

# Public Disclosure of Reserves and Resources Estimates by APEGGA Members

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With the introduction of important new information release rules by the securities authorities in Canada in the early 2000's, the role of Professional Geoscience changed dramatically.

Geoscientists became responsible and accountable for their work by the investing public and securities regulators in ways that are still being explored by practitioners. Most important, the independence of individual Professional geoscience practitioners and respect for the integrity of their work is recognized publicly in Canada.

APEGGA members were active in developing the information release rules for coal, petroleum, metallic minerals and diamonds. APEGGA and it's members continue to be active in maintaining those rules and the development of a Professional Practice Standard for the release of petroleum resource and reserves estimates for engineers and geoscientists who are members in addition to its role in maintenance of national standards and recognized practices.