

Key insights on Canada's impact assessments

AT-A-GLANCE REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER 2025-2026

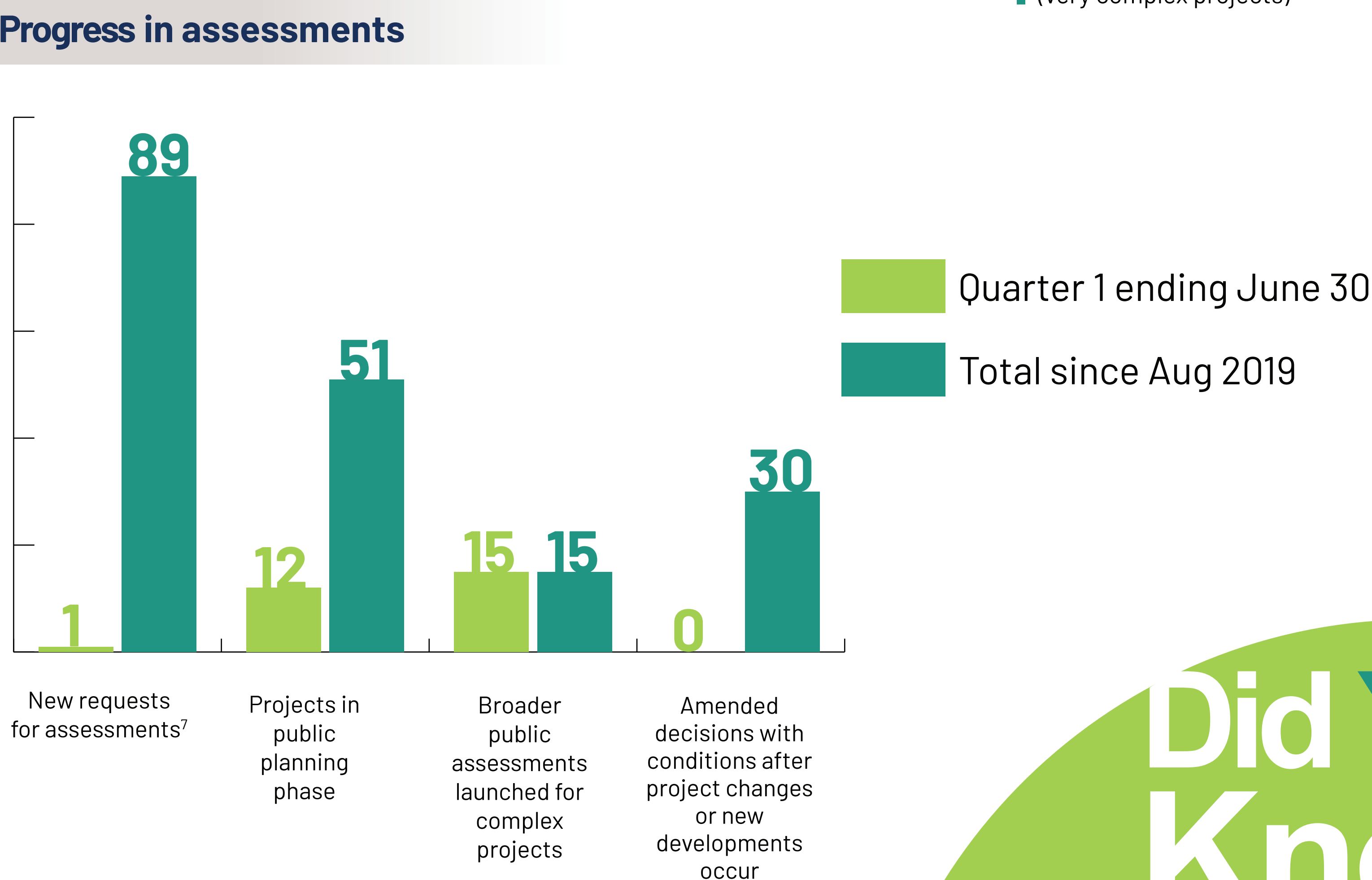
