



Energy Partnership
Partenariat énergétique
Canada – Germany



Federal Ministry
for Economic Affairs
and Climate Action

In partnership with
Natural Resources Canada

Canada 

Canada-Germany Energy Partnership

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The Canada-Germany Energy Partnership is an initiative by the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) and Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)

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The aims of...

Advancing the global energy transition through knowledge sharing, best practices...



Continuous engagement on energy issues



Strengthening economic ties & collaboration on energy policy, planning, and regulations



are pursued through...

Dialogue formats such as workshops, delegation trips, conferences...



Secretariat and partners act as focal point for interested stakeholders



Knowledge build-up through studies and other information



in potential areas of, e.g...

Hydrogen and energy security



Minerals security for the energy transition and climate



Just Transition



Energy Partnership – High-Level Direction

- MoU signed in March 2021 between then Minister Seamus O’Regan (NRCAN) and then Minister Peter Altmaier (BMWK, then BMWi)
- Second Steering Committee Meeting took place in Berlin in May 2022



State Secretary Patrick Graichen (BMWK)



Deputy Minister John Hannaford (NRCAN)

Action Plan for the Energy Partnership 2022/2023

In May 2022, the Steering Group Co-Chairs endorsed an Action Plan for the Energy Partnership for the following 12 months, with a focus on hydrogen, critical minerals, energy security, and just transition.

- Hydrogen cooperation focus: maritime shipping of hydrogen and its derivatives, standard-setting and certification, B2B networking, and industry decarbonisation.
- Critical minerals cooperation focus: advancing bilateral trade and investment partnerships, collaborate on R&D and advance ESG standards in supply chains

Leadership and Coordination



Natural Resources
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Ressources naturelles
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Support structure to help with implementation

Project partners:



Deutsch-Kanadische
Industrie- und Handelskammer
Canadian German Chamber
of Industry and Commerce Inc.



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German Secretariat of the Energy Partnership with Canada



Location: Montreal und Toronto



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German Secretariat of the Energy Partnership

Raison d'être

- Together with adelphi, implementation of Energy Partnership activities in close coordination with NRCan and BMWK
- First point of contact for stakeholders interested in the Energy Partnership
- Knowledge hub and distributor, with a bimonthly energy newsletter

Upcoming activities of the Energy Partnership

- Third meeting of the Canada-Germany Hydrogen Working Group, first meeting of the newly established Working Group on Critical Minerals for the Energy Transition
- Bilateral Workshops on Decarbonising Ports, Hydrogen Shipping Technologies, and Hydrogen Standards and Certification
- Development of Hydrogen Stakeholder Map of Canada and Germany and a techno-economic assessment of transatlantic hydrogen trade
- Joint study and workshop on “Supporting just transitions in Germany and Canada”



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