

ENGINEERING COMPANIES SUPPORT SHALE GAS DEVELOPMENT

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The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies of New Brunswick (ACEC-NB) supports the responsible development of a shale gas industry in New Brunswick.

The association says that with a regulated system that protects the public and the environment, a shale gas industry is possible, ultimately benefitting the province and the people of New Brunswick.

Responsible development can be accomplished by applying made in N.B. solutions, which would be drawn from the experience gained worldwide through successful practices incorporated in other jurisdictions, says Dave McAllister, P.Eng., president of the ACEC-NB board.

A regulated shale gas industry would not only have a positive economic impact on the people of New Brunswick, it would also create new employment opportunities for members and non-members alike while maintaining existing jobs in the province.

The association says many of its member firms are presently engaged in similar technical projects in New Brunswick and around the globe and have the expertise to be able to contribute to the responsible and regulated development of a shale gas industry in New Brunswick. Contributions made by member firms would ensure the protection of the environment, in addition to safeguarding the well-being of present and future generations.

ACEC-NB is a non-profit industry organization representing the consulting engineering industry in New Brunswick. Its member and affiliate member companies employ approximately 1,200 engineers, geoscientists, technologists, technicians and related administration and support staff in the province.

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