

Top Energy Issues in Canada in 2022 with implications for 2023 and beyond

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BLG's energy lawyers continuously review the policies, issues, cases and developments affecting the Canadian energy industry. The following is our list of the top 10 energy issues of 2022 that will influence trends, business decisions and the future growth of Canada's energy industry in 2023 and beyond.

Key takeaways

The Canadian energy sector continues to encounter structural change. The major themes and energy issues in Canada that BLG noted involve government energy transition policy, jurisdictional disputes and geopolitical disruption within the context of a generally supportive commodity price environment and recovering petroleum demand. We also noted the apparent dichotomy between the substantial investments made in the transition away from traditional fossil fuels and the essential role such fossil fuels play in economic recovery and energy independence.

Transactions, Developments and Projects

Footnotes

¹ Strathcona Resources to buy Serafina Energy for \$2.3 billion: sources | Financial Post

² *Rieger* at para 47.

³ *Peace River Hydro Partners v Petrowest Corp*, 2022 SCC 41

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