

Ontario and the Oil Sands

2000-2020



► EMPLOYMENT

- The oil sands could generate roughly 1 million person years of employment for the province of Ontario. That would be enough work to employ 33,333 Ontario residents for thirty years.

► INVESTMENT AND ECONOMY

- Oil sands development could contribute \$102 billion to Ontario's GDP. This would be more than Ontario's manufacturing, utilities, arts, entertainment and recreation industries combined.
- One dollar value of investment and production activity in the oil sands industry could add \$0.31 value of output to the Ontario economy.

► TAXES AND ROYALTIES

- Oil sands production and development activities could generate \$123 billion in taxes and royalty revenue for Canadian governments. After Alberta, Ontario will contribute the most oil sands-related revenue at \$22.3 billion.

► FOOTPRINT

- In more than 40 years, oil sands mining has disturbed about one hundredth of one per cent of the Canadian Boreal forest (500 km²). This is less than one-fourteenth the size of the Greater Toronto Area.