



Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines

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CCME promotes cooperation on and coordination of interjurisdictional issues such as air pollution and toxic chemicals. CCME members propose nationally consistent environmental guidelines, criteria, and objectives so as to achieve a high level of environmental quality across the country. While it proposes change, CCME does not impose its suggestions on its members since it has no authority to implement or enforce legislation. Each jurisdiction determines the degree to which it will adopt CCME recommendations.

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