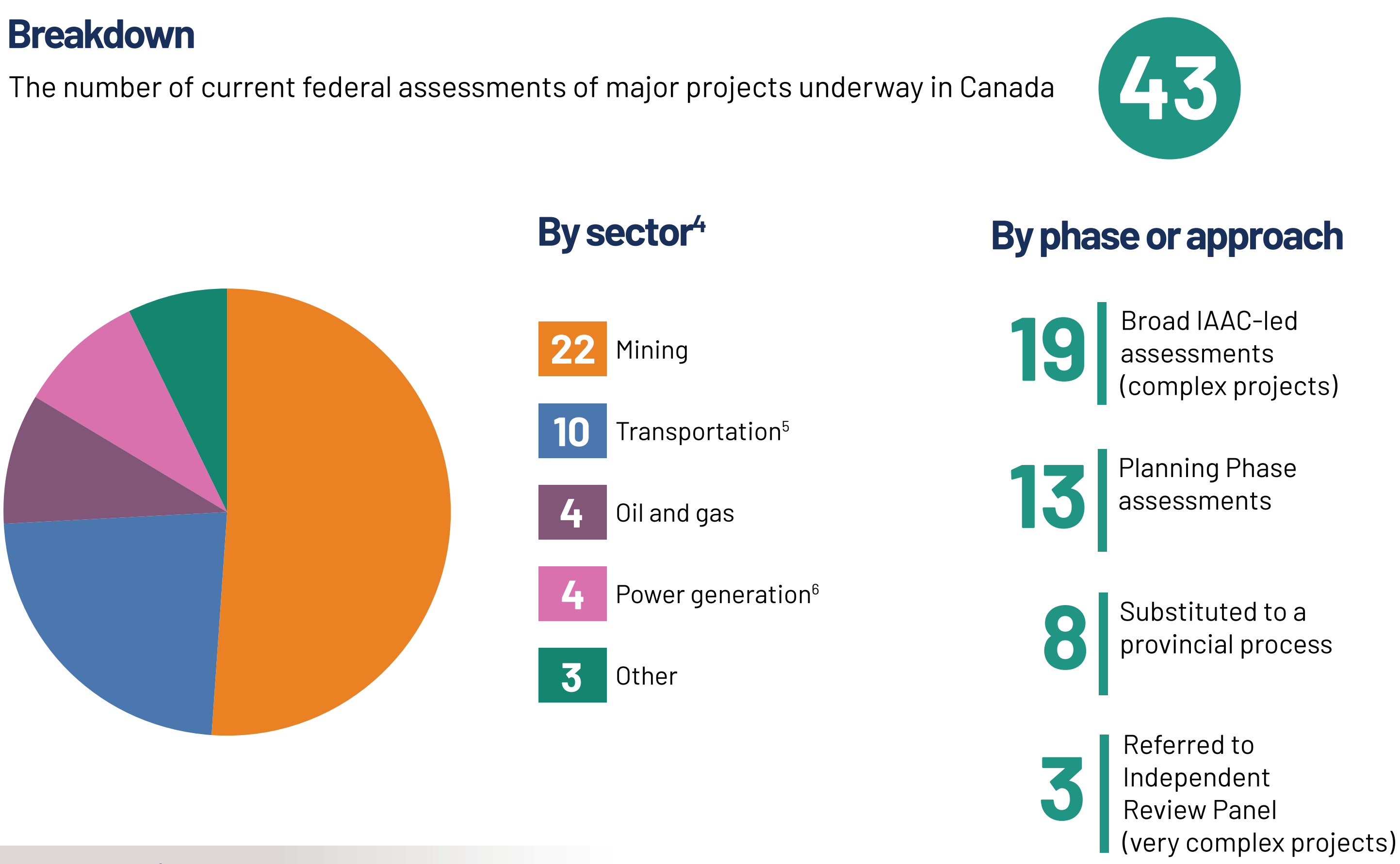
Canada wants good projects that bring jobs and other benefits today and sustain our resources for tomorrow.

