

## Canada's Role in the Global Energy Markets The Oil Sands of Canada

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# The Oil Sands of Canada

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- Canada has third largest oil reserves in the world. 97% are in the oil sands.
- reserves found in three regions in Alberta: Peace River, Cold Lake and Athabasca
- oil is recovered using two methods: mining and in-situ

## 80% drilling (in-situ)

Reserves too deep to be mined so are recovered in place (in-situ) by drilling wells to inject steam or to insert heating electrodes and then bitumen is recovered through recovery wells.

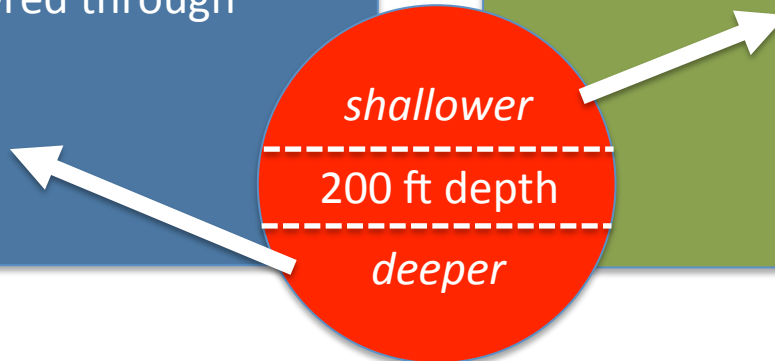
## 20% mining

Reserves are close enough to the surface and so are recovered using large shovel excavators and trucks.

