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# Pipeline Safety Indicator & Transparency Forum

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## 1) Harmonization

- Establish common requirements across jurisdictions that enhance compliance & result in better protection of both environment and public.

## 2) Enhance efficiency and effectiveness

- Establish clear and simple reporting thresholds that help reduce regulatory burden while at the same time strengthens protection.

## 3) Increase transparency and industry accountability

- Leads to improved safety performance throughout industry and enables Canadians to be better informed on industry's performance.

## 4) Differentiate

- Separate performance reporting for the upstream (feeder and gathering pipelines) and midstream (transmission pipeline) sectors to more accurately represent industry's safety and environmental performance.

