**Canada’s Natural Resources**

**10 Key Facts**

1. **Employment**
   - In 2017, natural resources directly and indirectly accounted for 1.68 million jobs in Canada.
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2. **Gross Domestic Product**
   - Canada’s natural resource sectors accounted for 16% of nominal GDP in 2017.
   - **16% of GDP**

3. **Capital Expenditure**
   - In 2017, natural resource companies invested $89 billion, representing 38% of total non-residential capital investment in Canada.
   - **$89 Billion**

4. **Major Projects**
   - There are 418 major resource projects under construction or planned over the next 10 years in Canada, worth $585 billion in investment.
   - **$585 Billion**

5. **Revenues to Government**
   - Governments derived $22 billion annually on average from the natural resource sectors during 2012-2016.
   - **$22 Billion/year**

6. **Exports**
   - Canada’s natural resource exports were valued at $236 billion in 2017, comprising 47% of the value of Canada’s total merchandise exports.
   - **$236 Billion**

7. **Canadian Assets Abroad**
   - The total value of publicly-traded Canadian extractive company assets was $568 billion in 2016.
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8. **Forest Management**
   - Canada is home to 9% of the world’s forests and 38% of the world’s certified sustainably managed forests.
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9. **Energy Intensity**
   - Canada used 27.5% less energy per dollar of GDP in 2015 than 1990.
   - **27.5%**

10. **Clean Technology**
    - In 2016, clean technologies, clean energy, and environmental goods and services accounted for $59.3 billion (3.1%) of Canada’s nominal GDP and provided 274,000 jobs.
    - **$59.3 Billion**

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Data Sources:
- Natural Resources Canada estimates, based on Statistics Canada data (National Accounts, as of June 2019).
- Revised Statistics Canada data (National Accounts, as of June 2019).
- *Totals may not add up due to rounding.*
- Economic activity associated with coal and uranium mining are categorized with the minerals and metals sector.

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