



Oil Sands Escalating Rent Areas A & B

- Area A
- Area B
- Surface Mineable Area

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Non-producing continued leases are subject to the payment of escalating rent. Operators that choose to keep non-producing continued leases may hold these leases indefinitely, subject to the payment of escalating rent and to compliance with notices served under Part 3 of the Oil Sands Tenure Regulation, 2020.

The escalating rent for Area A begins at \$3 per hectare and doubles every three years until a cap of \$96 per hectare is reached, when the lease enters its 16th year of non-production. The escalating rent for Area B begins at \$7 per hectare and doubles every three years until a cap of \$224 per hectare is reached when the lease enters its 16th year of non production.

Alberta Oil Sands Tenure Guidelines: Principles & Procedures
<https://www.alberta.ca/oil-sands-tenure-guidelines.aspx>