

PNWER President's Initiative 2023 – Developing a Framework for US – Canada Energy Security and Sustainability

A Competitive Advantage for the Region

Food Security & Supply Chain Resilience

- Supply Chain Infrastructure Investments
- U.S.-Canada Strategic Collaboration and Coordination

Energy Security, Reliability, and Sustainability

- Electricity
- Oil & Gas
- Renewables and Clean Energy Technology
- Permit Reform

Critical Minerals

- Resource Development
- Supply Chain Infrastructure
- Permit Reform
- Clean Energy Technology
- Battery Technology

Competitive Advantage Opportunities

Expand current power and energy production base to leverage our world-class energy resources to empower workers, enhance economic and national security, and reduce global greenhouse gas emissions.

Support infrastructure, resources, investments, and incentives to build out the renewable energy manufacturing and electricity sector.

Address permitting reform to ensure all energy, mineral, and infrastructure projects can be built in an efficient, timely, and certain manner.

Realize the specific opportunities for the region to become a domestically secure and globally dependable clean energy superpower. This includes rapidly advancing and supporting the demand for and creation of enabling infrastructure and exports of existing low carbon energy such as wind, geothermal, hydro, hydrogen, and LNG.

Recognize the opportunities to attract, train, and sustain workers to support needed technology and infrastructure development.

Agriculture

- Supply Chain Investments
- Ag Technology

Energy and Environment

- Electric Vehicles, Battery Tech, & Hydrogen
- Oil and Gas Transition Planning

Transportation

- Supply Chain Infrastructure
- Transportation Corridors

Infrastructure

- Public Private Partnerships
- US-Canada Investments / Permitting Reform

Mining

- Critical Minerals
- New Mining Technology

Innovation

- New Technology in our Region
- Clean Energy Technology

Water

- Columbia River Treaty
- Hydro Power and Permitting

Economic Development & Workforce

- Workforce and Economic Development Opportunities

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Outcomes

1. Develop a repository of information to share best practices and common barriers between the states, provinces, and territories to achieve success in energy sustainability and security while increasing food production and developing critical mineral production.

2. Work with the PNWER states, provinces, and territories to provide specific data and best practices on how our jurisdictions are planning for a transition toward a secure, sustainable low carbon energy future.

3. Work with the PNWER states, provinces, territories, First Nations, and Tribes to identify priority opportunities for environmentally sound, critical mineral development and related permit reform.

4. Develop clear recommendations to both Washington, DC and Ottawa to develop a transition plan working with states, provinces, and territories on how best to move toward the goal of a secure and sustainable energy future for our two great nations.