



Energy Fact Sheet

Canada and the United States: Stronger Together

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Key Messages:

- Canada and the United States face common challenges.
- Canada is the number one energy provider for the United States.
- Both countries will be stronger if we face the energy challenges of today and tomorrow together.

Canada and the United States face common challenges —

- Two of the more notable challenges include:
 - Terrorism and Middle East instability
 - Energy supply security

Canada and energy —

- Canada is a net energy exporter, and is:
 - The third largest natural gas producer
 - The eighth largest crude oil producer
 - The largest uranium producer
 - Is self-sufficient in coal
 - Is self-sufficient in electricity

Canada is the number one energy provider for the United States —

- 17 percent of our oil imports
- 85 percent of our natural gas imports
- 33 percent of our uranium imports
- 98 percent of our electricity imports

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Alberta's Oil Sands —

- Oil sands are a mixture of bitumen (heavy viscous oil), sand, water and clay.
- This reserve is the second-largest commercially recoverable oil reserve in the world (after Saudi Arabia)
- At current production estimates, there is a 75 year supply

Areas of future development

- Research and development is needed to bring new types of energy
 - Wind power
 - Coal bed methane

The United States and Canada —

- The global energy supply will continue to get more expensive and difficult to obtain
- The United States needs a secure, reliable energy partner
- Energy production and use is a key part of the United States-Canadian relationship

Canada will remain the single largest supplier of energy to the United States and a key contributor to North American energy.

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