

Ontario and the Oil Sands

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▶ EMPLOYMENT

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

▶ INVESTMENT AND ECONOMY

- Oil sands development could contribute up to \$102 billion to Ontario's GDP. That is more than Ontario's manufacturing, utilities, arts, entertainment and recreation industries combined.
- Every dollar spent in Alberta's oil sands leads to an economic benefit of as much as 31 cents in Ontario.

▶ TAXES AND ROYALTIES

- Oil sands production and development activities could generate up to \$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.



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