

IEA International CCS Law and Regulation Database

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Aims

- Consolidate and make more accessible information on key global approaches to broad range of CCS regulatory issues
- Support global CCS regulatory development and reform
- Enable IEA CCS Unit to respond more effectively to requests for detailed guidance on CCS regulation

Structure and content

- Organised by instrument
 - 33 English-language instruments included
 - Australia, Canada, EU, UK, USA
- Searchable by issue and jurisdiction
- Content
 - High level summaries
 - Article numbers
 - Legislative extracts
- Storage focus (no capture or transport)

Mines and Minerals Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-17 (Alberta M&M Act)

Country:	Canada		
Jurisdiction:	Alberta		
Instrument Date:	14 May 2000		
Instrument Type:	Primary		
Relevant Regulatory Authority:	Alberta Energy; Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development		
Purpose and Context:	<p>The <i>Alberta M&M Act</i> applies to all mines and minerals, pore space and related natural resources vested in or belonging to Alberta (section 2). The <i>Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act</i>, S.A. 2010, c. 14, amended the Act in December 2010, along with a number of other acts, to insert provisions:</p> <p>declaring that all pore space in Alberta is owned by the province; enabling the Minister to enter into an agreement granting the right to inject CO₂ into pore space within Alberta for storage purposes; enabling assumption by the province of certain obligations on issuance of a closure certificate; and creating a Post-Closure Stewardship Fund drawn from fees paid by lessees, to cover certain post-closure costs.</p>		
Relevant link(s):	Alberta M&M Act		
<i>Issue</i>	<i>Summary</i>	<i>Article/section number</i>	<i>Instrument text</i>
Definitions:		Section 1(1) Section 106 Section 114	Interpretation 1

Issues addressed

■ 24 issues drawn from 2010 IEA CCS Model

Regulatory Framework

- Regulatory scope and definitions
- The scope and management of rights
- Permitting storage site exploration, project development and CO₂ injection
- Operating and closing storage facilities
- Management of long-term responsibilities and liabilities
- Additional issues