Area of Focus:
Providing Regulatory Certainty

Mining benefits from regulatory certainty

A regulatory regime that safeguards the interests of Canadians and that is efficient, transparent and predictable serves as a competitive advantage.

Canada’s competitive advantage

- Canada tops its competitors in the speed of issuing permits for mining.
- Federal, provincial and territorial governments work together to enhance the timeliness and effectiveness of the system.
- Traditional Indigenous Knowledge can improve project design and provide greater certainty around access to land.

Challenges to the industry

- Projects require numerous permits, authorizations and licences in an evolving regulatory environment.
- Striking a balance between safeguarding public interest and providing predictable and timely decisions.
- Regulatory regimes must be modern and responsive to innovation and advancements.

Collaboration and engagement

We want your help

How can the provinces, territories and the federal government work together to promote a streamlined regulatory environment that supports sustainable natural resource development, while safeguarding the interests of Canadians?

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