

What information must the Minister consider?

Section 12 of the Environment Assessment Regulations

12. All of the following information shall be considered by the Minister in formulating a decision under subsection 34(1) of the Act:

- (a) the location of the proposed undertaking and the nature and sensitivity of the surrounding area;
- (b) the size, scope and complexity of the proposed undertaking;
- (c) concerns expressed by the public and aboriginal people about the adverse effects or the environmental effects of the proposed undertaking;
- (d) steps taken by the proponent to address environmental concerns expressed by the public and aboriginal people;
- (da) whether environmental baseline information submitted under subclause 9(1A)(b)(x) for the undertaking is sufficient for predicting adverse effects or environmental effects related to the undertaking;
- (e) potential and known adverse effects or environmental effects of the proposed undertaking, including identifying any effects on species at risk, species of conservation concern and their habitats;
- (f) project schedules where applicable;
- (g) planned or existing land use in the area of the undertaking;
- (h) other undertakings in the area;
- (ha) whether compliance with licences, certificates, permits, approvals or other documents of authorization required by law will mitigate the environmental effects;
- (i) such other information as the Minister may require.



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