

SUPPORT CANADIAN ENERGY

Canadian energy powers municipalities. Join us in shaping Canada's future.

Canada's economy is largely driven by its natural resource sectors. The development and export of Canadian energy products have helped create a prosperous energy industry and economy for Canada. For municipal leaders, low commodity prices and delays in getting infrastructure projects approved are not abstract concerns. We face the concrete results: canceled projects, job losses, and decreasing municipal revenues.

Municipalities also play an important and growing role in generating renewable energy and reducing the demand for fossil fuels. We are well-positioned to help lead the transformation of the energy industry to ensure both our economic and environmental sustainability. Finding the balance between economic and environmental sustainability is one of the most pressing challenges facing us today.

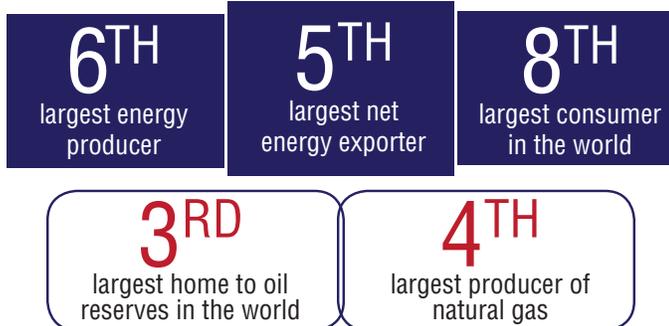
Canadian municipalities can lead the transition to a lower-carbon economy and ensure our communities' continued prosperity.

We know that when we speak as one voice in support of a shared vision, our municipal voice is more powerful.

Economic Growth¹

Canada's energy industry represents almost
1 million jobs & 11% of our GDP.

Canada is the:



Money

Government revenues from the oil and gas industry average
\$15.7 billion per year.

\$650 million

Members of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association paid \$650 million to municipalities in 2017 through property taxes on

lands that support pipelines and related infrastructure like pumping and compressing stations. In many rural municipalities with transmission pipelines, our industry is the largest single contributor to municipal taxes.²

Many provinces have programs with municipalities that share tax revenue from the energy industry.

Greener Future

Canadian industry, including the energy sector, is taking action to help the shift to a greener future. In 2015, industry invested \$361 million in renewable and clean energy research and development, almost \$50 million more than the combined investment of \$312 million from the federal and provincial/territorial governments.³

The low cost and abundance of oil and gas mean these fuels will continue to play a role in the global energy economy in the next generation. However, as the world moves toward a low-carbon future, our oil and gas production must be both cost- and carbon-competitive as the demand for the most affordable and least polluting supplies in a carbon-constrained economy will continue to rise.

Canadian municipalities can be part of this inevitable and vital transformation. **Join us and have your voice heard.**

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¹Source: <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/facts/energy-economy/20062#L6>

²Source: <https://pr18.cepa.com/2017-performance-data/>

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