Opportunities for Canadian energy technologies in global markets

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The successful development and exploitation of energy technology is critical to the future of the Canadian economy.

Energy is vitally important to the Canadian economy.

Canada has some strong advantages related to energy relative to other jurisdictions.

Energy technologies are poised to be disruptive at all stages of the energy value chain.

- **Energy supply**: new oil and gas extraction technologies creating access to previously inaccessible resources, renewables rapidly declining in cost and starting to reach grid parity.

- **Energy distribution**: smart grid technologies will integrate renewables and help monitor/reduce energy usage.

- **Energy demand**: energy efficient technologies are shaping industrial and commercial sectors in anticipation of emission regulations, fuel efficiency regulations are driving innovations in transportation.

### Contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) %

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### Rank Endowment

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<td>Primary energy production – 19.1 quadrillion British thermal units (QBTU)</td>
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<td>Crude oil reserves – 175.1 billion barrels</td>
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<td>Natural gas reserves – 61.9 trillion cubic feet</td>
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<td>Coal reserves – 6,582 million tonnes</td>
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<td>Uranium reserves – 485,000 tonnes</td>
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<td>Electricity generation capacity – 127.64 gigawatts (GW)</td>
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<td>Electricity generation – 632.3 terawatts-hours (TWh)</td>
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<td>Nuclear – 85.9 terawatt-hours</td>
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<td>Hydro – 363.2 terawatt-hours</td>
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<td>Biomass – 7.6 terawatt-hours</td>
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SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Centre for Energy, McKinsey Electric Power and Natural Gas (EPNG) and Sustainability and Resource Productivity (SRP) Practices
Based on the experience of other jurisdictions, realizing the full potential of energy technology can drive GDP and job growth.

**Value can be created in energy technology through:**

- Global **export** of energy technologies and services
- Incremental **sales of energy products enabled** by new technologies
- Increase in domestic GDP by increasing competitiveness of Canadian industries or lower cost of living through **cheaper energy**

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**+$74B in potential GDP**

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**500,000 jobs**

1 Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) analysis using Statistics Canada data; denominated in 2002 dollars
2 Base case forecast based on 2% GDP growth,
3 Energy focused forecast of upper-limit of 4% growth based on incremental growth seen in nations after a focus on oil and gas (e.g. Norway), energy efficiency (e.g., United States (US), Netherlands) and renewables (e.g., Germany).
4 Job growth based on maintaining 2011 job/GDP intensity for each of the six NRCan energy-related sectors.

SOURCE: NRCan, market research
Yet there are a number of unique characteristics and challenges related to the development of energy technologies

- Energy projects require high capital investments (up to multi billion dollars for major pilots) and have long term payouts (10-20 years)

- Energy technology investments are also high risk, and subject to:
  - Energy price volatility
  - Shifts in global market demand and supply
  - Policy regulatory uncertainty (e.g., carbon price)
  - Environmental risk (e.g., pipeline safety) and social license to operate

- The energy sector is multi-faceted and complex
  - Technologies develop from a multitude of basic science areas
  - The sector encompasses many disparate industries, companies, and stakeholders including public utilities
How Canadian governments can create and sustain advantage in energy technologies

Create an enabling environment that supports energy technology

- Ensure access to markets
- Ensure access to capital
- Ensure access to talent/capacity
- Ensure effective coordination of government institutions/bodies

Provide targeted support to maximize potential in priority technology areas

- Understand where Canadian firms have the potential to be an international leader – and be clear on trade-offs being made
- Drill-down to identify those barriers facing priority technology areas which government is uniquely positioned to resolve – don’t focus on barriers the market is able to solve
- Support priority sectors using a combination of financial, policy, and facilitation levers
In response to the unique challenges facing Canada, there are four things Canadian governments can do to create a more enabling environment.

