

Grassy Mountain Coal 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) commenced a federal environmental assessment of the proposed [Grassy Mountain Coal Project](#), located in Alberta.

The Agency invites the public to comment on which aspects of the environment may be affected by this project and what should be examined during the environmental assessment, as detailed in the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Guidelines.

Consistent with the transparency and public engagement elements of CEAA 2012, this is the second of four opportunities for the public to comment on this project. All comments received will be considered public. Written comments must be submitted **by June 13, 2015** to:

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Projects subject to CEAA 2012 are assessed using a science-based approach. If the project is permitted to proceed to the next phase, it will continue to be subject to Canada's strong environmental laws, rigorous enforcement and follow-up, and fines for non-compliance.

Quick Facts

- The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency is seeking public comments on the draft EIS Guidelines for the proposed Grassy Mountain Coal Project, located approximately seven kilometres north of the community of Blairmore, in south-west Alberta.
- The [draft EIS Guidelines](#) and more information on this project are available on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry website, reference number [80101](#).
- Following this comment period, the Agency will finalize and issue the EIS Guidelines to the proponent. Future public comment periods on the proponent's EIS and the draft Environmental Assessment Report will be announced at later dates.
- 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

- [Grassy Mountain Coal 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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