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# Inter-agency collaboration in Canada: implementing a new IA process

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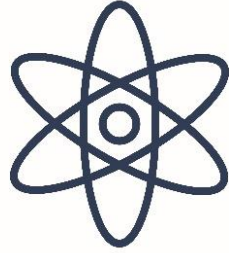


# Canada's Lifecycle Regulators



## Canada Energy Regulator

- Regulates companies operating oil and gas pipelines and electrical power lines that cross a national, provincial or territorial border
- Regulates trade in energy products
- Advises and reports on energy matters

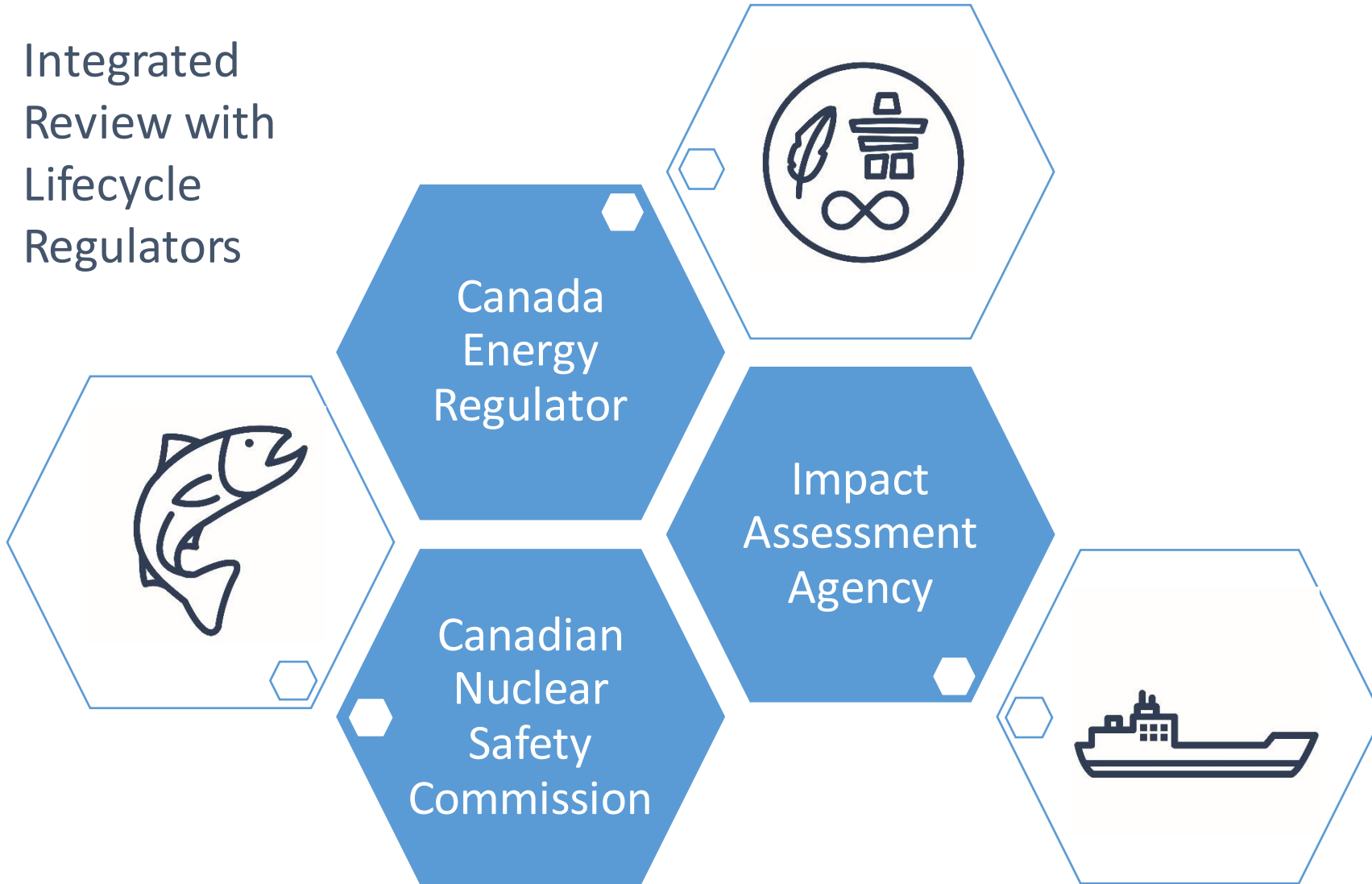


## Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

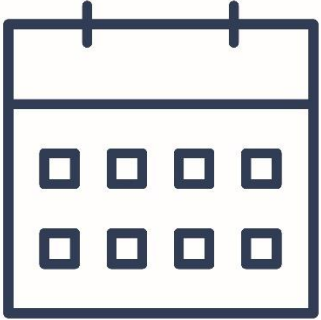
- Regulates the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect health, safety, security and the environment
- Implements Canada's international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy
- Disseminates objective scientific, technical and regulatory information to the public

# Canadian IA process for large energy projects

Integrated  
Review with  
Lifecycle  
Regulators



# Challenges to implementation



Pace of implementation



Seeking input from stakeholders



Creating a framework for implementation

# Learnings

- Two distinct lifecycle regulator processes integrated into one IA process that reflected differences in regulators and needs of the *Impact Assessment Act*
- Required a baseline understanding of each organization's approaches and methods for reviewing projects
- Ensure appropriate staff at federal agencies are trained in order to be ready to implement the new legislation and process, and specifically on integrated impact assessments



# Learnings

- Continued involvement and buy-in of senior management on the approach and early identification of challenges to implementation
- Ensuring lines of communication between our organizations is maintained on an ongoing basis, through both formal and informal channels





# *Let's continue the conversation!*

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