# The Alberta Carbon Trunk Line

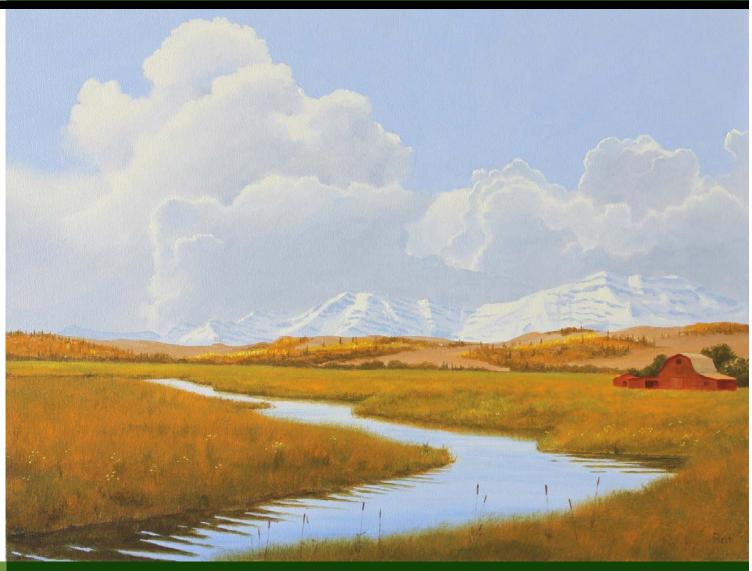
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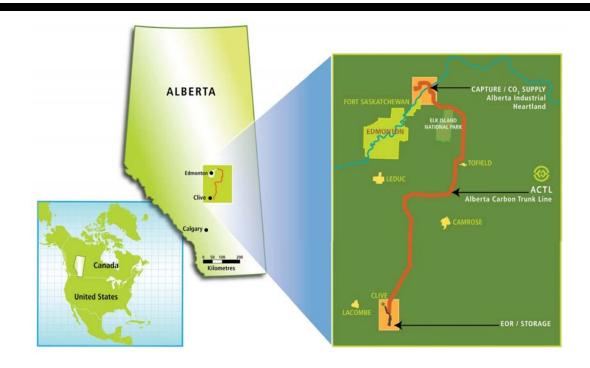






Autumn Colour, by Ted Rafferty

# The Alberta Carbon Trunk Line (ACTL)

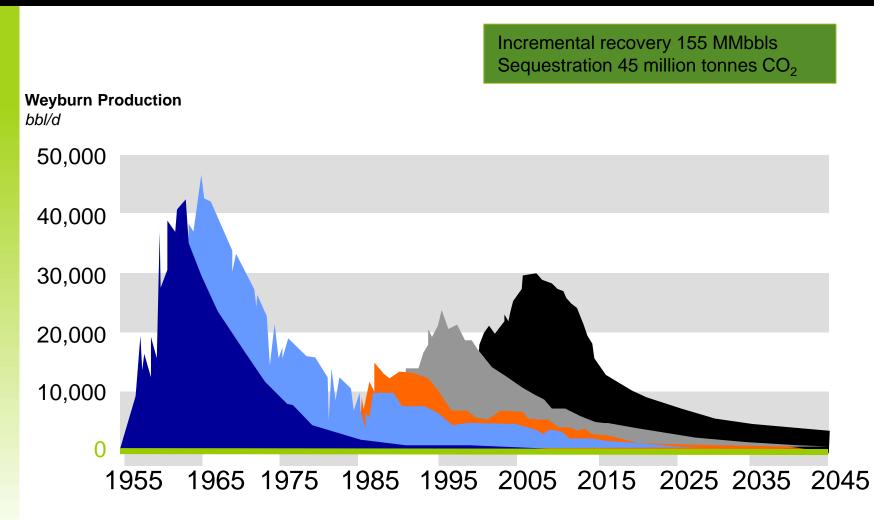


#### One of two CCS projects supported by the Alberta and Canadian governments

- Pipeline capacity 14.6 million tonnes a year of CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Able to unlock 1 Billion barrels of light oil
    - Storage of 2-3 Billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>



# Weyburn: CO<sub>2</sub> Was the Next Logical Choice





# Weyburn: A Template for CCS in Alberta



North Dakota to Weyburn: 300km total Initial injection rate: 5,000 tonnes/day

**Source :** Gasification facility

Weyburn is currently the largest Carbon Capture and Storage ("CCS") project in the world



