

## Alignment of Crude Oil & Crude Bitumen Well Statuses and Facility Subtypes

Jurisdiction	Release/Revision Date	Location of Change in this Document	Comment
AB	March 6, 2025		Initial Release

**Audience:** All Alberta stakeholders

**Purpose:**

Effective, March 6, 2025, Petrinex will only allow wells with a crude oil status to be linked to crude oil battery subtypes, and wells with a crude bitumen status to be linked to crude bitumen battery subtypes.

**Background:**

Prior to this change Petrinex allowed wells with a crude oil status to be linked to crude bitumen battery subtypes, and wells with a crude bitumen status to be linked to crude oil battery subtypes. AER Manual 011 states that heavy oil wells inside the AER-designated oil sands area are classified as crude bitumen wells and must be linked to and reported as part of a crude bitumen battery subtype.

**Key Principles:**

Operators will now receive an error message if trying to link a well with a crude oil status to a crude bitumen battery subtype, and a well with a crude bitumen status to a crude oil battery subtype.

The following wells and facility subtypes are impacted by this change:

Wells with a **Crude Oil (Pump or Flow)** status can only be linked to the following subtypes:

- Crude Oil Single Well Battery (311)
- Crude Oil Multiwell Group Battery (321)
- Crude Oil Multiwell Proration Battery (322)

Wells with a **Crude Bitumen (Pump or Flow)** status can only be linked to the following subtypes:

- Crude Bitumen Single Well Battery (331)
- Crude Bitumen Multiwell Group Battery (341)



## TIP

- Crude Bitumen Multiwell Proration Battery (342)
- Crude Bitumen Administrative Grouping Battery (343)

Wells with a **Crude Oil Gas Lift** status can only be linked to the following subtypes:

- Crude Oil Single Well Battery (311)
- Crude Oil Multiwell Group Battery (321)
- Crude Oil Multiwell Proration Battery (322)

Wells with a **Crude Bitumen Cyclical or SAGD** status can only be linked to the following battery subtypes:

- Crude Bitumen Single Well Battery (331)
- Crude Bitumen Multiwell Group Battery (341)
- Crude Bitumen Multiwell Proration Battery (342)
- Crude Bitumen Administrative Grouping Battery (343)
- In Situ Oil Sands Battery (344)
- Sulphur Reporting at Oil Sands Battery (345)

Wells with a **Crude Oil Cyclical** status can only be linked to the following battery subtypes:

- Crude Oil Single Well Battery (311)
- Crude Oil Multiwell Group Battery (321)
- Crude Oil Multiwell Proration Battery (322)

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