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<td>Export market is particularly important for Canada:</td>
<td>Create stronger domestic demand through policy and provide additional support to companies exporting to emerging (e.g., Asia, Africa) and competitive (e.g., US, European Union (EU) markets)</td>
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<td>▪ Canada has a relatively small domestic market (compared to the US or China)</td>
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<td>▪ Inexpensive power drives GDP in Canada, but means that emerging energy technologies are less competitive, and may take longer to be cost competitive here than in some other countries</td>
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<td><strong>Access to capital</strong></td>
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<td>Scarcity of private funding and a poorly performing venture capital market</td>
<td>Help coordinate provincial and federal financing vehicles (e.g., venture capital (VC), government “prizes”) to address a broader range of opportunities</td>
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<td><strong>Access to talent</strong></td>
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<td>Shortage of skilled labour in key areas (e.g., oil sands operators, power plant engineers); loss of entrepreneurial talent to US market</td>
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<td>Less government action in energy space relative to other countries at the federal level; opportunity to work in a more focused and disciplined way to achieve the same results as other jurisdictions</td>
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| **1. Create stronger domestic demand through policy and provide additional support for companies exporting to price competitive markets** | ▪ Use policy to ensure stable, robust domestic demand in target energy sectors and consequently spur industry innovation (e.g. standards like California’s building efficiency codes, incentives like the US’s shale gas production tax credit)
  
  Provide a range of export assistance:
  ▪ Provide assistance in navigating international intellectual property (IP) law
  ▪ Help connect small companies with international customers to enable set-up of demonstration projects (e.g., Israel’s exports)
  ▪ Facilitate visits of foreign stakeholders to tour Canadian industry
  ▪ Enhance domestic resources to help companies prepare strategies for export (e.g. networks to connect participants that form export supply chains)

| **2. Help coordinate provincial and federal financing vehicles (e.g., VC, government “prizes”) to address a broader range of opportunities** | ▪ Encourage collaboration and risk-sharing between regional and federal capital (e.g., federal support when regional VCs or universities find a promising technology investment)
  ▪ Explore options to reduce premature technology sales for raising capital, e.g.,
    ▪ Provide alternate sources of capital so that entrepreneurs do not feel unduly pressured to seek short-term profit by selling IP
    ▪ Place restrictions on VC funds to keep IP in Canada until sustainable business is built
  ▪ Offer cash or in-kind “prizes” as rewards to technology developers that take risks, ensuring targeted spending when technology progress occurs

| **3. Cultivate domestic talent and ensure access to international sources as required** | ▪ Create vocational/educational programs that serve energy technology developers (e.g., Norway’s oil and gas)
  ▪ Ensure that developers are able to import skills (e.g., Taiwan’s semiconductors)
  ▪ Develop culture of technology entrepreneurism, give best entrepreneurs reasons to stay

| **4. Create a highly coordinated network of government institutions, such as research centres and startup incubators, to support technology developers along the entire innovation funnel** | Ensure that this network is collectively able to:
  ▪ Coordinate research, development and deployment (RD&D) with standards/regulations policy programs (e.g., Singapore’s water)
  ▪ Ensure government institutions are integrated with industry and set-up to utilize co-funding programs and seed risk capital; particularly help small and medium enterprises (SMEs) who are most challenged in accessing capital (e.g., Finland’s Innovation Fund, SITRA)
  ▪ Take direct role in commercialization of new technologies through public-private partnerships (e.g., Taiwan’s semiconductors)

**SOURCE:** Expert, industry, and government interviews; market reports, McKinsey EPN and SRP Practices

See Appendix for case studies of successful actions in each of the four recommendation areas
Decisions on where to focus targeted support should be grounded in an understanding of the global energy outlook through 2030

Fossil fuels remain important as an energy source through 2030:
- New technology development allows access to previously inaccessible unconventional resources (e.g. oil sands in Canada, shale gas in US)
- Coal remains an important resource in Asia

Renewables are a small, but increasingly important power source by 2030:
- Technologies are maturing and coming down the cost curve quickly, making them competitive in select geographies (e.g., solar for peak generation in sunny climates, wind for offshore areas and islands)
- While installed base is mostly fossil fuels, forward capital expenditure (capex) growth is heavily renewables
- Adoption is also driven by emissions related targets and anticipation of increased regulations
- Adoption in Canada of new renewable technologies (solar, wind, biomass) will be slower than other geographies due to existing hydro and nuclear power generation capacity