# Repeat in Alberta



Redwater to Clive: 240km

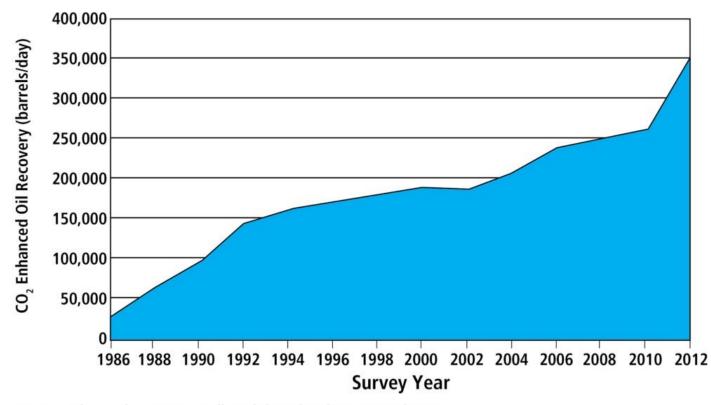
Initial injection: 5,000 tonnes/day

**Source :** Gasification Facility and Chemical Facility



### CO<sub>2</sub> EOR Is Well Established in US

- CO<sub>2</sub> EOR established in early 1970's, more than 110 active floods
- Production 350,000 barrels a day of light oil and growing

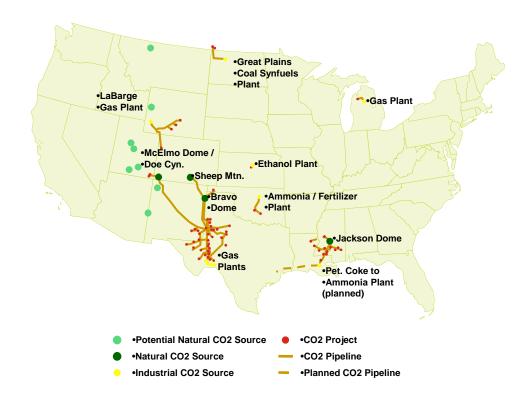




Source: Advanced Resources Int'l. and the Oil and Gas Journal, 2012

## CO<sub>2</sub> EOR in the US vs. Canadian CCUS

- Abundance of natural occurring CO<sub>2</sub> in US supports larger market
- 600 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> injected
- 51 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> move every year





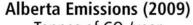
## CO<sub>2</sub> is Not New in Alberta

- Pipeline transport and storage of CO<sub>2</sub> is proven technology
- 46 EOR/ gas injection sites
- >100 Million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> solvent and acid gas injected to date
- But Canadian sources of CO<sub>2</sub> will generally be waste streams





# ACTL – Reducing Alberta's CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions



Tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>/year

TOTAL: 113 MT of CO,

Coal 44,000,000

Oil Sands 37,000,000

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Other 24,000,000 At full capacity the project will store the equivalent amount of CO<sub>2</sub> as:

- Removing every car in Alberta off the road
- The equivalent of producing 3.5 millions barrels a day, or 4 Keystone projects

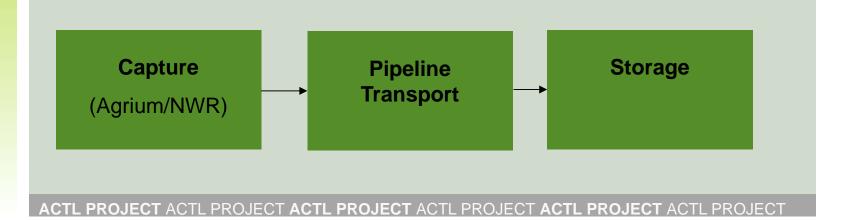
#### **Emissions Breakdown in Alberta**

- 39% from coal
- 33% from the oil sands
- 7% from natural gas
- 21% from other sources



### The ACTL – Overview

- Carbon capture facilities at:
  - Agrium Fertilizer Plant (1,600 tonnes/day)
  - North West Redwater Sturgeon Refinery (3,500 tonnes/day)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline capacity 40,000 tonnes/day (14.6 million tonnes /year)
- Routed to access reservoirs for CO<sub>2</sub> storage and EOR development
  - 2-3 billion tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> storage
  - 1 billion barrels of light oil production





