

## Royalties: Can Benga Keep Its Promises?

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This post considers another aspect of Benga's socio-economic arguments - its forecast that the company will pay an average of \$30 million a year to the Alberta government in royalties during the proposed mine's life. Cumulatively, Benga is proposing that its mine is likely to pay \$690 million in 2019 dollars. This post, in part by using public data not introduced so far in the hearing, strongly supports the doubts about royalties raised by the Coalition of AWA/the Grassy Mountain Group and the Livingstone Landowners Group. After doing the research performed for this post, I cannot see how the Panel can accept Benga's assertion that the company will deliver an average of \$30 million a year in royalties to the provincial treasury.

The blog is found [here](#).

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