

Should New Pipelines Be Built in Canada?

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*Here are some of the reasons why people might argue that **new pipelines should be built** in Canada.*

Economic benefits

Pipelines can create jobs and provide economic benefits to the communities where they are built. Pipeline construction and operation creates employment in engineering, construction, and transportation industries. In addition, pipelines can generate revenue for governments through taxes and royalties, which can be used to fund public services and infrastructure projects.

Energy security

Pipelines can help to ensure Canadians have access to a reliable and secure supply of energy. By transporting oil and gas from production sites to refineries and export facilities, pipelines can help to reduce reliance on foreign sources of energy and mitigate the risk of supply disruptions.

Environmental benefits

Pipelines can be a more environmentally friendly means of transporting oil and gas than methods such as rail or truck. They have a lower carbon footprint than these alternatives, as they emit fewer greenhouse gasses. They also have a lower risk of spills and accidents.

Industry competitiveness

Canada is a significant producer of oil and gas, and pipelines can help to ensure that these resources can be transported to export markets in a cost-effective manner. By enabling Canadian oil and gas to reach global markets, pipelines can help to maintain the competitiveness of the industry.

Indigenous partnerships

Pipeline projects can involve partnerships with Indigenous communities, providing them with economic benefits and opportunities. Partnerships can also help to ensure that Indigenous peoples have a say in pipeline development and operation, and that their rights and interests are respected. For example, the proposed Coastal GasLink Pipeline in British Columbia has agreements with all 20 elected First Nations along the route.

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- [Pipelines Across Canada](#) | Government of Canada
- [The world needs more Canadian oil and gas](#) | The Globe and Mail
- [Canada must come together and build more pipelines to lift economy out of COVID-19 hole](#) | CBC