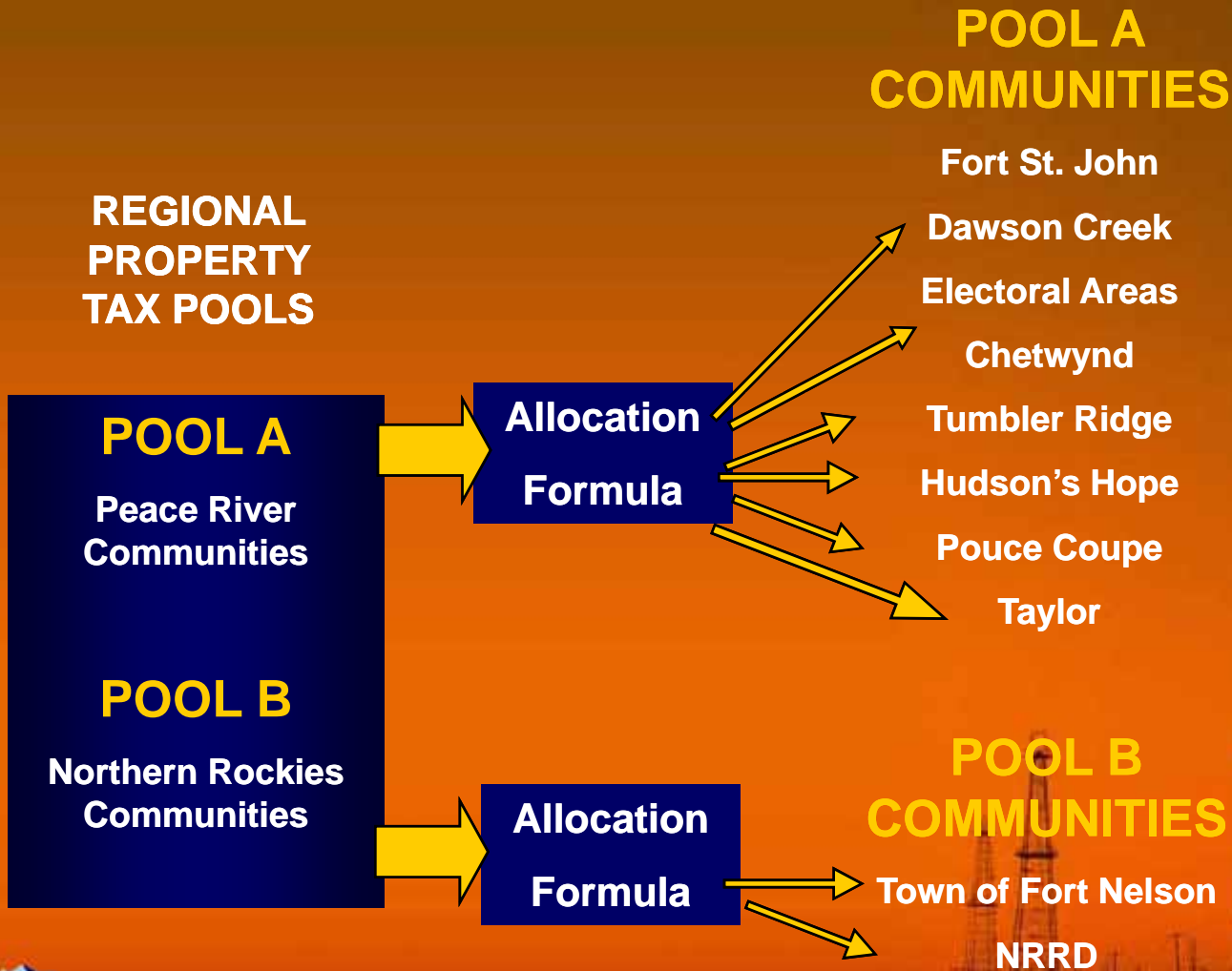


The NRRD participates in quest for permanent Solution

Fair Share Negotiations – 2001 - 2005



The Province appoints Vince Collins in 2004 as Provincial Representative

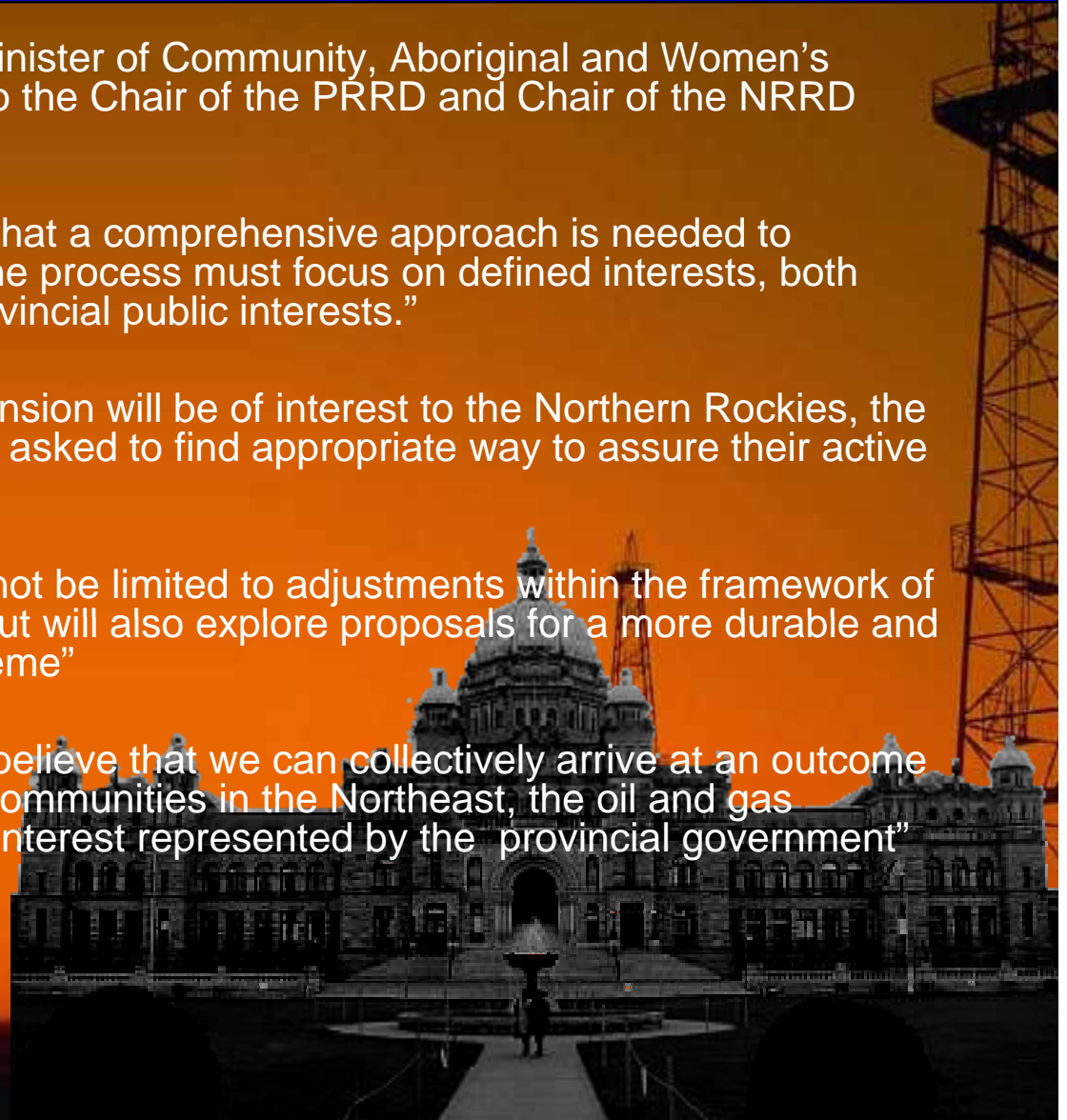
- On March 31st, 2004 the then Minister of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services, Murray Coell, wrote to the Chair of the PRRD and Chair of the NRRD advising:

“ Within government, we believe that a comprehensive approach is needed to address Northeast issues and the process must focus on defined interests, both regional public interests and provincial public interests.”

“ Since the regional policing dimension will be of interest to the Northern Rockies, the provincial representative will be asked to find appropriate way to assure their active involvement”

“ I would add that the review will not be limited to adjustments within the framework of the existing MOU (Fair Share) but will also explore proposals for a more durable and predicable regional finance scheme”

“ With good will and hard work, I believe that we can collectively arrive at an outcome that balances the needs of the communities in the Northeast, the oil and gas industry and the broader public interest represented by the provincial government”



The 2005 Fair Share Agreement

- Provincial Offer approved by Ministers Treasury Board & Cabinet

Fair Share: 2006 PRRD Distribution

