We about us

LBEG is the mining authority for the states of Niedersachsen, Bremen, Schleswig-Holstein and Hamburg, as well as being the Geological Survey of Niedersachsen.

LBEG has an additional office in Clausthal-Zellerfeld and in Meppen.

- LBEG is economically autonomous, carries out its duties unbiased and based on technical evidence. There are no political statements and assessments being made.
- Products and services provided by LBEG are essential for a sustainable development with respect to economic, environmental and social issues.
- LBEG supports public institutions by providing essential information necessary for steering state development.
- The industry needs competent partners. LBEG focuses its know-how and acts as a supportive governmental institution.
- LBEG monitors the mining industry concerning safety, health protection and environmental monitoring.
- LBEG takes care of future by collecting, processing, quality checking, archiving and publishing geodata.
- LBEG warrants an interexchange of technology between science and industry.

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Core Tasks

- Administrative procedures and mining authority regarding primary production, transport (pipelines) and storage of energy raw materials
  - licensing procedures, exploration permits and mining licenses
  - process monitoring
  - recognition of authorized experts and organisations

- Consulting and procedural participation
  - raw material industry (industrial minerals)
  - construction industry (building ground)
  - energy industry (oil & gas, storage in caverns and porous rocks, geothermal energy, ultimate waste disposal)
  - agriculture
  - water management
  - waste management
  - soil protection and brownfields

Products, Services, Clients

Products
- Geodata are provided as analog and digital information for
  - three dimensional models
  - maps
  - publications
  - borehole data
  - rock data

Services
- Client service is focussed on
  - administrative procedures and governmental supervision under the mining and mineral law
  - development of projects
  - establishment of guidelines, laws, regulations and orders

Clients
- Federal state government, federal state authorities
- Federal state-owned companies, municipal agencies
- authorities of the federal government and of the European Union
- private industry
- scientific institutions