Pacific North West Economic Region

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About AME
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• Established in 1912
• Funded by industry members, not government – a non-profit organization
• Non-partisan advocates for successful and socially responsible exploration and development of minerals
• Proud host of AME Roundup
Infrastructure
And Mineral Development
Mineral Explorers & Infrastructure

It goes without saying, mineral explorers have always been known to find a way to explore – regardless of how hard it has been to ‘get there’
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Explorers are also innovative and use new technologies as available.
Geologic opportunity to successful mine – what does it require?

1. Attractive geology
2. Reliable jurisdiction – fair regulatory system
3. Reasonable Infrastructure including power, roads and/or rail and/or ports
4. Work force
5. Investment capital
BC’s Geology – much to learn!

- Outstanding mineral potential and still generally under explored
- Complex and sometimes unique Canadian geology
BC’s Infrastructure – roads & powerlines

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BC Infrastructure Investments

Northwest Transmission Line

- Placed 2 run-of-river generating projects onto provincial power grid
- Enabled the development of a new mine, employing hundreds
Renewable Power

- Wind Energy, Run-of-River & Site C Hydro Dam
- Will enable BC to continue to provide low cost power to BC industry and residents
The Government of Canada has recently announced a new $180 billion (CDN) initiative – the Canadian Infrastructure Bank. Desired outcomes include:

- Improve supplies and economic opportunities in Canada’s 3 northern territories

A $2 billion commitment over the next 11 years, and is intended to assist the northern regions of Provinces and Territories

A further $10 billion for enhancing Trade & Transportation corridors
Land Access and Use

TOTAL AREA OF BC
~ 95 million hectares

MINERAL TITLE AREA
7.8 million hectares (Dec. 2016) or 8%

AREA DISTURBED BY MINING
<50,000 hectares or 0.04%
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- Roundup 2017 a success with more than 5,900 delegates from 43 countries at Canada Place
- AME’s Roundup 2018 conference will be held January 22-25, 2018