Several graphite projects are underway in Québec.

1. Lac-des-îles
   - Imerys Graphite and Carbon Canada
   - Active mine
2. Lac Guérét
   - Mason Graphite
   - Deposit appraisal
3. Matawinie
   - Nouveau Monde Graphite
   - Deposit appraisal
4. Lac Knife
   - Focus Graphite Inc.
   - Deposit

Two mines extracting cobalt and platinum group elements as nickel by-products.

5. Raglan
   - Glencore Canada Corporation
   - Active mine
6. Nunavik Nickel
   - Canadian Royalties Inc.
   - Active mine
7. Dumont Nickel
   - Magneto Investments Limited Partnership
   - Deposit appraisal
8. Bravo
   - Jien Nunavik Mining Exploration Ltd
   - Deposit

Québec is the second-largest producer of niobium in the world and the only producer in the Northern Hemisphere.

9. Niobec
   - SOQUEM Inc.
   - Active mine

Québec has significant high lithium potential.

10. North American Lithium
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    - Mine under maintenance
11. Whabouchi
    - Nemaska Lithium
    - Construction and commissioning
12. Authier
    - Sayona Québec
    - Deposit appraisal
13. Rose
    - Critical Elements Lithium Corporation
    - Deposit appraisal
14. Lac Moblan West
    - Lithium Guo Ao Ltd and SOQUEM Inc.
    - Deposit appraisal
15. James Bay
    - Galaxy Resources Limited
    - Deposit

Québec has several rare earth deposits and is recognized as having global potential.

16. Kwyjibo
    - SOQUEM Inc.
    - Deposit appraisal
17. Eldor (Ashram)
    - Commerce Resources Corporation
    - Deposit
18. Strange Lake - Zone B
    - Tomagatic Metals Ltd
    - Deposit
19. Niobec - REE Zone
    - Niobec Inc.
    - Deposit
20. Carbonatite from Montviel
    - Geomega Ressources Inc.
    - Deposit
A RELIABLE PARTNER

A Favorable Global Economic and Political Context
- Strong and growing demand for technology and energy transition
- Secure supply—a source of concern for many countries and companies

A Greener Economy
- Environmentally friendly extraction and processing techniques

Significant Potential and Advantages
- Diversity and richness of mineral potential
- Strategic location for North American and European markets
- Dynamic business environment with institutional investors based in Québec
- Stable political climate and investment-friendly tax regime
- Support from the Government of Québec for the development of multiuser infrastructure in the North
- Competitive special tax incentives
- Skilled, highly qualified workforce
- Sophisticated public geoscience database
- Easy, efficient, low-cost access to mining titles
- Involvement of local and Indigenous communities

Strong Commitment to Research and Innovation
The Government of Québec supports exciting research and development initiatives, including:
- The Propulsion Québec cluster for electric and smart transportation
- Support for research and mining innovation, including support for a number of research consortia and expert groups

Best Practices in Social Acceptability and Environmental Stewardship
- Customized support for all projects
- Modern legal framework to ensure environmental protection
- Consultation and environmental assessment process that ensures social acceptability for projects

OVER CAD 10.26 BILLION
Annual mineral production

30.6% ENERGY COSTS SAVINGS
compared to other G7 countries

An institute comprised of 500 SPECIALISTS working on electric vehicle projects

CAD 7.5 MILLION
To advance research on strategic and critical minerals

CAD 3.8 MILLION
To modernize and optimize processes, including critical and strategic mineral projects

INVESTMENT OF OVER CAD 300 MILLION
in artificial intelligence and megadata

CAD 20 MILLION
For partnership research on sustainable development in the mining sector

Integration of the CIRCULAR ECONOMY into the mineral value chain

Support for the development of the MINERAL RECYCLING INDUSTRY

ELECTRIFICATION
of the economy

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