

**DATE: Friday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**TIME: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**In-Person ONLY: Dunvegan Inn - Fairview, AB**

**Need Help: 780-527-6232(PREDA Cell)**

**9:30 – Coffee Networking / Admin Set-up**

**10:00AM Call to Order/ Welcomes - PREDA Chair**

**Greetings from Town of Fairview**

**10:15 Community Airports** Will Stewart is the Manager of Operations and Maintenance at Grande Prairie Airport and the Chair of the Alberta Airports Management Association (AAMA). Will presents an overview of the advocacy work being championed by the AAMA on behalf of small community airports with highlights of their critical importance to communities in the PREDA region. ([Web Link - Airports in Alberta](#)) (Confirmed)

**11:15 NEW GOA Representative** Nicole Nelles is the new GOA representative for the PREDA region under the Department of Jobs, Economy, and Innovation. Nicole will present an overview of the purpose of her position and how this GOA job can provide support to PREDA. (Confirmed)

**12:00PM Lunch – Roundtable Member Updates**

**12:45PM Topic Introduction:** As of May, 2022 there were 439 nuclear reactors in operation in 30 countries around the world (i.e. connected to an electrical grid. [Small Modular Reactors \(Video\)](#) are a fraction of the size of a conventional nuclear power reactor, are designed to be factory-assembled and then transported as a unit to a location for installation. SMRs with an output of up to 300 megawatts could generate enough electricity to power approximately 230,000 homes.

**1:00PM NuScale:** In May 2022, NuScale became the first US publicly traded company focused on the design and deployment of SMR technology; accelerating the commercialization of SMR technology. Dom Claudio, Director of Sales for NuScale provides an overview of progress to date and experience working with the Canadian Federal government. (Confirmed: Video conferencing from New Hampshire, USA).

**1:30PM Canadian Nuclear Association:** Riley Found, Senior Advisor for Strategic Initiatives will provide an overview of SMRs and what we can expect from them in the future. (Confirmed: Video conferencing from Ottawa, CA)

**2:00PM NEW Deans of Fairview Campus.** Northwestern Polytechnic (formerly GPRC) confirms its commitment to training for trades and skilled labour relevant to the PREDA region. Tony Smhyruk, Associate Dean of Trades will present an overview of the graduates, enrollments, and programs at the Fairview campus. Following the presentation Tony will lead a **walking tour of the Campus**. (Confirmed)

BTW Tony was awarded a 2020 Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Award of Excellence for Instruction!

Next Meeting – December 2022 / Adjournment

