

# WCC LNG Project: Public Comments Invited

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As part of the strengthened and modernized *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012) put in place to support the government's Responsible Resource Development Initiative, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) must decide whether a federal environmental assessment is required for the proposed [WCC LNG Project](#), located in British Columbia (B.C.). To assist it in making its decision, the Agency is seeking comments from the public on the project and its potential effects on the environment.

The Government of B.C. has [requested the substitution](#) of the B.C. environmental assessment process for the CEAA 2012 process if it is determined that an environmental assessment is required. The Agency is also seeking comments on this request.

In accordance with CEAA 2012, the Minister of the Environment, the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, must approve the substitution request if she is satisfied that the conditions for substitution under CEAA 2012 are met and if she is of the opinion that the B.C. process would be an appropriate substitute for an environmental assessment of this project by the Agency.

All comments received will be considered public. Written comments must be submitted **by February 2, 2015** to:

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## Quick Facts

- The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency is seeking public comments on the summary of the project description and the substitution request for the proposed WCC LNG Project, located on the eastern shore of Tuck Inlet, within the city limits of Prince Rupert, British Columbia. The [summary of the project description](#) and more information on this project are available on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry website, reference number [80096](#).
- The Government of B.C.'s request is in accordance with a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office to enable efficient and timely use of the CEAA 2012 substitution provisions. The [MOU](#) and a [Backgrounder](#) on substitution under CEAA 2012 are available on the Agency's website.
- The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency will post a decision on its website stating whether an environmental assessment is required. A notice of the Minister's decision on the substitution request will also be posted to the Agency's website if it is determined that a federal environmental assessment is required.
- The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency administers the federal environmental assessment process, which identifies the environmental effects of proposed projects and measures to address those effects, in support of sustainable development.

### **Associated Links**

- [WCC LNG Project](#) (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)
- [Basics of Environmental Assessment](#) (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency)
- [Responsible Resource Development](#) (Canada's Economic Action Plan)

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