*shallower*

200 ft depth

*deeper*



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## Energy **security**

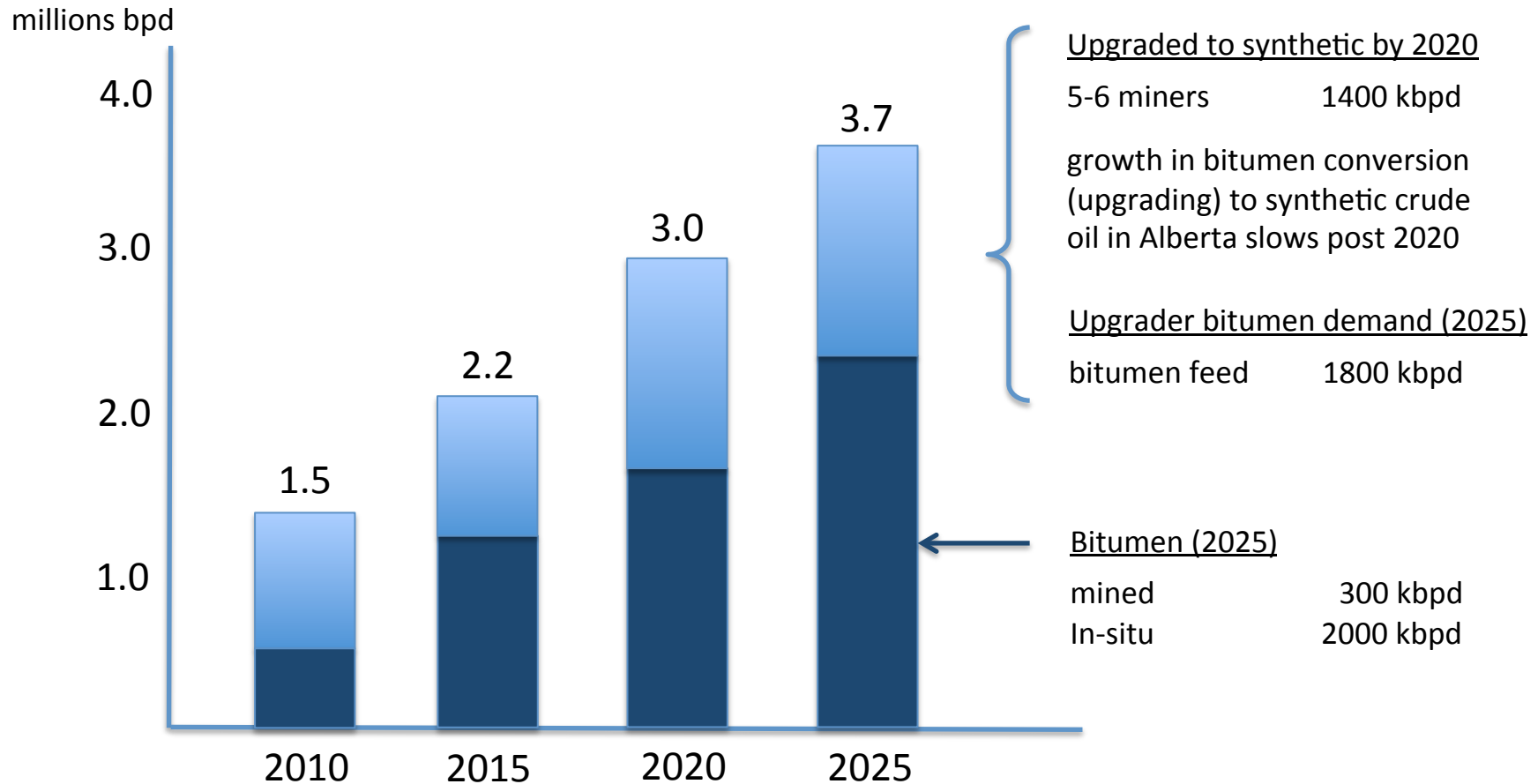
Fueling North America

- Canada has 175 billion barrels that can be recovered using today's technology; 170 billion of those barrels found in the oil sands
- new technology has been critical to developing oil sands and improving environmental performance
- Canada expected to produce 4.7 million bpd by 2025 with 3.7 million bpd from oil sands CAPP 2011
- Canada is largest importer of crude oil and petroleum products into the US with 2.5 million bpd in 2010
- two forms of crude exported:
  - bitumen blends (heavy crude plus diluent)
  - synthetic crude oil (SCO) from upgraded bitumen (light, sweet crude look-alike)

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## Supply **projection**

Oil sands only, millions barrels per day crude and bitumen



- in-situ supply passes mined volumes in 2016 in forecasting model source CAPP 2011

# The Oil Sands of Canada

Canada continues to explore access to new markets

## Market **access**

U.S. and Asia are natural fits for Canadian supply



- existing infrastructure can export crude oil from Western Canada to Eastern Canada, the U.S. and some offshore markets
- 2010 exports averaged 2 million bpd

- new pipelines to expand take-away capacity are needed – Keystone and Gateway

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## Pipeline map





## Economic **benefits**

Canada and U.S.

**Taxes** the oil sands industry will pay an estimated \$766 billion in Provincial (\$122 billion) and Federal (\$311 billion) taxes and royalties per year over the next 25 years. source CERI 2011

**Jobs** As a result of new oil sands developments, employment in Canada is estimated to grow from from 75,000 jobs to 905,000 jobs in 2035. source CERI 2011

**Procurement** It is estimated that the oil sands industry will purchase \$117 billion in supplies and services from Canadian provinces outside of Alberta over the next 25 years. source CERI 2011

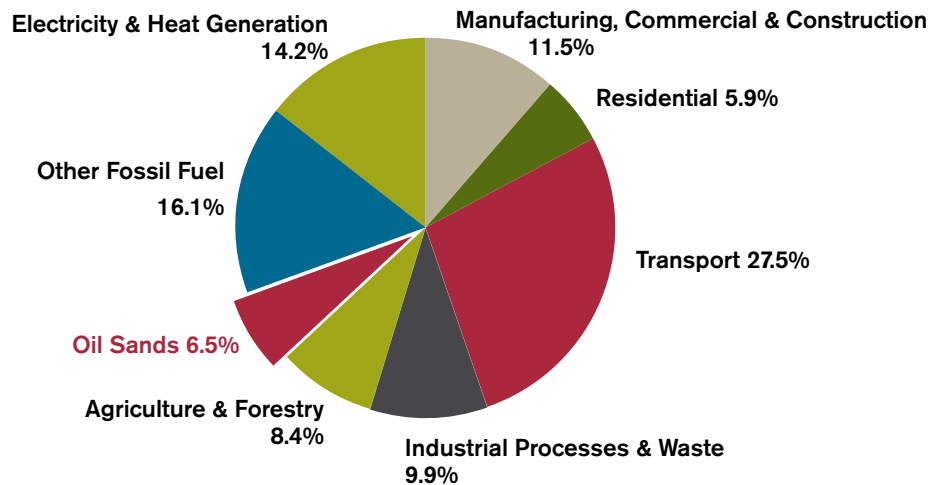
**U.S. benefits** The demand for U.S. goods and services will climb between 2011 and 2035, adding an estimated \$5.8 billion to U.S. GDP in 2015, \$12.9 billion in 2020 and 42.6 billion in 2035. source CERI 2011