Demand for energy is driven by new middle class, but offset partly by efficient technologies:
- Emergence of 3 billion middle class in Asia driving increased demand for cars, buildings and other consumers products
- Demand increase is partly offset by stricter fuel efficiency standards (which in turn has driven innovation in fuel-efficient transportation, with Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV) adoption likely by 2030), causing slight decrease in fuel demand in Canada and US
- Demand is also reduced by development and adoption of energy efficient technologies for both buildings and industrials, particularly in developed economies

See Appendix for data charts

Based on this global forecast fourteen technology areas are poised to have significant market pull by 2020 (1/2)

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<td>Shale gas extraction, supply chain and field management, gas to liquid and liquefied natural gas (LNG), environmental technologies</td>
<td>Unconventional gas will be 30% of North American gas production by 2020 due to improved extraction technology, causing flat natural gas prices</td>
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<td>Bitumen extraction, upgrade, environmental technologies, pipelines</td>
<td>~$100B market in 2020 for oil sands ($20B in capital expenditure and ~$80B in revenue) due to improved extraction techniques and rising conventional oil prices (Unconventional oil only attractive at high oil prices, which are expected to continue)</td>
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<td>Renewable and Clean Energy</td>
<td>Poly-Silicon to PV module value chain, balance of system, end applications, concentrated solar power (CSP)</td>
<td>PV modules market $325B worldwide by 2020, $962B by 2030 driven by decreases in PV module price and new applications</td>
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<td>Solar Photovoltaic (PV)</td>
<td>Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) components, manufacturing and operation</td>
<td>WTG market $680B by 2020, increases in reliability, efficiency and cost-effectiveness driving worldwide adoption</td>
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<td>Wind</td>
<td>Biomass collection and processing, bioheat, biopower, combined heat and power (CHP)</td>
<td>$100-200B potential in capital expenditure in 2020, mostly in EU markets driven by regulatory requirements</td>
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<td>Bioenergy</td>
<td>Production of biodiesel, bioethanol, other 2nd generation biofuels and biorefinery products</td>
<td>64 gigaliters (GL) cellulosic biofuel demand in 2020, with 400 new plants built for cellulosic biofuels. Markets driven by regulations, subsidies, strategic considerations (e.g. bio-jet fuels) and low cost of 1st generation bio-ethanol.</td>
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SOURCE: McKinsey Global Energy Perspective Model, market research, expert interviews
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<td>Smart Grid</td>
<td>Metering, grid storage, network, demand management/response, appliances, software and integration, transmission &amp; distribution (T&amp;D) components, renewables integration</td>
<td>$41B in 2011 for hardware and software, growth driven by increased utility adoption $10B by 2020 in T&amp;D components driven by utility adoption of more efficient, reliable, and controllable power electronic components</td>
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<td>Buildings and Communities</td>
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<td>Energy Efficient (EE) Buildings</td>
<td>Advanced windows value chain, heating and cooling value chain, system integration, prefab houses</td>
<td>30% of energy use today, large 2011 market for windows ($69B) and heating and cooling ($130B), strict regulations will drive new construction and refits to higher efficiency</td>
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<td>Advanced lighting</td>
<td>Light emitting diode (LED) lighting (semiconductor, packaging, luminaire, control)</td>
<td>$38B LED lighting market by 2020, driven by banning of incandescents and decrease in cost of LEDs</td>
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<td>Waste to energy (WTE)</td>
<td>Equipment, design and engineering, construction</td>
<td>$4B in revenue, $77B equipment market in 2014, EU markets driven by tipping fees</td>
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<td>Water</td>
<td>Water treatment equipment, operation and maintenance, consumer and commercial products</td>
<td>$515B global market in 2011 ($110B for equipment), increasing pressure on water supplies driven by both population and industrial/mining/extraction demand</td>
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<td>EE Industrial</td>
<td>Industrial process optimization</td>
<td>32% of energy use today, disruptive processes can save up to 50% of energy use and reduce emissions</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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<td>Compressed natural gas (CNG)/LNG fleets</td>
<td>Natural gas (NG) engines and refueling infrastructure</td>
<td>Long term compressed natural gas/liquid natural gas heavy vehicle adoption in North America (NA) (1/5 of heavy vehicles by 2020) spurred by low NG prices</td>
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<td>Next generation (Next-gen) auto</td>
<td>Internal combustion engine (ICE) technology, regenerative braking, lightweighting, batteries, motors, charging infrastructure</td>
<td>22M plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) /year by 2020, 87M by 2050 with increasing battery electric vehicle (EV) adoption in China</td>
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Ten additional technology areas were considered based on their strategic importance to Canada and their link to our resources