Canada's **Impact Assessment Act (IAA)** delivers assessments that are timely, efficient and focused on what matters. It does this by conducting assessments that support economic growth while protecting the environment, Indigenous Rights and other issues that matter most to Canadians.

In fact, Bloomberg New Energy Finance says:

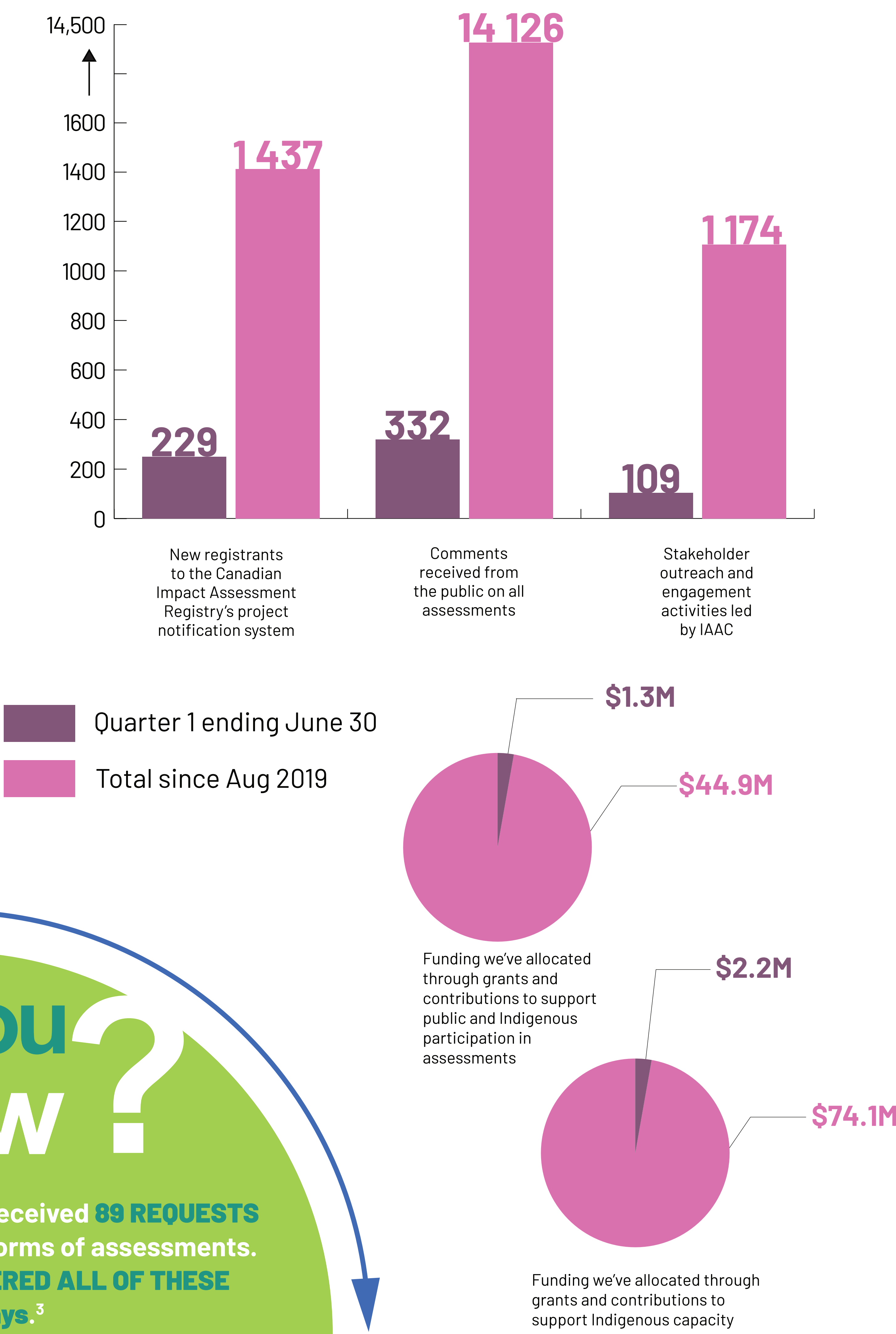
"Canada has one of the most credible impact assessment frameworks in the world."¹

