

Alberta's Oil Sands: The Facts

The world's third largest proven resource of oil. **Yes.**
Responsible. **Yes.**

> Alberta has proven oil reserves of 171.3 billion barrels—the third-largest proven crude oil reserve in the world.

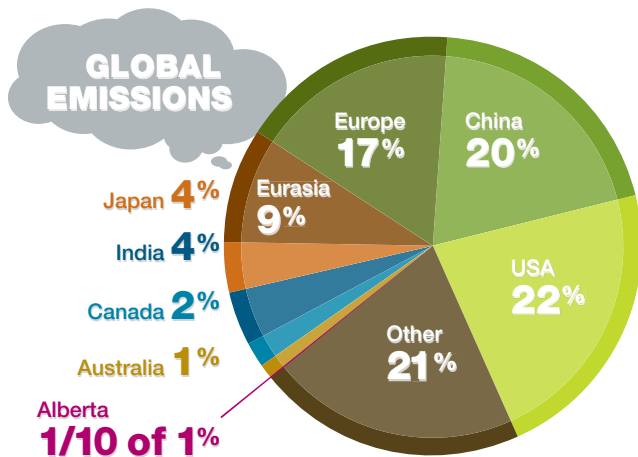
This is enough oil to meet Canada's current oil demand for almost 400 years.

> Alberta's oil reserves play an important role in the Canadian and global economy, supplying stable, reliable energy to the world.

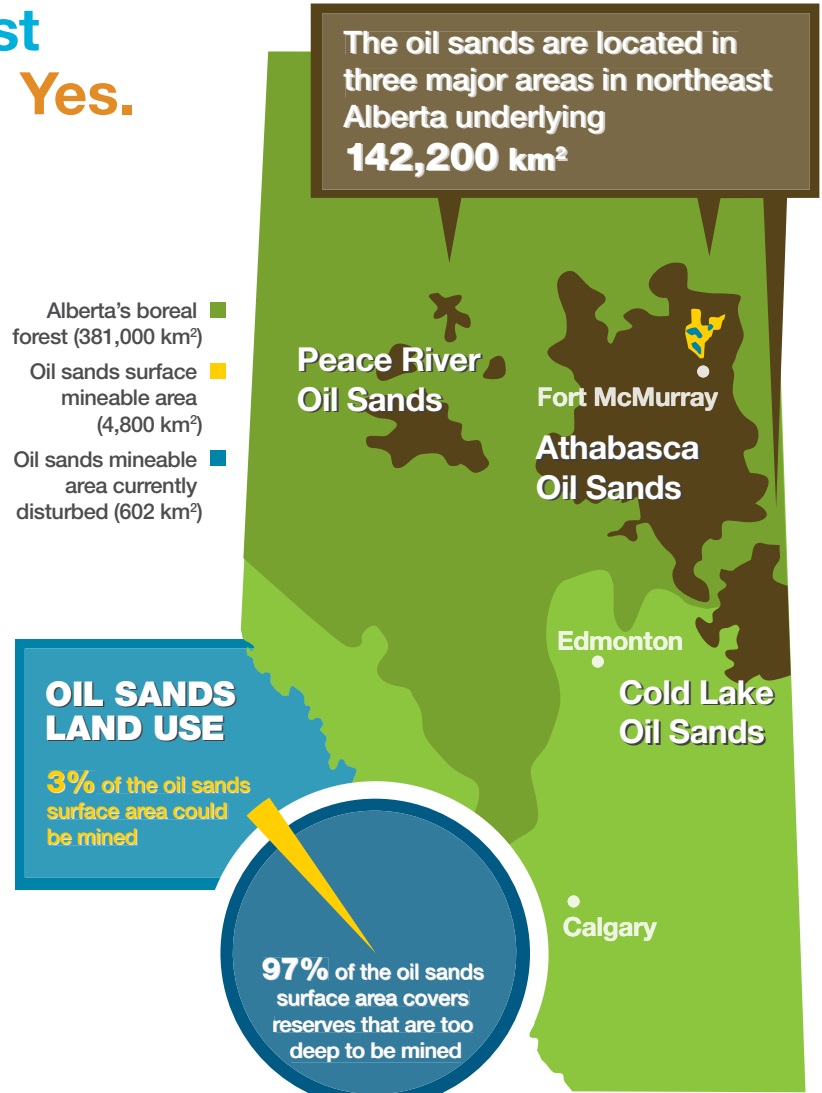
Clearing the air.

> Alberta is the only place in North America with mandatory greenhouse gas reduction targets for all large industry.

Only one-tenth of 1% of global emissions comes from Alberta.



- Alberta's boreal forest (381,000 km²)
- Oil sands surface mineable area (4,800 km²)
- Oil sands mineable area currently disturbed (602 km²)



Using less fresh water.

> Water quality is continuously assessed by the Government of Alberta in addition to consultants and multi-stakeholder groups.



Working toward a healthier community.

> The Alberta Government is committed to continually monitoring changes in the environment and the health status of Aboriginal people and addressing concerns.

The oil sands industry is one of Canada's top employers of Aboriginals. In 2009

about 1,600 First Nations people were employed directly by oil sands operations.

Creating opportunity.

> One in 15 jobs in Alberta is directly related to energy.

Almost 136,000 Albertans are employed in Alberta's mining and oil and gas extraction sectors.

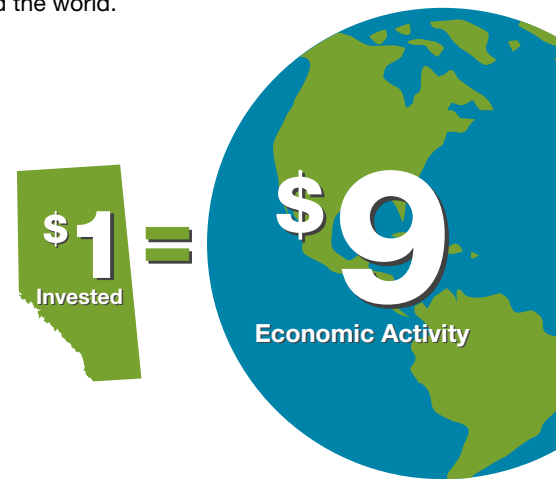
Stimulating economic growth.

> Every dollar invested in the oil sands creates about \$9 worth of economic activity; with one-third of that economic value value generated outside Alberta—in Canada, the U.S. and around the world.

Caring for nature.



> Government and industry are working together to keep wildlife safe and ensure long-term health of ecosystems. **Alberta cares about how the oil sands affect our natural habitats and has strict laws and regulations governing the protection of wildlife and biodiversity.**

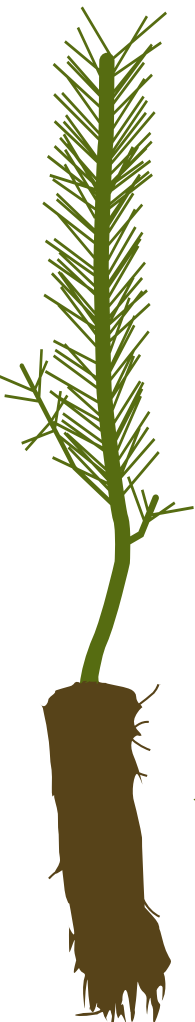


Looking out for the land.

> Oil sands operators are legally obligated to reclaim all disturbed land to a productive state.

x 7.5 Million

7.5 million seedlings have been planted to reclaim the land. With many more to come.



Alberta.
Tell it like it is.

Government of Alberta

Alberta
Freedom To Create.
Spirit To Achieve.