	Annual	
Taylor	\$ 250,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Year Indexing Estimate is 8% based on Previous 7 years' growth.
Hudson's Hope	\$ 331,651	
Pouce Coupe	\$ 575,231	
Chetwynd	\$1,243,033	
Tumbler Ridge	\$1,322,273	
Dawson Creek	\$6,432,240	
Fort St John	\$9,581,648	
Rural Areas	\$1,259,750	

2005 **\$20,000,000**

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Taylor	\$250,000	\$6,525,106
Hudson's Hope	\$331,651	\$8,656,232
Pouce Coupe	\$575,231	\$15,013,774
Chetwynd	\$1,243,033	\$32,443,691
Tumbler Ridge	\$1,322,273	\$34,511,888
Dawson Creek	\$6,432,240	\$167,884,203
Fort St John	\$9,581,648	\$250,085,093
Rural Areras	\$1,259,750	\$ 32,880,011

- 15 Year Indexing Estimate is 8% based on Previous 7 years growth.

2005	\$20,000,000	\$548,000,000
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The exclusion of the NRRD and the Town of Fort Nelson from the Fair Share agreement

Provincial Position on the Exclusion of the NRRD approved by Treasury Board & Cabinet

“Fort Nelson is seen as having its own means to capture the benefits of a wider industrial tax base. The conventional means of accessing the industrial tax base is not available in the PRRD as it is in the NRRD.” Mr. Collins stated that “the conventional means is the most appropriate approach where opportunities exist”

Conventional Means would include expanded use of benefiting areas or incorporation of the industrial tax base.