

## Advocating to Enable the Western Canadian Helium Sector – an Update

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### Summary

The Helium Developers Association of Canada (HeDAC) is comprised of five Canadian based Helium companies, including Avanti Helium, First Helium, Global Helium, Helium Evolution and Thor Resources. HeDAC's mandate includes aligning governments and industry in advancing a domestic helium supply.

The nascent helium industry in Western Canada, like other emerging resources such as Lithium-from-brine and Geothermal energy, has inherent and material investment risk. Recognizing that government policies can be an important means of providing risk mitigation and promoting competitiveness, and in doing so help lay the groundwork for a robust and vibrant Canadian helium sector, HeDAC has continued working with governments (both Provincial and Federal) to help shape key policies, including surface and mineral access, as well as providing fair and equitable tax treatment that will enable access to risk capital.

This presentation will provide a progress update on the enabling policy initiatives that HeDAC has been advocating for with Canadian governments.