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## CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT: AN ANNOTATED GUIDE

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This looseleaf service contains all the current case law and legislation and is your one-stop resource for a clear and complete understanding of the legislation and policies governing this area of law. Written by a team of experts who helped develop the Act, this resource includes: the historical context in which the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* was proclaimed; a detailed and practical commentary of each section of the Act with cross-references to other sections and regulations; a useful summary of relevant case law and cases pending before the courts; a useful summary of all important legal procedural issues addressed by the courts; as well as the text of the Act and main regulations. The full text of the *Impact Assessment Act* is now also included.

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## What's New in this Update:

This release features updates to the legislation in Appendix A—Regulations to the Impact Assessment Act. Additionally, there have been updates to Appendix SLL—Selected Legal Literature and Appendix WP—Words and Phrases.

## **Highlights:**

Appendix SLL—Selected Legal Literature has been updated. Some of the newer entries added are:

- Federal bill aims to improve environmental assessments. by Marg. Bruineman (Apr. 2018) 29 L. Times No. 15, 9.
- Navigating a changing landscape: challenges and practical approaches for project proponents and Indigenous communities in the context of the review and assessment of major projects. by Keith Bergner (2018) 83 Sup. Ct. L. Rev. (2d) 193—216.
- Complexity's embrace: the international law implications of Brexit. ed. by Oonagh E. Fitzgerald. (2018) Waterloo, Ont.: Centre for International Governance Innovation.
- Modernizing environmental protection in Manitoba: The Environmental Rights Act as one component of environmental reform. by Heather Fast and Patricia Fitzpatrick. (Aug. 2017). 30 J.E.L.P. 295—320.
- Healthy environment, healthy Canadians, healthy economy: strengthening the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, 1999: report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development. (2017). Ottawa: Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development.
- Tidal energy law in Canada: hindering an untapped potential for international primacy. by Justin G. Fisch. (2016) 21 Appeal 37—58.
- Rare victory for wind farm opponents. by Marina Sampson and Meredith James. (May 2016). 35 Leg. Alert 9 (4).