

Since 1985, CIDA has provided over \$14 million for pre-feasibility and feasibility studies of the Three Gorges project. These studies were also completed by the CYJV consortium.

Minister Carney, in her role as the Federal Minister responsible for the Asia Pacific Initiative Advisory Committee, is currently leading a delegation of senior officials and businessmen on a tour of Asia that includes calls in Tokyo, Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong. The Asia Pacific Initiative is a Canada/British Columbia program designed to forge new links with Asia Pacific countries in trade, transportation, tourism and culture.