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BC's LNG Minister Predicts Northern Coast LNG Decision by Mid-2017

British Columbia's minister of natural gas development is offering an optimistic prediction about the future of the proposed \$36-billion Pacific NorthWest LNG project on BC's northern coast. Rich Coleman says a decision on the development near Prince Rupert could come within the first six months of 2017. Coleman says he is very familiar with the development's design and tendering process and he anticipates several more meetings by mid-January with officials from Petronas, the project's majority owner. Low commodity prices have delayed an investment decision and Petronas said in October that it was reviewing the development and its conditions before moving forward. Read [The Vancouver Sun article](#).

Second Coal Mine to Reopen in Northeastern BC, Raising Hopes in Tumbler Ridge

A mining company in northeastern British Columbia has started hiring as it prepares to reopen the Wolverine Mine on Monday [January 1st]. Conuma Coal Resources Ltd. says the reopening of the mine 15 kilometres west of Tumbler Ridge is expected to create 220 jobs. That's in addition to 170 jobs that were

created when Conuma Coal restarted the nearby Brule Mine in September, just months after purchasing both properties and a third coal mine in northwestern BC from Walter Canada. The Ministry of Energy and Mines says Conuma expects to have the Wolverine Mine operating at full production levels by April, exporting 1.5 million tonnes of metallurgical coal annually. Read *The Vancouver Sun* [article](#).

Act or Regulation Affected	Effective Date	Amendment Information
Liquefied Natural Gas Income Tax Regulation (101/2015)	NEW Jan. 1/17	see Reg 101/2015

Forest and Environment News:

New Regulations Enact Historic Great Bear Rainforest Legislation

The *Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act* is set to take effect Jan. 1, 2017, following the enactment of regulations that bring the act into force and fulfill government's commitment to ecosystem-based management in the Great Bear Rainforest. The regulations:

- bring into force the *Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act* effective Jan. 1, 2017;
- create eight new special forest management areas totalling 263,612 hectares;
- replace and reconfigure timber supply areas to align with the Great Bear Rainforest's geographic boundaries;
- set the allowable annual cut for the entire Great Bear Rainforest to 2.5 million cubic metres per year for the next 10 years; and
- provide the new allowable annual cut for each of the forest licences affected by the legislation.

The Great Bear Rainforest Land Use Order was finalized in February 2016, and the *Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act* received Royal Assent in May 2016. The regulations announced today bring the act into effect and meet government's commitment to full implementation of ecosystem-based management in the area. Read government [news release](#).

China's Proposed National Carbon Market and Opportunities for Cooperation with Canada

While there is some uncertainty on how the U.S. climate strategy will evolve under a Trump presidency, a number of new carbon emissions regulations and control strategies continue to be developed throughout the world, notably in China and Canada. Both China and Canada ratified the Paris Agreement in September and October 2016 respectively, and it was entered into force on November 4, 2016. As one of its key greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions control initiatives, in 2017, China plans to establish a national carbon market (Chinese Carbon Market), according to China's President Xi Jinping. Once in place, the Chinese Carbon Market will be the largest carbon cap-and-trade scheme in the world, essentially involving all of China's local provincial governments (Local Governments) with oversight and guidance from the Central Government of China (Central Government). Read the [full article](#) by Roger Song and Ky Kvisle of Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP.

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Aquaculture Regulation (78/2002)	REPEALED Jan. 1/17	by Reg 261/2016
British Columbia Housing Management Commission Regulation (490/79)	Dec. 19/16	by Reg 323/2016

Enforcement Regulation (262/2016)	NEW Jan. 1/17	see Reg 262/2016
Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act	Jan. 1/17	by 2015 Bill 21, c. 14, sections 70 to 72 only (in force by Reg 261/2016), Fish and Seafood Act
Fish and Seafood Act	NEW Jan. 1/17	c. 14 [SBC 2015], Bill 21 , whole Act in force by Reg 261/2016 , as amended by by 2016 Bill 11, c. 1, sections 57 and 58 only (in force by Reg 304/2016), Food and Agricultural Products Classification Act
Fish and Seafood Licensing Regulation (261/2016)	NEW Jan. 1/17	see Reg 261/2016
Fish Inspection Act	REPEALED Jan. 1/17	by 2015 Bill 21, c. 14, section 67 (a) only (in force by Reg 261/2016), Fish and Seafood Act
Fish Inspection Regulation (12/78)	REPEALED Jan. 1/17	by Reg 261/2016
Fisheries Act	Jan. 1/17	by 2015 Bill 21, c. 14, section 67 (b) only (in force by Reg 261/2016), Fish and Seafood Act
Fisheries Act Regulation (140/76)	REPEALED Jan. 1/17	by Reg 261/2016
Forestry Service Providers Compensation Fund Regulation (64/2012)	Dec. 7/16	by Reg 286/2016
Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act	NEW Dec. 31/16	c. 16 [SBC 2016], Bill 2 , sections 1 to 6 and 49 to 71 only (in force by Reg 324/2016)
	Jan. 1/17	2016 Bill 2, c. 16, sections 7 and 8 to 36 only (in force by Reg 326/2016) and sections 37 to 48 only (in force by Reg 328/2016), Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Act
Great Bear Rainforest (Forest Management) Regulation (327/2016)	NEW Jan. 1/17	see Reg 327/2016
Interest Rate Under Various Statutes Regulation (386/92)	Jan. 1/17	by Reg 101/2015
Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housig Act	Dec. 19/16	by 2016 Bill 25, c. 21, section 20 and 21 only (in force by Reg 323/2016), Miscellaneous Statutes (General) Amendment Act, 2016
Motor Vehicle Prohibition Regulation (196/99)	Dec. 16/16	by Reg 313/2016
Recycling Regulation (449/2004)	Dec. 7/16	by Reg 284/2016

Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Regulation (394/2008)	Dec. 8/16	by Reg 287/2016
	Jan. 1/17	
Sole Proponent Fees Regulation (224/2013)	Dec. 7/16	by Reg 292/2016
Specialty Farm Operations Regulation (53/99)	Jan. 1/17	by Reg 269/2016
Water Sustainability Regulation (36/2016)	Dec. 7/16	by Reg 301/2016
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