### North West Redwater Partnership Sturgeon Refinery

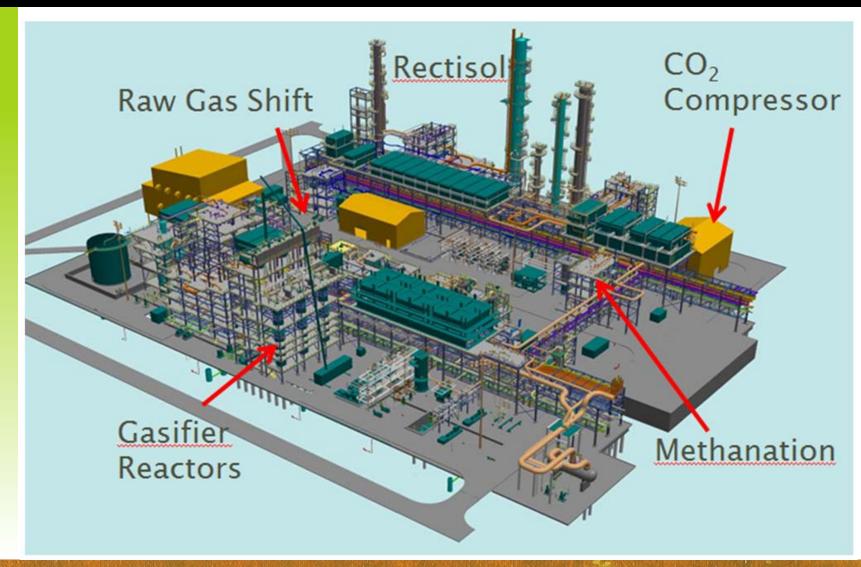
#### **NWR CO<sub>2</sub> Supply**

- Dry, low pressure, low temperature
- High purity, no contaminants
- Only requires compression and cooling, no dehydration, refrigeration or pumping required
- CO<sub>2</sub> compression system designed for an average of 3,500 tonnes/day
- Carbon capture designed in from outset reduces process integration challenges and cost





### Gasifier - NW View





# Civil Earthworks and Deep Undergrounds





# Agrium Fertilizer Plant





Agrium is a major retail supplier of agricultural products and a leading global producer and marketer of agricultural nutrients and industrial products

- \$15 Billon Agricultural products company
- The largest global agricultural retailer, with approximately 1,250 facilities
- The Agrium Redwater Facility is the largest fertilizer complex in Canada and North America
  - Produces approximately 680,000 tonnes of ammonium phosphate (MAP) and close to 1.4 million tonnes of nitrogen based nutrients
  - CO<sub>2</sub> production is in excess to the facility's operational needs



# Agrium Fertilizer Plant

#### Agrium CO2 Recovery Facility

- 1,600 tonnes a day of wet CO2 at low pressure
- Compression located on perimeter of Agrium site
- Detailed engineering complete
- Major mechanical equipment has been procured
- On-site tie-in to Agrium plant completed







# **ACTL Equipment Procurement**











### **ACTL Pipeline**

#### Pipeline is far advanced

- Received regulatory approval and permit to construct
- Pipeline valves and actuators are being manufactured
- Pipe specification finalized
- Survey and construction plans completed
- Purchased pipe for river crossing



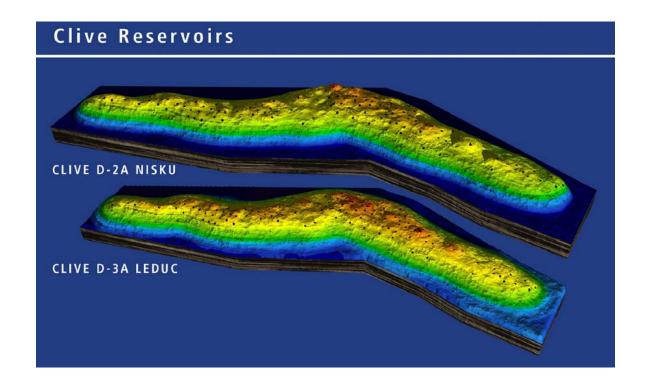




# Clive: First CO<sub>2</sub> CCUS Site Acquired

#### First EOR reservoir

- Most facilities for EOR already in place
- Mature reservoir with established large reserves





