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## ACEC Statement: Federal/Provincial Commitment to Develop Canadian Trade and Energy Corridor

The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Canada (ACEC) is applauding the collective commitment of the federal government and the premiers to establish a national trade and energy corridor.

For decades, internal trade barriers have stood in the way of essential planning, preventing many goods and energy products from efficiently traversing our vast country. ACEC, which represents over 400 companies across Canada that offer engineering and other professional services. has called for the establishment of a national infrastructure corridor that will ensure faster project approvals for years and we are heartened by this announcement.

A national corridor can unlock investments in natural resources, support new rail and electricity grid infrastructure, and help Canada achieve greater economic sovereignty over the decades ahead. Communities will prosper, businesses will grow, and Canadians will benefit from such a corridor if properly implemented along all levels of government.

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