Projects



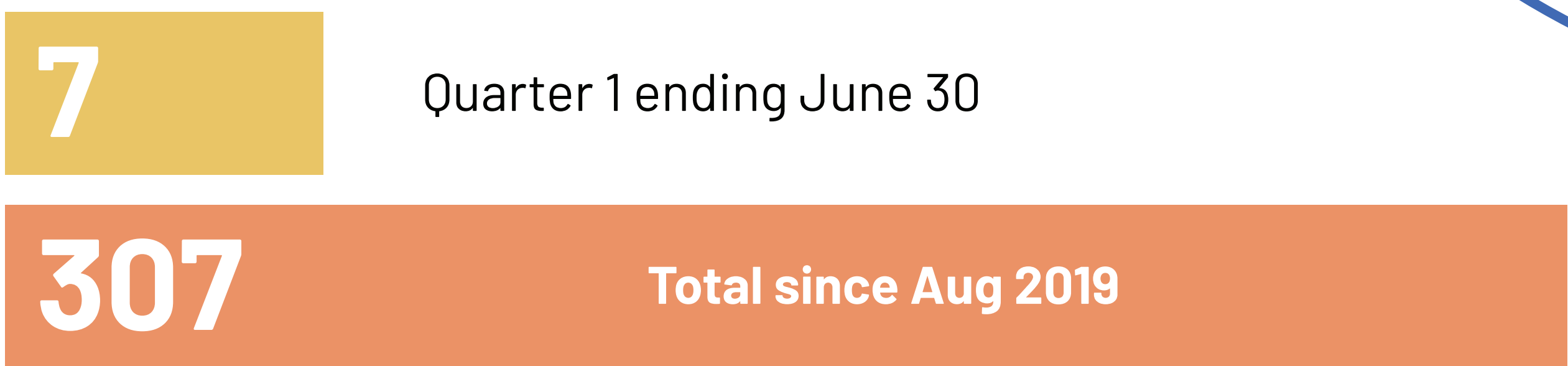
¹Energy Transition Metals Production Scores: Australia Top, BloombergNEF, July 5, 2023, pp 15-16.
²All statistics as of March 31, 2025. Our quarter reports end June 30, September 30, December 31 and March 31.
³Excluding the regional assessment request of the Montney Formation, pauses for federal elections and changes of legislation.
⁴Where projects are multi-sector, only the main sector has been identified.
⁵Includes railways, highways, bridges, airports, ports and harbours, and aerodromes.
⁶Includes nuclear projects, powerlines, dams, hydroelectric, and offshore wind.
⁷All types.

Participation



Monitoring

Inspections (on and offsite)



Decisions

Requests for assessments (All types)		
Yes, an assessment should be considered	0	7
No, an assessment should not be considered	1	85
Early Impact Assessment (IA) decisions (180-day Planning Phase)		
Further assessment not required	2	17
Broad IA required (complex project)	2	22
Impact assessment decisions for complex projects		
Complete, with conditions to manage adverse federal effects	0	1
Decisions to substitute*		
	0	4
Environmental Assessment decisions (CEAA 2012)		
Allowed to proceed (with conditions)	0	18
Not allowed to proceed	0	4

*Currently, B.C. is the only province with a cooperation agreement which facilitates substitution.

Looking for more information about any of our projects?

Check out the **Canadian Impact Assessment Registry** for detailed information.