


**LNG Environmental Stewardship Initiative
Provincial Update**

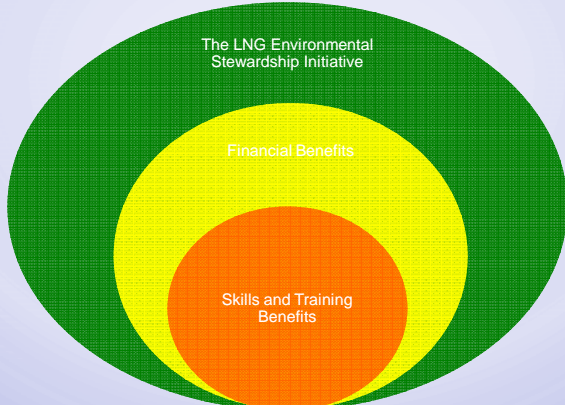
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LNG Benefit Proposal

The LNG ESI is nested within a broader benefits proposal in relation to LNG development

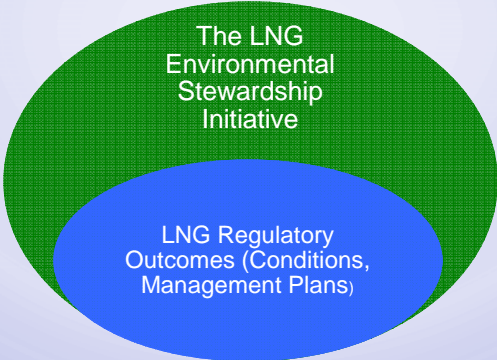


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The LNG ESI Benefit Proposal

The LNG ESI is separate from the regulatory outcomes generated from EA's and is intended to add value that would not otherwise be possible



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Provincial Activity on LNG ESI September – January

- *Provincial commitment:* Financial commitment to the LNG Environmental Stewardship is \$30 Million, over three years.
- BC Natural Resource Sector (FLNRO, OGC, MNGD, MOE, MARR) is coordinated on LNG ESI development and implementation
- Provincial interest in implementing immediate projects to demonstrate the ESI Concept (i.e. Learning Labs)

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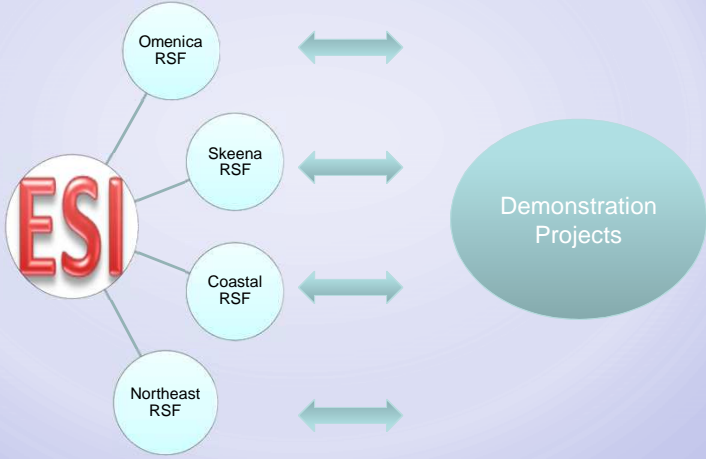
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LNG Environmental Stewardship Initiative Proposed Demonstration Project Proposal

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Proposed Process



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Proposed Criteria for the Selection of Demonstration Projects

- Avoid duplication or conflict with any element of the Environmental Assessment or Oil and Gas Commissions regulatory conditions for gas transmission pipelines, LNG facilities or ongoing natural gas extraction;
- Focus at landscape or regional scales potentially equivalent to traditional territories or ecological units;
- Span long-term time periods (e.g. 5 years) to generate trends and baseline data;
- Create accessible and transparent information for multiple First Nations and parties; and
- Address environmental issues beyond the scope of natural gas development activities (e.g. pipelines) and focus on broad landscape issues.

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Proposed Project Theme: Cumulative Effects Assessment and Monitoring

- Generate a common approach to cumulative effects assessment that considers current approaches and the collective expertise of First Nations, Industry and Government.
- Determine specific projects within an overarching of cumulative effects assessment process that can be undertaken in each area to advance the goal of a common, trusted approach.

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