1,026 registrants gathered online for PTAC's **Net Zero & Methane Emissions Reduction Conference**. This four-day event brought together leading decision makers and industry experts representing 31 countries across five continents, united by their collective goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2050.

Each day, a different respected keynote speaker addressed emissions reduction from their unique perspective. The lineup of keynote speakers included government representatives Honourable Jason Nixon, Alberta Minister of Environment and Parks, Deputy Minister Bev Yee, and Assistant Deputy Minister John Moffet. They shared recent updates to oil and gas regulations and policies and examined industry's readiness to meet mandated methane emissions targets. On the final day of the conference Associate Minister Dale Nally and Dr. David Layzell, Director of the Canadian Energy Systems Analysis Research (CESAR) Initiative at the University of Calgary shared their thoughts on the future and what it might take to truly arrive at NetZero in the oil and gas industry.

The 13 virtual sessions addressed a range of topics within three different streams: Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage, Methane Emissions Reduction, and Hydrogen. A diverse slate of 70

speakers reported on active research, illuminated pressing challenges, introduced new ideas, and identified potential technology solutions to help our industry achieve emissions reduction goals. Participants in all three streams asked insightful and engaging questions, which often sparked interactive discussions.

A virtual exhibition hall featuring 27 exhibitors and sponsors gave participants an opportunity to discover new products and find out about innovative services in the emissions reduction ecosystem. PTAC has been working on initiatives to reduce methane emissions for more than a decade. The excitement was palpable when PTAC announced at the conference that in FY21 they met and exceeded their long-term goal of increasing technology capacity enough that industry could reduce its methane emissions by 45% by 2025 at a cost of less than \$5/CO₂e.

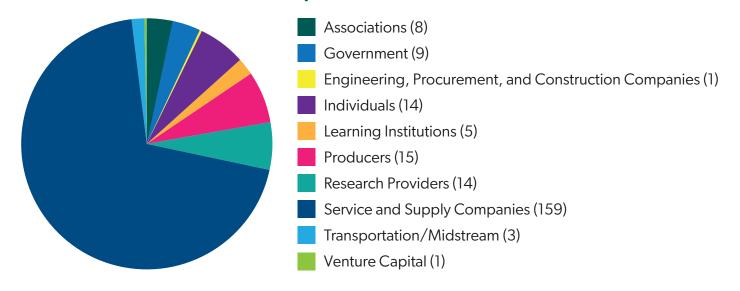
"WE HAVE NOT INHERITED THE EARTH FROM OUR PARENTS, WE HAVE BORROWED IT FROM OUR CHILDREN."

- MODERN PROVERB ADAPTED FROM WENDELL BERRY

This achievement is huge, but it is just a milestone in a longer journey. PTAC and the many organizations represented at the conference continue to develop new technologies and advocate for a NetZero oil and gas industry.



229 PTAC MEMBERS 49 NEW PTAC MEMBERS | OINED IN FY21



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Alberta Canada Fusion Technology Alliance

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Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)

Clean Resource Innovation Network (CRIN)

Environmental Services Association of Alberta (ESAA)

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Alberta Department of Energy

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"NO ONE CAN WHISTLE A SYMPHONY. IT TAKES A WHOLE ORCHESTRA TO PLAY IT."

- H.E. LUCCOCK

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Zenoba Energy (Proteum Energy)



To the Directors of Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at March 31, 2022, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

BDO Canada LLP Chartered Professional Accountants

Calgary, Alberta

PTAC Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada

Statement of Financial Position

As at

	March 31, 2022		March 31, 2021	
ASSETS				
Current Cash Cash and cash equivalents- restricted (note 3) Restricted short-term investment (note 3) Goods and services tax receivable Accounts receivable and accrued receivables Prepaid expenses	\$	2,714,115 3,262,846 6,484,970 68,478 787,807 28,164	\$	2,311,891 5,247,876 7,422,307 13,586 1,011,272 21,077
		13,346,380		16,028,009
Restricted long term investment (note 3) Property and equipment (note 4)		- 2,573		1,420,411 1,838
	\$	13,348,953	\$	17,450,258
LIABILITIES				
Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred membership revenue	\$	2,166,865 80,578	\$	2,081,977 35,889
		2,247,443		2,117,866
Deferred contributions (note 5)		6,453,881		10,464,953
		6,453,881		10,464,953
NET ASSETS Invested in property and equipment Internally restricted (note 11) Reserve		3,792 2,643,837 2,000,000		3,057 2,864,382 2,000,000
Reserve		4,647,629		4,867,439

PTAC Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada

Statement of Operations

For the year ended

	Λ	(12 months)	March 31, 2021 (15 months)
Revenue			
Project and service revenue (notes 10 & 14)	\$	11,892,217	\$ 8,209,424
Membership revenue		290,922	463,204
Event revenue (notes 10 & 14)		40,132	58,092
Interest income		27,242	76,480
Miscellaneous income		367	413
		12,250,880	8,807,613
Expenses			
Direct project and service costs		10,903,907	6,911,322
Salaries and benefits		1,306,426	1,436,241
Rent and parking		95,356	106,650
Other expenses		165,001	90,646
		12,470,690	8,544,859
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$	(219,810)	\$ 262,754

