

Already Enabled Projects:

- 1 • Autazes (AM) – Potassium
- 2 • Tucano (AP) - Gold
- 3 • Centro Gold (MA) - Gold
- 4 • Santa Quitéria (CE) - Uranium and Phosphate
- 5 • Bloco 8 (MG) - Iron
- 6 • 3 Estradas (RS) - Phosphate
- 7 • Retiro (RS) - Titanium And Zircon
- 8 • Mina Do Alemão (PA) - Copper
- 9 • N1 And N2 - (PA) - Iron
- 10 • N3 (PA) - Iron
- 11 • Volta Grande (PA) - Gold
- 12 • Boa Esperança (PA) - Copper
- 13 • Sereno (PA) - Manganese
- 14 • Jaguar (PA) - Nickel
- 15 • Pantera (PA) - Copper
- 16 • Novas Minas (PA) - Bauxite
- 17 • Projeto Luanga (PA) – Platinum
- 18 • Projeto Araguaia (PA) – Nickel



Execution:

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STRATEGIC PRO-MINERALS POLICY

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What is it?

The Policy for Supporting the Environmental Licensing of Investment Projects for the Production of Strategic Minerals (Pro-Strategic Minerals) was published in 2021 (Decree No. 10.657). Its main goal is to articulate actions between public entities to implement strategic mineral production projects for the country's development and to prioritize government efforts.

Who can apply?

Companies that own projects that meet the following criteria: high-dependance on imports to supply vital sectors of the economy; relevance in high technology products and processes; comparative advantages in relation to other countries; possibility of resolving an environmental issue through greater articulation and dialogue between government bodies and entities, public institutions and interested parties.

Which minerals are considered strategic in Brazil?

According to the CTAPME Resolution No. 2/2021, the following minerals, are considered strategic:

Mineral ores of which the country is highly dependent.

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| 1. Sulfur | 3. Potassium |
| 2. Phosphate | 4. Molybdenum |

Minerals used in high technology products and processes.

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| 1. Cobalt | 9. Silicon |
| 2. Copper | 10. Thallium |
| 3. Tin | 11. Tantalum |
| 4. Graphite | 12. Rare Earths |
| 5. Platinum group | 13. Titanium |
| 6. Lithium | 14. Tungsten |
| 7. Niobium | 15. Uranium |
| 8. Nickel | 16. Vanadium |

Minerals that have comparative advantages and are essential for the domestic economy.

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| 1. Aluminum | 5. Gold |
| 2. Copper | 6. Manganese |
| 3. Iron | 7. Niobium |
| 4. Graphite | 8. Uranium |

How to apply for policy enablement?

1° Step:

Fill out the form contained in the the Decree 10.657/2021, available on MME's website:

<https://www.gov.br/mme/pt-br/as-suntos/secretarias/geologia-mineracao-e-transformacao-mineral/ctapme>

2° Step:

Send the completed form to the email:

ctapme.prot@mme.gov.br

3° Step:

Substantiate the request and attach supporting documentation, when necessary

Important:

Each request must be for a single investment project.

How does CTAPME deliberate?

First, the Executive Secretariat of the Interministerial Committee for the Analysis of Strategic Minerals Projects (CTAPME) authorizes the request for qualification.

Then, it performs a preliminary analysis on the formal regularity of

the qualification request and on the sufficiency of the information received regarding the project and sends it to the CTAPME members.

After this step, the CTAPME decides on the qualification of the projects and informs the result of the deliberations to the proponent and to the Special Secretariat of the Investment Partnerships Program of the Ministry of Economy (SEPPI/ME).

Possible deliberations

Licensed project without pending issues

- Will be included in the policy

Project enabled with pending issues

- Further information must be provided for a second deliberation

- Project Pending Decision

Important:

Unqualified projects are those that do not meet the criteria required by the policy.

What happens after the enabling of the project?

SEPPI/ME will provide support in the environmental licensing process for projects qualified in the Pro-Strategic Minerals Policy.