## Environment

### Greenhouse gases

- Canada produces 2% of global GHG emissions, and Oil Sands produces 6.5% of Canadian GHG emissions
- Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is a GHG. CO<sub>2</sub> is emitted into the air by burning fossil fuels for electricity generation, industrial uses, transportation and home heating.

Canada's GHG Emissions by Sector – 2009



Source: Environment Canada 2011

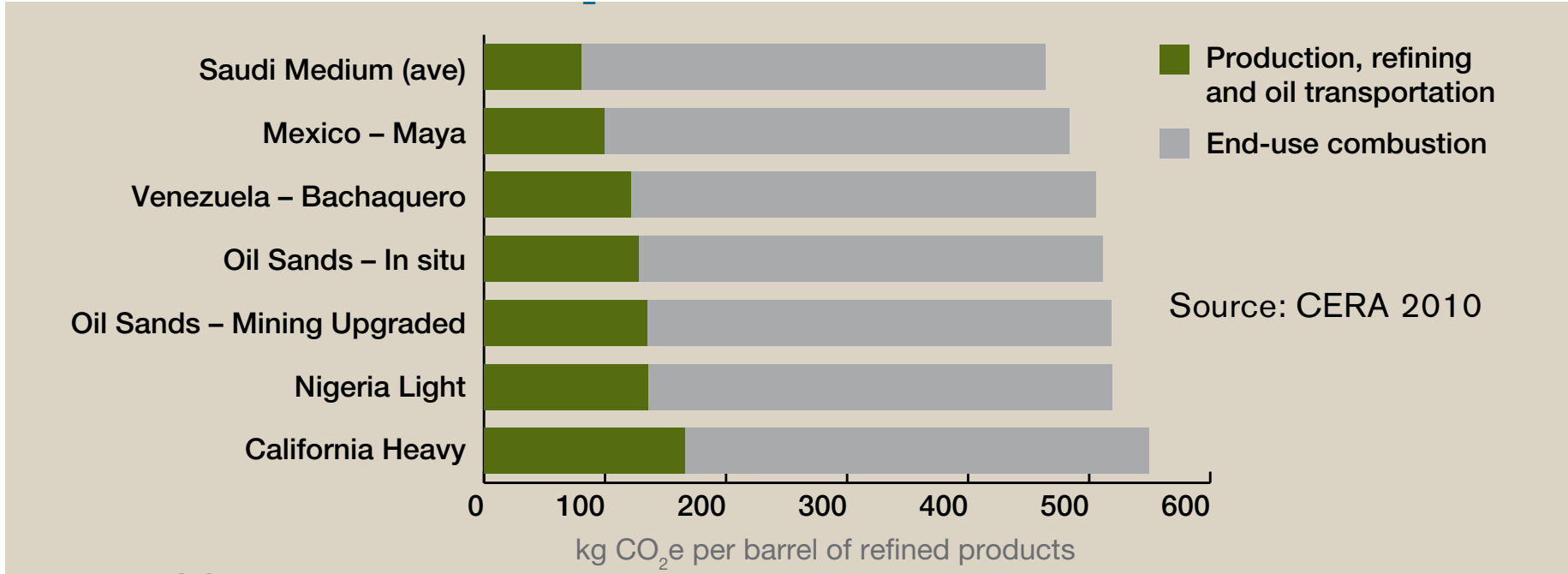
**Wells-to-Wheels** Measuring CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the start of oil production (wells) through to final combustion (wheels) is called a wells-to-wheels or life-cycle analysis.

