



Who We Are

About Us

The BC Energy Regulator (BCER) is B.C.'s single-window regulatory agency for the lifecycle of energy resource activities. As a Crown corporation reporting to the Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions, we operate under provincial legislation that sets out our mandate and authorities, and we maintain a provincewide presence through seven regional offices to ensure safe and responsible energy resource management across British Columbia.

Our regulatory responsibilities include oversight of oil and natural gas, LNG, geothermal, carbon capture and storage, hydrogen, ammonia, methanol, wind and solar projects, and specific transmission lines designated by the Province. We lead robust, predictable, timely, and transparent regulatory processes focused on critical issues, resulting in durable decisions and oversight for the life of activities.

Our Operating Context

Our regulatory expertise, informed by years of overseeing oil and gas development, now supports a broadened mandate aligned with B.C.'s evolving energy system. We oversee increasingly complex and economically significant projects that influence B.C.'s and Canada's energy future.

Responding to a fast-moving energy landscape, we are modernizing systems and strengthening technical capability to support clear, timely decisions and strong oversight. This work is guided by our commitment to reconciliation and our fiduciary obligations to First Nations, and reinforced through transparency, compliance, and safe, responsible operations.

Through innovation and a risk-balanced approach, we are improving how decisions are made and communicated. These changes make our regulatory framework more understandable, predictable, and transparent—helping industry navigate requirements, supporting First Nations' participation and rights, and giving the public confidence in the safety and responsibility of B.C.'s energy future.



Vision



A resilient energy future where B.C.'s energy resource activities are safe, environmentally leading and socially responsible.

Mission



We regulate the life cycle of energy resource activities in B.C., from site planning to restoration, ensuring activities are undertaken in a manner that:

- Protects public safety and the environment
- Supports reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and the transition to low-carbon energy
- Conserves energy resources
- Fosters a sound economy and social well-being

Values



- Respect
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Innovation
- Responsiveness

From long-term Goals, to focused three-year Objectives, to the Core Business we deliver each day—this plan shows how we turn aspirations into action.

Goals

<p>A PROGRESSIVE & TRUSTED LIFE CYCLE ENERGY REGULATOR</p> <p>We are responsive and innovative demonstrating regulatory excellence to support a safe, responsible energy sector for the benefit of British Columbians.</p>	<p>MEANINGFUL RECONCILIATION & PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES</p> <p>We build strong relationships with First Nations as a foundation of our work. We seek to protect Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, which guide our decisions in support of a responsible and inclusive energy future for British Columbia.</p>	<p>AN EMPOWERED, INCLUSIVE & INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE</p> <p>We build a workplace where people are empowered to learn, collaborate, and innovate in an inclusive environment. By fostering growth and well-being, we strengthen our collective capability and drive the high performance needed to deliver BCER's mandate with excellence.</p>
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Objectives

<p>Demonstrate Operational Excellence & Stewardship in the Public Interest</p>	<p>Advance the Energy Transition & Low-Carbon Economy</p>	<p>Strengthen Public Trust & Enhance Energy Information</p>	<p>Build Strong, Collaborative Relationships with First Nations that Foster Reconciliation While Fulfilling our Legal Obligations</p>	<p>Empower Our People Through Diversity of Thought, Collaboration & Leadership</p>
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Core Business

<p>REGULATION AND POLICY</p> <p>Provide an effective framework that enables regulatory excellence and supports consistent, transparent decision-making, clear requirements, and modern regulatory approaches.</p>	<p>RESPONSIBLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Implement robust, predictable, timely, and transparent processes that focus on critical issues, strengthen decisions, and support responsible resource development.</p>	<p>TECHNICAL SERVICES</p> <p>Apply specialized knowledge and evidence-based practices to guide decisions, strengthen outcomes, and support regulatory excellence.</p>	<p>COMPLIANCE AND SAFETY</p> <p>Monitor, inspect, audit, and enforce regulated activities to ensure operations and safety reflect best practices that drive stewardship, risk management, and public trust.</p>
<p>CORPORATE SERVICES Provide essential support, systems, and expertise that enable the organization to deliver its mandate with efficiency, consistency, and impact.</p>			