

# How has COVID-19 Impacted Projects in Your Country?

Interactive Poll Questions

Coal Mines Subcommittee Meeting - 23 July 2020



# Has COVID-19 Affected CMM or AMM Projects in Your Country?

| Option   | Number of Responses |
|--|---------------------|
| No, projects have not been affected.                       | 4                   |
| Yes, existing projects are not able to operate as planned. | 5                   |
| Yes, new projects have not been initiated as planned.      | 4                   |
| Not applicable.  | 4                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>17</b>           |

# How Have Projects in Your Country Been Impacted?

| Option  | Number of Responses |
|---|---------------------|
| Energy market prices                              | 6                   |
| Equipment supply                                  | 6                   |
| Equipment operations & maintenance                | 5                   |
| Coordination/cooperation with mine owner/operator | 5                   |
| Gas availability                                  | 4                   |
| Carbon market prices                              | 3                   |
| Staffing  | 3                   |
| Other   | 4                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>36</b>           |

# What Country Do You Represent and What Opportunities Do You See to Increase and Enhance CMM Mitigation in Your Country at this Time?

## Response

The state energy administration encouraging CMM and AMM projects.

Even though the coal industry is challenged, some new gassy mines are in planning or development. Opportunity to implement projects at start. Also AMM potential.

Potentially stricter emissions standards.

More CMM Drainage Projects to undertake in Mines. CMM Recovery Prior to Coal Mining.

Opportunities include making CMM capture and use part of the economic recovery projects from the government. There is a Safety Board of Inquiry ongoing after a recent underground methane gas explosion, which may have some opportunities.

- Responses were received from the following participant countries: Australia, China, India, and the United States.

# Upcoming Activities and Closing Remarks

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# Wrap Up

## 29th GMI Coal Mines Subcommittee Virtual Meeting



23 July 2020

Location: Virtual Meeting

Organizer: Global Methane Initiative (GMI)

Presentations from today's meeting will be posted on the GMI event page.

## Reminder

Are you hosting a webinar that GMI can help promote?

We encourage you to share details about your upcoming meetings or suggestions on future Coal Subcommittee meeting topics by emailing us at [asg@globalmethane.org](mailto:asg@globalmethane.org)

### Upcoming Coal Mines Subcommittee Activities

- ✓ Prepare remaining modules of the online CMM training course and other updated tools and resources, such as the CMM country profiles
- ✓ Encourage partners to share information on existing or new CMM projects
- ✓ Consider options to re-charter GMI past April 2021



# Item 6: Tenth joint meeting of UNECE Group of Experts on CMM and the GMI Coal Subcommittee

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## Closing Remarks

**Mr. Raymond C. Pilcher**, Chair  
Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane



**Thank you for participating today**



**See you at the next meeting!**