about 80% of oil-related GHG comes from combustion – including automobile exhaust

## Environment

Greenhouse gases

**Intensity** Oil Sands crude has a similar CO<sub>2</sub> emissions intensity to other heavy oils and is 6% more intensive than the U.S. crude supply average on a wells-to-wheels basis. Domestic California Heavy is significantly more GHG intensive relative to oil sands crudes on a wells-to-wheels basis. 2010 CERA Report





## Production **metrics**

### development costs

- capital costs for new oil sands projects:
  - in-situ electro-thermal - \$20k per daily flowing barrel
  - in-situ steam (SAGD) - \$35k per daily flowing barrel
  - mining - \$100k per daily flowing barrel
- operating costs for projects:
  - in-situ electro-thermal - \$10/bbl
  - in-situ steam (SAGD) - \$15/bbl
  - mining - \$15/bbl
- typical project sizes, maturity of technology:
  - in-situ electro-thermal – 10k bpd (final field testing)
  - in-situ steam (SAGD) – 25k-75k bpd (optimization)
  - mining – 100k bpd (fully mature)

## Current **issues**

costs, human resources and regulatory

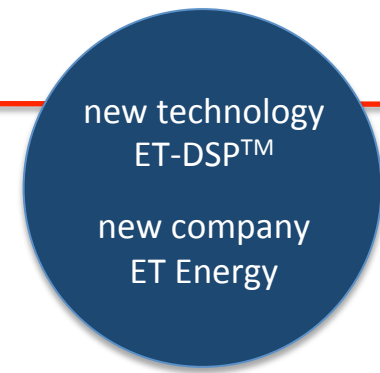
- **capital costs** for new oil sands projects continue to increase:
  - shortage of skilled construction labor and supervision
  - shortage of engineering, construction, construction management bandwidth
  - installed cost of facilities 1.5-2.0 times U.S. gulf coast equivalent
- **human resources** to operate and maintain facilities challenging:
  - rapid increase in number of facilities (operating positions) since 2005
  - training & development has not kept pace
  - Alberta too small to source/train all human resource requirements
- **regulatory** multiple challenges:
  - environmental performance (compliance and improvement)
  - multiple regulatory jurisdictions, “politicized”, time consuming



## New **technology**

lower costs, reduced environmental impact

- **ET-DSP™** a new in-situ option for depths 50-500 feet below ground:
  - heats bitumen pay zone using electrical energy
  - recovers bitumen via vertical recovery wells
- **Simplicity:**
  - does not require steam, so minimal water treatment
  - only known technology option for depths 200-500 feet below ground
- **Key Metrics** are compelling:
  - initial capital costs \$15k-\$20k per daily flowing barrel (50% less than SAGD)
  - operating costs (including energy) approx \$11 per barrel (33% less than SAGD)
  - energy intensity – equivalent steam-oil-ratio of <1 vs SAGD >3
  - staffing levels significantly lower than SAGD or mining
  - environmental impact much reduced



## New **company**

ET Energy has acquired rights to use ET-DSP™

- **ET Energy** testing and developing technology on its own leases:
  - 284 million barrels recoverable using ET-DSP™ McDaniel 2011
  - funded through 2012 final field testing
- **Field Testing** will be completed in 2012:
  - earlier field tests confirmed ET-DSP™ concepts and design specifications
  - new 250 bpd facility, 13 recovery wells, startup Jan 15, 2012
  - expect first oil approximately May 2012
- **Commercial Development** begins 2014:
  - first 10k bpd facility startup 2014; cost estimate \$175m CDN (Poplar Creek I)
  - expansion of 40k bpd facility startup 2016; cost estimate \$600m CDN

## ET energy

rapid commercialization of technology

ET Energy has  
\$700m  
development plan  
for  
commercialization  
of technology

- **Current Capitalization:**

- private company; 67m shares outstanding; 80m fully diluted
- NAV - \$28/share based on Company estimates

- **Financing Options** to achieve growth plan:

- completed \$10m shareholder rights offering Dec/Jan 2012
- current initiative to raise \$30-50m to fund critical spending for Poplar Creek I
- target IPO Q3/Q4 2012 to fund full Poplar Creek development