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<td>Enhanced HC Recovery</td>
<td>Enhanced oil recovery (EOR) and coal bed-methane (CBM)</td>
<td>$36B market in 2011 from Canada’s EOR revenue and global capital expenditures, driven by higher oil prices</td>
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<td>CCS: Carbon capture and storage</td>
<td>Carbon capture, coal and natural gas (NG) CCS builds, CO2 transport and storage</td>
<td>CCS for offsetting oil sands CO2 cost. Dependent on CO2 price acceptance in EU and China; slow growth until 2030+, $230B in capital expenditures on gas and coal CCS in 2050</td>
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<td>Gasification</td>
<td>Gasification of coal into syngas or fuel</td>
<td>Canada has large coal and biomass resources. $4B global equipment market, mostly driven by China.</td>
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<td>Renewable energy sources</td>
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<td>Uranium mining</td>
<td>Uranium mining, uranium mining waste management</td>
<td>$14B global mining market, Canada has 2nd largest reserves and a top uranium miner (Cameco)</td>
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<td>Nuclear technologies</td>
<td>Traditional reactors, uranium enrichment, nuclear fusion, small-scale reactors</td>
<td>45-50GW to retire/refurbish by 2050, several are Candu; $10B enrichment market in 2020; 400-500B new builds primarily in China and India. Long-term potential in fusion and small-scale.</td>
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<td>Geothermal</td>
<td>Power generation (equipment, engineering, project management), CHP</td>
<td>Canada has large untapped geothermal potential. $3B market mostly in US and Japan (with some delays in Onsen), some opportunities in South America.</td>
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<td>Traditional Hydro</td>
<td>Conventional hydro equipment and services</td>
<td>Canada’s power is more than 50% hydro through 2050. $420B global capital expenditures for conventional hydro in 2020, large projects mostly driven by governments.</td>
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<td>Unconventional Hydro</td>
<td>Run of river, hydrokinetic, marine power generation</td>
<td>Canada has natural expertise and some new technology. Large market opportunity if technology is developed.</td>
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<td>Advanced trains and aircraft</td>
<td>Electric rail and urban transit, aircraft assembly and engine design</td>
<td>Bombardier is 3rd largest aircraft original equipment manufacturer (OEM) ($10B in revenues 2011) and also a major player in rail ($10B in revenues 2011). Attracts international suppliers and domestic growth.</td>
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<td>Fuel cell systems</td>
<td>Hydrogen fuel cells, charging infrastructure, fuel cells in grid storage</td>
<td>Canada has significant investments in hydrogen fuel cell development. Large potential beyond 2020-2030 depending on fuel regulations and technology cost reduction</td>
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SOURCE: McKinsey Global Energy Perspective Model, market research, expert interviews
These 24 technology areas were evaluated based on global market attractiveness and current Canadian competitive advantage.

