



# Bill C-69: The new Canadian Energy Regulator and Impact Assessment Agency – What lies ahead?

Introductory Remarks

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- What will Bill C 69 do?
  - Replace the *National Energy Board Act* with the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act*
  - Replace the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* with the *Impact Assessment Act*
  - Amend the *Navigation Protection Act* and rename it the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act*



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- *Impact Assessment Act*
  - Expanded scope of factors
  - Altered process; addition of a planning phase
  - Alters the public interest determination
  - Review panel assessment for projects regulated under the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act*;



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- *Canadian Energy Regulator Act*
  - Establishes:
    - Canadian Energy Regulator
    - Commission
    - Pipeline Claims Tribunal



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- *Canadian Energy Regulator Act*
  - The “*present and future public convenience and necessity*” test continues to apply
  - For “designated projects” under *Impact Assessment Act*:
    - Commission’s powers are to be exercised by a review panel appointed under that Act

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