



# Cumulative Effects Framework

*Assessing and Managing Cumulative Effects in British Columbia*

## Comments Received during CEF Phase 2 Engagement

### Internal Staff (305 comments catalogued)

Comments were received from all regions of the province and from various levels of administrative and operational staff members of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Development (FLNRO), Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (MARR), Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM), Ministry of Environment (MoE), Ministry of Natural Gas Development (MNGD), Environmental Assessment Office (EAO), and BC Oil and Gas Commission (OGC). Comments represent high-level summaries and do not attempt to represent all of the 305 detailed comments that were catalogued during engagement.

1. Clarify government staff roles and responsibilities for implementing the policy, including roles of regional cumulative effects management teams and interagency committees.
2. Provide training for all levels of staff involved with policy implementation and secure resourcing for any additional associated workload.
3. Ensure provincial consistency in the assessment approach while allowing for regional flexibility.
4. Clarify expectations for when Cumulative Effects Assessment Management (CEAM) reports are required.
5. Consider a strategic set of provincial values including recreation, coastal/ foreshore, cultural and industry values, species-at-risk, and migratory birds.