- Large, globally traded market
- Strong projected growth over the next 5-10 years
- Clear path to market for Canadian companies

Highly attractive Markets by 2020

- Mature, highly consolidated markets with limited growth potential
- Small, fragmented, regional markets
- Unclear how Canadian firms can capture value

Unattractive markets by 2020

Global market attractiveness

Other countries have clear sustainable advantage

- No compelling Canadian resource or technology advantage
- Market dominated by global companies with little Canadian footprint

Canadian competitiveness

- Strong Canadian resource advantage
- Robust Canadian players including global leaders with distinctive technology and market leadership

Canada is strongly advantaged compared to other countries

Canada could take lead in emerging market

Canada could increase its global competitiveness

Potential long term opportunity

Canada might not provide large-scale support

1 Global capex and sales from Canadian oil or gas only
2 Global capex and sales from cellulosic biofuels only (includes agriculture waste)

SOURCE: McKinsey Global Energy Perspective Model, market research, expert interviews
In some instances, governments are uniquely positioned to address barriers to Canadian technology competitiveness

In many energy technology areas, market forces are eroding barriers effectively; for example, industry players are:

- Investing in research, development, and demonstration (e.g., cost reduction in oil sands extraction, development of some next-generation transportation components)
- Overcoming market structural challenges with appropriate business models and forming partnership/consortiums (e.g., energy audit firms working with technology companies and clients to help with adoption of energy efficient technologies)

However, when market forces fail to remove barriers, government intervention is warranted:

- Assisting energy companies to overcome the “valleys of death” in the commercialization lifecycle which are driven by:
  - The high technical risk associated with demonstrating the applied worth of technologies, leading to technologies dying at the "basic science" stage
  - Long time to market, making it difficult to attract industry funding for demonstration and pilots
  - The high capital costs which prevent industry from investing to move technology along “learning curve”
- Fostering market conditions that are needed to stimulate demand:
  - Lack of global demand for technologies due to negative customer perception that is not well addressed through market mechanisms
  - Structural barriers due multi-party complexities (e.g., renters benefit from EE heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), but owners pay for the HVAC unit; new waste to energy plant with better technology cannot access waste stream because waste utilities are not incentivized to change)
  - “Chicken and egg” issue between infrastructure investment and adoption of a particular energy technology (e.g., electric vehicles)

SOURCE: US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), expert interviews
There are six categories of levers that government can use to help remove the barriers to improving Canadian technology competitiveness

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<td>▪ Government labs; grants for research, development, and demonstration; provision of risk capital for technology commercialization</td>
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<td>▪ Provision of capital for pilots or deployment, including procurement (e.g., piloting leading-edge efficiency tech in government buildings)</td>
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<td><strong>Incentives &amp; financing</strong></td>
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<td>▪ Low-interest loans to stimulate demand for technology adoption</td>
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<td>▪ Tariffs or tax breaks related to technology adoption</td>
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<td><strong>Infrastructure investment</strong></td>
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<td>▪ Physical infrastructure investments to enable specific industries (e.g., charging stations for EV)</td>
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<td><strong>Standards and regulations</strong></td>
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<td>▪ Performance standards, potentially with disincentives</td>
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<td>▪ Licenses &amp; permits</td>
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<td><strong>Education and information</strong></td>
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<td>▪ Providing monitoring data to end users</td>
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<td>▪ Consumer labeling (e.g., Energy Star)</td>
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<td>▪ Investments in labor capabilities and capacity to enable an industry (e.g., building education capacity for researchers and field workers)</td>
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<td><strong>Foster collaboration</strong></td>
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<td>▪ Establishment of national vision and strategy</td>
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<td>▪ Multi-lateral offerings (e.g., utility-funded installation of home energy efficiency tech by private company)</td>
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### Five natural “clusters” of opportunity for government to intervene to maximize opportunities in energy technologies

