

# A Utilities Sector that Wins

## What the Sector Needs to Win



A modern, efficient and effective infrastructure network.



An efficient regulatory regime.



A competitive tax regime that encourages innovation and growth and R&D.



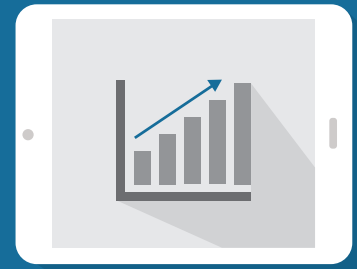
Natural gas is Canada's number one source of energy in the residential, commercial, institutional and industrial sectors.

Providing 60% of our electricity, hydropower is a cornerstone of Canada's economy.



# Wins for Business

We, along with our network of over **450** chambers of commerce and boards of trade, are focused on **breaking down the barriers** to competitiveness to ensure Canadian businesses can **prosper, compete and succeed**. Our efforts are paying off.



## Here are some of the wins we've achieved that will benefit the utilities sector:



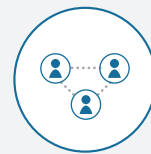
The New Building Canada Plan to **build roads, bridges, subways, commuter rail** and other public infrastructure in cooperation with provinces, territories and municipalities. Implemented in 2013, the plan provides approximately **\$53.5 billion over 10 years** in new and existing funding for provincial, territorial and municipal infrastructure.



A commitment to adopt a “**one project, one review**” approach for environmental assessments and regulatory reviews of major projects.



In its Economic Action Plan 2013, the government committed to **\$20 million** over two years to the Canada Revenue Agency to improve the predictability and enhance enforcement of the **Scientific Research and Experimental Development** tax incentive program.



The development of a network of **121** chambers of commerce in almost every province and territory to conduct public advocacy on the importance of **Canada's natural resource industry and trade infrastructure**.