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)

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#### Purpose and Context:

The *Alberta M&M Act* applies to all mines and minerals, pore space and related natural resources vested in or belonging to Alberta (section 2). The Carbon Capture and Storage Statutes Amendment Act, S.A. 2010, c. 14, amended the Act in December 2010, along with a number of other acts, to insert provisions:

- 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.

#### Relevant link(s):

- [Alberta M&M Act](#)

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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