

The Propane Advantage

Canada's propane industry provides energy that is affordable, reliable, safe, and lower emission across the country and internationally.



Propane industry continues to **grow**

\$5.9 B GDP

5 B GDP in 2018



Number of households using propane as a main energy source **increasing**

285,827

150,390 in 2018



Job growth is strong

27,000+ Canadians

employed



A Strategic Energy Partner for Canada's Future

Home & Commercial Heating

Propane cuts both **emissions and heating costs by over 30%** compared to heating oil.

Paired with electric heat pumps in dual-fuel systems, it enhances affordability and ensures **energy reliability in colder climates**.



Indigenous & Remote Communities

More than **170 Indigenous, Northern, and off-grid communities** remain disconnected from natural gas and electricity.

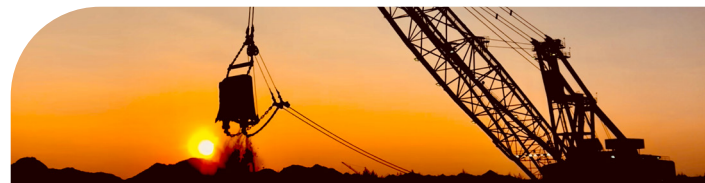
Propane offers a **cleaner, and more affordable** alternative to diesel for **heating and electricity generation**, helping to meet climate goals while providing energy equity and access.



Agriculture

Propane **powers the backbone of Canadian agriculture**, including:

- Irrigation engines
- Grain dryers
- Barn and greenhouse heaters
- Reliable off-grid power



Mining & Construction

In remote, high-demand work sites, propane ensures **continuous, off-grid power generation**—keeping projects moving, reducing downtime, and supporting efficiency in harsh environments.

Cleaner and Reliable – Deeply Canadian



Transportation – Lower emission, dependable

Auto propane is a **cost-effective and cleaner alternative to diesel**:

- Offers up to **40% savings** on fuel
- Lower maintenance costs
- Propane school buses pay back investment in **under two years**



Export Potential – Making Canada Stronger

Propane is **reducing Canada's dependence on U.S. energy** markets. Canada has an abundance of propane, exporting over 50 per cent of its production.

- **Asia exports grew from \$0 to \$1.6B since 2018**, led by Japan and South Korea
- Growth continues, fueled by global demand for cleaner, flexible fuels

The Path to a Stronger Canada includes Propane

Federal Policy Can Accelerate Progress

To unlock propane's full potential and support national goals, we encourage the federal government to:

1. Accelerate Red Seal Certification Adoption and Harmonize Provincial Codes

Accelerate the adoption of the national Red Seal Certification for licensed gas fitters and collaborate with provinces on outstanding code alignments thus ensuring that qualified tradespeople can work anywhere in Canada without re-certification.

2. Standardize Training Certification

Ensure propane workers can move interprovincially by **harmonizing certification** for bulk delivery, plant operations, and setup work.

3. Streamline Permitting

Support integrated permitting systems—for example, **combined gas and boiler permits**—to reduce delays on construction and infrastructure projects.

4. Respect Equipment Certifications Across Jurisdictions

Ensure Canadian Registration Numbers are accepted nationally to eliminate **duplicate provincial inspections**.

The propane industry is ready to help Canada meet its energy, affordability, and economic goals. The federal government and the provinces working together can make that happen.

Canadian Propane Association

We are the national association representing the Canadian propane industry, with about 400 member companies from across Canada, ranging from producers, wholesalers, retailers, transporters, and manufacturers.



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