

## Federal Legislation

Legislation	Authority	Regulations	Permits	Application
<a href="#">Dominion Waterpower Act</a>	Ministry of Indian and Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development and the Minister of the Environment (Parks Canada Agency)	<a href="#">Dominion Waterpower Regulation</a>	Yes	Covers waterpower projects and components that impact in any way on Federal land. The Federal Minister must approve all projects when this act applies.
<a href="#">Fisheries Act</a>	Fisheries and Oceans Canada	<a href="#">Fisheries Act Regulations</a>	Yes	<a href="#">Changes to the Fisheries Act.</a>
<a href="#">Navigation Protection Act</a>	Transport Canada	<a href="#">Navigable Waters Bridges Regulations</a> <a href="#">Navigable Waters Works Regulations</a>	Yes	Protects the navigability of waters already navigable, and applies to any structure and works that affect these waters.
<a href="#">Species At Risk Act</a>	Environment Canada	<a href="#">Permits Authorizing an Activity Affecting Listed Wildlife Species Regulations</a>	Yes	Regulates human activities around endangered species and endangered species' habitats. Also lists current endangered species. States that no person shall damage or destroy the residence of one or more members of an endangered species.
<a href="#">Canadian Environmental Assessment Act</a>	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency	<a href="#">Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Regulations</a>	No	Established the circumstances where either a federal environmental assessment would be required for a waterpower project. Typically only applies to large >200 MW projects.
<a href="#">Explosives Act</a>	Natural Resources Canada	<a href="#">Explosives Regulation</a> <a href="#">Restricted Components Regulations</a>	Yes	Regulates the storage and use of explosives in construction and other activities.
<a href="#">International Boundary Waters Treaty Act</a>	Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs	<a href="#">International Boundary Waters Regulations</a>	Yes	Regulates the use of water and the construction of structures on rivers that form boundaries with the United States. Various agreements exist for each river and development can only take

				place within the parameters of agreements made under this act.
<a href="#">Canada Wildlife Act</a>	Environment Canada	<a href="#">Wildlife Area Regulations</a>	Yes	Establishes mechanisms for designating areas for wildlife and wildlife habitat protection. Lists activities that can and cannot take place in these areas including rules on vehicle use, waste dumping and soil and vegetation disturbances.
<a href="#">Department of Transport Act</a>	Transport Canada	<a href="#">Canal Regulations</a> <a href="#">Historic Canals Regulations</a> <a href="#">Transport Control Regulations</a>	Yes	Establishes the Department of Transport and outlines the Minister's responsibilities for canals.
<a href="#">Canada Water Act</a>	Environment Canada	<a href="#">Water Quality Management Regulations</a>	No	Regulates effluent discharges into waters under Federal control or that have a high national interest. Allows the Federal Government to engage in water management.
<a href="#">National Energy Board Act</a>	Natural Resources Canada	<a href="#">Regulations of Construction</a>	Yes	Section III governs the construction, alteration and abandonment of International and Inter-provincial power lines. Other sections and regulations address building over pipelines and pipeline corridors and outline when approval is not required.
<a href="#">Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act</a>	Transport Canada	<a href="#">Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations</a>	Yes	Governs safety and other interests regarding dangerous goods that are defined by the act. All persons are legally obligated to comply with the regulations unless the minister issues a permit stating otherwise.