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Proposed *Indigenous Ministerial Arrangements Regulations*

Phase 1 Early Touch Base

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Introduction

- The Modernization of the National Energy Board led to the development of Bill C-69 and, ultimately, the coming into force of the new *Canadian Energy Regulator Act* (CER Act) in 2019.
- The CER Act provides the authority for the Governor in Council to make the *Indigenous Ministerial Arrangements Regulations*.



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Working with our Federal Partners

- NRCan is leading the development of the proposed Regulations given the Minister of NRCan's responsibilities under the CER Act.
- A 'whole-of-government' approach will be taken to engage with our federal partners on crosscutting regulatory and policy objectives.
- NRCan is working collaboratively with the CER, as these regulations are directly related to the CER's mandate, and the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC), who is developing similar regulations.



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Regulatory Development and Engagement

- The Government of Canada's *Cabinet Directive on Regulation* sets out the expectations and requirements in the development, management, and review of federal regulations.
- A critical aspect of the regulatory development process is consultation and engagement on proposed regulations.
- The regulatory development process will take years to complete and this is just the first of multiple engagement opportunities for you to provide feedback on the proposed regulations.

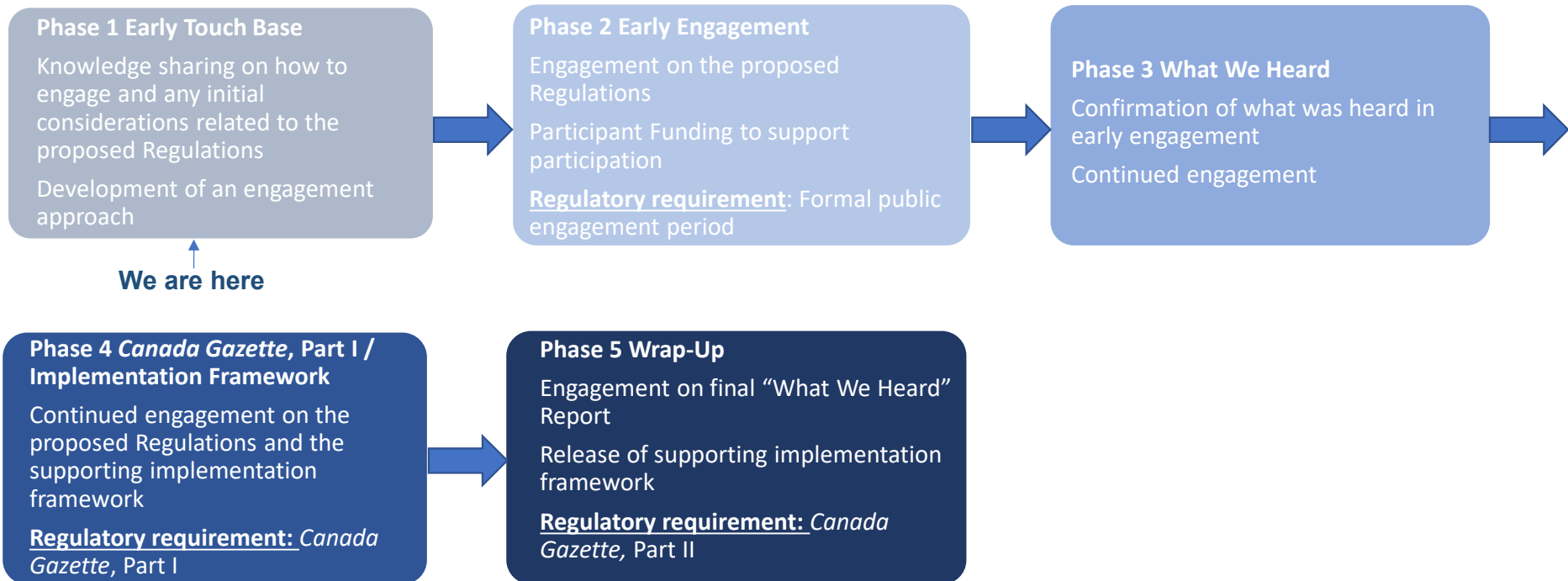


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Five Phases of Engagement



What Will the Regulations do?

The proposed Regulations would provide authority for the Minister of Natural Resources to enter into arrangements with Indigenous governing bodies and may authorize an Indigenous governing body that enters into an arrangement to exercise powers, duties and functions under the CER Act, as outlined in the arrangement.

The proposed Regulations may include:

- An outline of the process for entering into an arrangement;
- Any conditions for entering into an arrangement;
- The contents of an arrangement; and,
- A description of any powers, duties or functions that are varied or excluded from the arrangement.



Phase 1 Early Touch Base

- Early discussions to better understand any initial considerations that you think should be taken into account as the proposed Regulations are being developed.
- Our intent is to maximize the benefits while mitigating any challenges during the development of the proposed regulations.



Initial Considerations Regarding the Proposed Regulations: Questions

Question 1: Are there any initial considerations that you would like to raise about the proposed Regulations?

Question 2: Do you see any initial advantages that the proposed Regulations could have?

Question 3: Can you suggest any strategies for maximizing the advantages and addressing any challenges?



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Contact Us

- Additional information can also be found on our new webpage: Development of new Indigenous Ministerial Arrangements Regulations (<https://www.rncanengagenrcan.ca/en/content/development-new-indigenous-ministerial-arrangements-regulations>).
- For additional information or to submit comments in writing, please send an email to [Indigenous Ministerial Arrangements Regulations – Règlement sur les accords ministériels autochtones](mailto:imar-rama@nrca-nrcan.gc.ca) (imar-rama@nrca-nrcan.gc.ca).



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