ENERGY RESEARCH AND PUBLIC POLICY ADVICE: A BRIDGE TO CANADA’S FUTURE

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MANDATE

TO DO BASIC RESEARCH IN THE
1. GENERATION,
2. TRANSMISSION, AND
3. STORAGE OF ENERGY, AND TO
4. OFFER ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC ADVICE ON ENERGY MATTERS TO GOVERNMENTS.
CANADIAN ENERGY RESEARCH LABORATORY

GOVERNANCE

A BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. TWO FEDERAL APPOINTEES
2. ONE PRIVATE SECTOR APPOINTEE
3. THREE ENGINEERS OR SCIENTISTS
4. CHAIRPERSON

ALL WITH ENERGY EXPERTISE
CANADIAN ENERGY RESEARCH LABORATORY

FINANCING

AN ENERGY TRUST FUND

1. 5 BILLION DOLLARS EVENTUALLY
2. INFLATION/DEFLATION PROOFING
3. INTEREST ONLY EXPENSE
4. 200-300 MILLION ANNUALLY
5. UNINTERRUPTED LONG-TERM FUNDING
1. INDEPENDENT PEER PANELS
2. ALL WORK PEER REVIEWED
3. POSSIBLE FINANCIAL HELP FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS
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PEOPLE

1. WORLD-WIDE SEARCH
2. ONLY THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST
3. PAID APPROPRIATELY
4. LEADING EDGE EQUIPMENT
5. NEAR GOOD RECREATIONAL AREAS