# ACTL Pipeline – Stakeholder Engagement

#### Enhance maintains a comprehensive stakeholder engagement policy



- The pipeline is 240 km long and has a total 1,348 stakeholders along its route
- The project has 100% landowner approval
  - Eight open houses
  - Extensive stakeholder meetings
  - Information brochures
  - Newsletters
- Right of Way finalized (~400 landowners)



## **Project Well Advanced**

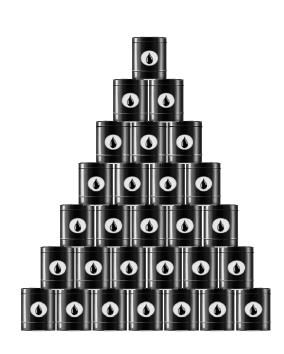






### Brave New World: Expanding Markets

The commoditization of CO<sub>2</sub> is fast becoming a new market, and allowing for a new industry of light oil production in the province





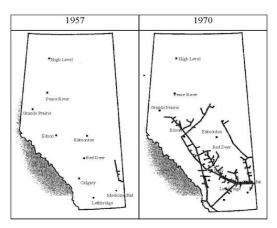
1.4 Billion barrels of oil

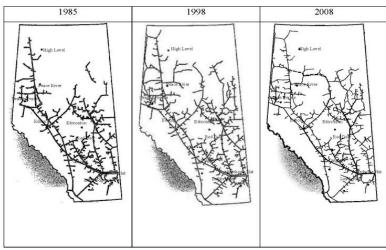




### Alberta Gas Trunk Line ("AGTL")

- In 1930's natural gas was a nuisance – gas flared in Turner Valley
- 1954 the Alberta Gas Trunk Line was introduced by the Government of Alberta
- Regulations introduced and previously stranded and flared gas was conserved and sold





**Courtesy of TransCanada Pipelines** 



# The Alberta Gas Trunk Line (AGTL - NOVA)





### Positive Impact of AGTL

#### **Impact on Alberta:**

- Natural gas industry
- Petrochemical industry

Royalties, Taxes, Jobs



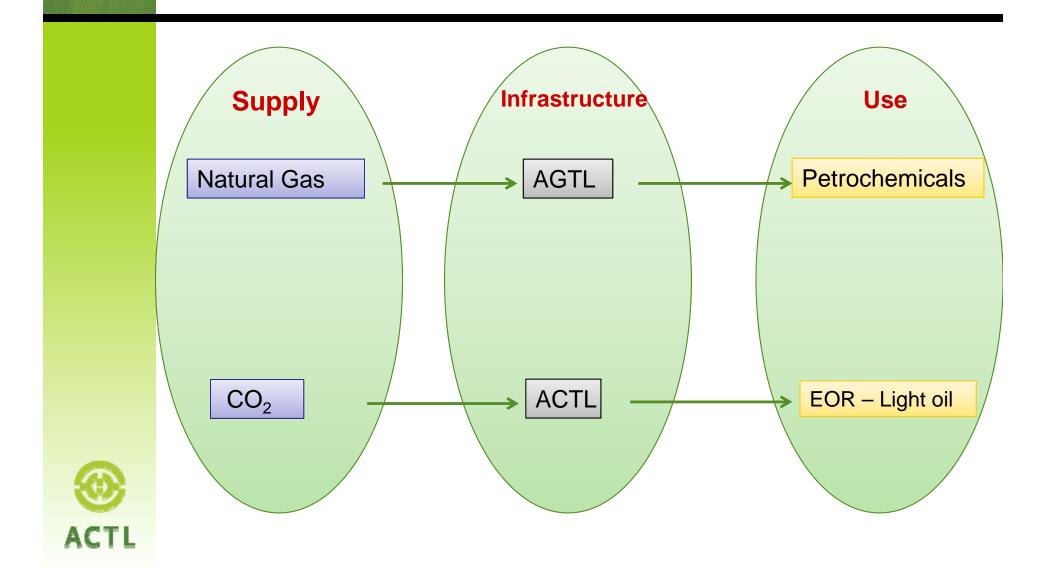
Natural gas and by products royalties (fiscal 2011/12): \$1.30 billion

Number of jobs linked to oil and natural gas producers: 275,000 people employed directly and indirectly in Alberta

Number of jobs linked to petrochemicals: approximately 1,340 in Central Alberta, and each job is estimated to create a spin-off of another 2.5.



### Just Like the AGTL



# Build it and They Will Come





We have a solution to industrial CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



# Government of Alberta





