



**CANADA'S BUILDING  
TRADES UNIONS**  
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# WHO WE ARE

Canada's Building Trades Unions (CBTU) are the national voice of over **600,000 skilled trades** workers across Canada, who work in more than **60 different trades**, generating **6%** of our country's **GDP**.

Through our members and contractor partners, we invest over **\$300 million** annually to fund and **operate 195 apprenticeship training** and education facilities across Canada.

# OUR MISSION

To **advocate** for **public policy** and work **opportunities** that benefit our members and **improves** the living and working conditions for **ALL construction workers** across **Canada**.





# CONSTRUCTION SECTORS

**Our members and signatory contractors are active across most provincial construction sectors. Canada is typical of the breadth of experience:**

- Heavy Civil
- Roads
- Residential
- Multi-Residential
- Power
- Pipeline
- Industrial, Commercial, Institutional
- Maintenance



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



**Building It Green** is a **national** training program to strengthen the construction industry's ability to support journeypersons, apprentices, and trades instructors as they meet the challenges climate change and achieving a net-zero future.



Our **Indigenous Awareness Training** provides context on situations taking place within the **construction industry** today.

This **online course** provides the knowledge and skills required to participate in reconciliation and contribute to supportive work environments for Indigenous tradespeople.

# OUR MISSION, IN ACTION



Windsor police say they expect 1,600 Koreans to work at EV battery plant

**MEDIATOR ASSIGNED  
JOBS SAVED**



**WORKING TO SIGN MOU**



**MOU SIGNED**

# MAJOR LEGISLATIVE WINS FOR WORKERS

- ✓ Anti-Scab Legislation
- ✓ Labour Mobility Tax Deduction
- ✓ Doubled UTIP Funding
- ✓ Sustainable Jobs Legislation
- ✓ Investment Tax Credits





# MAJOR WIN: INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS

This is **game-changing** legislation provides tax credits of **30-40%** for companies investing in **clean technology, hydrogen** and **carbon-capture and storage (CCUS) projects** and **pays the prevailing wage**.



## Eligible NOW

- Air & Ground Heat pumps
- Geothermal Power
- Battery Storage
- Small Modular Reactors
- Wind
- Solar
- Hydroelectric
- CCUS



## Coming 2025

- Large Scale Nuclear
- CCUS Natural Gas Power



# MAJOR PROJECTS



Multiple **hydrogen projects** in Atlantic Canada and Alberta  
ie: EverWind Fuels and AirProducts



Several **small modular reactor** projects in Atlantic Canada, ON, AB, & SK  
ie: Point Lepreau, Darlington, and SaskPower



New **large-scale nuclear** in Ontario  
ie: Pickering Nuclear Generating Station, Bruce Power and Port Hope



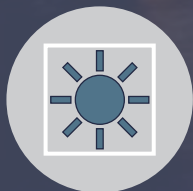
**Clean tech manufacturing** and mining projects in Quebec



**Carbon sequestration** projects in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan  
ie: Boundary Dam, Quest Project, and Weyburn Project



**LNG Phase 2** in Kitimat



**Solar Supply Chain** with investments in **Manitoba**  
ie: Selkirk Solar



**EV battery plants** and supply chain in Ontario and Quebec



**Hydro-electric projects** in Atlantic Canada  
ie: Gull Island



# WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON



**Sophisticated Labour Market Data**



**Immigration & TFWP**



**Groups of Employers**



**UTIP Brick and Mortar**



**Apprenticeship Incentive Grant**



**Underground Economy**

**WE MUST BUILD AND REBUILD AND REDEFINE OUR NATION AS A DIVERSIFIED  
ENERGY POWERHOUSE, AND BY TAPPING INTO OUR ENERGY RESOURCES, WE  
WILL TRULY BECOME A DIVERSIFIED GLOBAL ENERGY LEADER.**