

KENTUCKY DIVISION OF OIL & GAS  
FEDERAL METHANE EMISSIONS REDUCTION PROGRAM (MERP)  
KICK-OFF MEETING Q & A  
October 7, 2024

- 1) Is it necessary to obtain a Right of Entry Consent if the operator has surface easement rights to operate and service the oil and gas wells through a valid and existing oil and gas lease?**

Yes, it is necessary to obtain a Right of Entry Consent for each landowner and submit with the Well Nomination Form.

- 2) What is the maximum amount awarded per well for plugging cost or will it be based on a reimbursement basis with no maximum cost per well?**

The selected wells will be put out for competitive bid through the Finance Cabinet. Contractors will be able to bid on the wells with their proposals and the proposals will be scored by a pre-set matrix. KDOG expects that not all eligible wells will be selected for plugging due to fund limitations.

- 3) How would you like us to denote the well site address? Lat/Long?**

Yes, please denote the well site address with lat/long coordinates. If you have a physical address, please also include it.

- 4) Where can I send my Well Nomination Form and Right of Entry Consent?**

The Well Nomination Form and Right of Entry Consent should be emailed to [MERP@ky.gov](mailto:MERP@ky.gov)

- 5) Was the presentation recorded?**

The presentation was not recorded but the PowerPoint is available on the website.

- 6) Additional Questions?**

General questions about the MERP, DOG or the presentation should be emailed to [MERP@ky.gov](mailto:MERP@ky.gov) and specific eProcurement questions for DECA should be emailed to Kristi Sharp at [Kristi.Sharp@ky.gov](mailto:Kristi.Sharp@ky.gov) .