

**Hype or Bonanza? An economic comparison of Voiseys Bay
with other exceptional Canadian mineral discoveries**

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The Voiseys Bay nickel copper deposit has been labelled the best discovery in Canada in the past several decades. This presentation examines this premise by presenting three possible development scenarios for the Voiseys Bay deposit. Economic criteria are used to assess both the size and prof-

itability for each of the three development scenarios. These results are then compared with similar economic characteristics for other exceptional Canadian discoveries including Kidd Creek, Hemlo, Brunswick 12, and Sullivan.