Discover the rich potential for producing value-added products from British Columbia’s vast natural gas reserves.

British Columbia has abundant supplies of natural gas, including natural gas liquids, to support the development of value-added products such as hydrocarbon liquids, fertilizers, methanol, ethylene and other chemicals. Our expanding resource of natural gas feedstocks is projected to triple in the next 20 years.

We offer many advantages to support investors interested in developing value-added products for world markets:

- **Internationally Competitive Investment Climate**
  British Columbia is seriously committed to growing our natural gas industry, with a streamlined regulatory environment, financial incentives and low tax rates.

- **Personalized Business Services**
  Our teams help investors find information and connections for business success.

- **Global Market Access**
  With close proximity to Asian, United States and Pacific Rim markets, British Columbia reduces the time and cost of shipping.

- **Substantial Infrastructure**
  The province offers extensive existing pipelines linking gas fields to processing facilities and markets, with even more planned.

- **Advanced Transportation Systems**
  State of the art rail, road, air and marine links offer efficient container, bulk and personnel transportation.

- **First Class Workforce**
  Knowledgeable natural gas experts and well-trained, experienced workers.

Discover how abundant natural gas from British Columbia can supply plants to produce value-added products for domestic and international markets.

Contact us for detailed information and personal consultations about developing value-added natural gas products in British Columbia and support in examining investment opportunities.

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ABUNDANT RESOURCES — SUBSTANTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

British Columbia has an existing natural gas industry and a growing supply of natural gas from unconventional shale sources. This steady and reliable supply will continue to increase in coming years, well beyond our domestic needs. Abundant water and clean, reliable electricity is available in British Columbia, with well over 90 percent of the electric power originating from hydroelectric generation, providing a steady stream of clean, environmentally sustainable power at rates that are among the lowest in North America.

VALUE-ADDED NATURAL GAS PRODUCTS

Independent analysis confirms that British Columbia is a world leading location for the production of value-added products, due mostly to its abundance of natural gas and its strategic, tidewater location with efficient access to Asian markets. Key opportunities include:

- **Methanol**
  Methanol production technologies and infrastructure are well established. With declining gas feedstock costs, methanol produced from natural gas is becoming competitive for domestic and international markets. Our transportation infrastructure and proximity to Asian markets make it practical to supply underserviced world markets.

- **Gas-to-liquids**
  Gas-to-liquids technology converts natural gas to marketable liquids, such as gasoline, diesel, kerosene, naphtha and other oils. These products have high combustion qualities, are sulphur-free and offer significant production efficiencies. Because such products meet international environmental standards, they can sell at a premium into existing markets.

- **Fertilizers**
  Fertilizers that are in demand in many world markets, including North America, can be produced from natural gas. These include ammonia, urea, ammonium nitrate, calcium and others. Declining gas feedstock costs are making North American production competitive, and proximity to American and Asian markets makes transportation practical.

- **Ethylene**
  Ethylene and chemical co-products from natural gas are used worldwide in the chemical industry, and the market is well established in Canada. Our proximity to United States and Pacific Rim markets and transportation infrastructure ensures cost-effective supply to established chemical industries.