

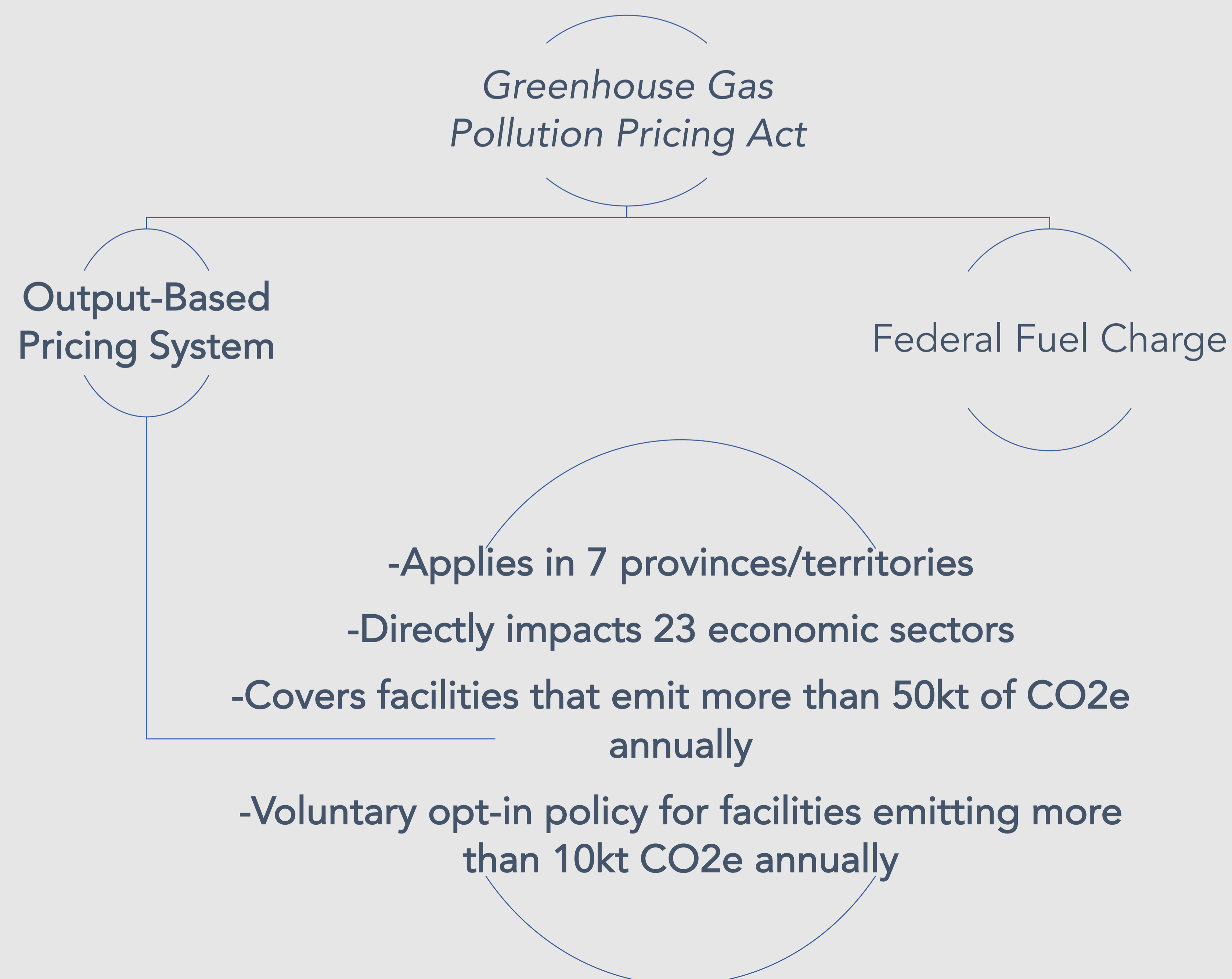


About the Carbon Pricing Bureau

The Carbon Pricing Bureau is the branch of Environment and Climate Change Canada that is responsible for implementing and operationalizing the Output-Based Pricing System (OBPS)

What is the Output-Based Pricing System?

A federal program designed to retain a price on carbon pollution, and incentivize large industrial emitters to reduce their overall emissions, while maintaining competitiveness and protecting against carbon leakage. Under the OBPS, annual greenhouse gas emissions limits apply to large industrial emitters operating in certain sectors. These emitters will receive credits if their facilities emit below their limit, or will be required to compensate for emissions in excess of their limits



Key Contributions

- Created a framework for analyzing results from OBPS compliance promotion campaigns, and initiated data analysis processes
- Contributed to the creation of guidance materials for regulatees
- Helped to design updated registration procedures for regulatees
- Created a comprehensive tool to identify all areas of the OBPS Regulations requiring specific implementation procedures and practices
- Provided analysis to support the development of regulatee report submission procedures

Lessons Learned

1. *Strategy is Iterative:* Addressing complex policy challenges requires dynamic and iterative solutions
2. *Details Details Details:* Regulatory operationalization requires extreme attention to detail and consideration of impacts across departments, stakeholders, and time scales
3. *Audience:* Always know your audience
4. *Collaboration is Key:* Collaborative work produces more creative and effective problem-solving by engaging people of varied skills and perspectives