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<td>▪ Industry players are already investing heavily in technology RD&amp;D and commercialization of oil and gas technologies ▪ Canadian government can sustain advantage by fostering collaboration around environmental technologies to enable the social license to operate</td>
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<td>2 Next generation transportation</td>
<td>▪ Next-gen auto ▪ CNG/LNG</td>
<td>▪ Industry players are already investing heavily in RD&amp;D and commercialization of EV or PHEV components in anticipation of fuel efficiency standards ▪ Canadian government can be a leader in regulations and standards, and selectively invest in best-in-class technologies to ensure Canada continues to be a manufacturing hub and build exportable infrastructure capabilities</td>
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<td>3 Energy-efficiency technologies</td>
<td>▪ EE buildings ▪ EE industrials ▪ Water</td>
<td>▪ Market is already making some investments on technology development, but both adoption and development are slow due to structural challenges ▪ Canadian governments can drive innovation through education, incentives for early adoption and/or progressively tightening regulatory standards</td>
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<td>4 Distributed power generation</td>
<td>▪ Unconventional hydro ▪ Bioenergy ▪ Waste to energy ▪ Solar</td>
<td>▪ Fast growth and emerging market, Canada is one of multiple countries with technology development, but high levels of competition ▪ Canadian governments can drive global competitiveness by selectively deploying the most appropriate levers (described on slide 18) based on benchmarking specific Canadian technologies to global competition</td>
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<td>5 Potential longer term opportunities</td>
<td>▪ CCS ▪ Fuel cell systems ▪ Biorefineries and biofuels</td>
<td>▪ Markets are potentially attractive, but outlook and timing depends strongly on either major regulatory shifts or technology breakthrough ▪ Postpone further large-scale government support until key developments or major industry investment decrease the level of commercialization risk ▪ Offer “prizes” as incentives for faster development as low-risk option</td>
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<td>Market forces are effective</td>
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<td>▪ Market leaders and technologies are established ▪ Since private industry is investing to remove market barriers (e.g., technology, cost barriers), there is limited need for government actions</td>
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### Canadian governments could sustain advantage on unconventional oil and gas

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<td>New environmental tech exists at small scales, but need to be proven with pilots. Industry usually stalls full-scale pilots until regulations are mandated and enforced. Despite short-term increased costs, phased standards often encourages development of new environmental technologies at attractive long-term economics and global competitiveness.</td>
<td><strong>Foster collaboration</strong> across potentially competitive companies to facilitate tech transfer of environmental technologies across industries (e.g., a research centre, or consortiums). Consider <strong>regulation/standards</strong> to spur domestic innovation in the long term. <strong>Incentivize</strong> private sector firms (e.g. reduced Provincial royalties, risk-sharing, government prizes for solutions to solve technological challenges).</td>
<td>Improving performance of environmental technologies is essential for social license to operate and for broad exportability (e.g., certain regions have banned shale gas). Consortiums can help reduce cost base across industrial players. Phased regulations have proven successful in spurring innovation, and if Canadian governments are more aggressive than other jurisdictions in these regulations, it could ensure long term competitiveness of Canadian technologies (e.g. building efficiency in California, water in Singapore). Once developed, the environmental technologies can be exported to other regions or industries.</td>
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<td>Unconventional oil: drilling and extraction technologies</td>
<td>Lowering costs of drilling and extraction is important to maintain advantage through tapping into currently uneconomic resources: To show viability of a new in-situ extraction technique, it must be piloted at full-scale. Operators face a trade-off of piloting new techniques vs. immediate production.</td>
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<td>Oil companies are currently investing in developing the technology through pilots, but Canadian governments can help accelerate this process through incentives (e.g., shale gas in the US) and enabling connections between industry players (e.g., oil and gas sector development in Norway).</td>
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## Canadian governments could cultivate Canadian leadership in next generation transport

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<td><strong>Next-gen auto: accelerate PHEV adoption through lowering costs</strong></td>
<td>While industry is already investing in batteries, advanced internal combustion engines (ICEs) and lightweight vehicles, speed of adoption is dependent on lowering costs through achieving scale</td>
<td><strong>Regulations and standards</strong> for fuel efficiency to lead US/EU</td>
<td>If Canada sets fuel efficiency regulations that are more advanced and aggressive than the US/EU, it can cement Canada’s role as a pilot site for new technologies (e.g. building efficiency in California)</td>
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<td><strong>Next-gen auto: PHEV infrastructure</strong></td>
<td>Uncertainty in charging standards, uncertain technological advancement and competition among manufacturers has slowed adoption of PHEV</td>
<td><strong>Infrastructure investment</strong> – either directly or in coordination with private sector firms</td>
<td>Canada could be an early leader in infrastructure, attracting foreign investment for pilots and then develop innovation and export capabilities</td>
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<td>Rare-earth magnets are a critical cost component for electric motors</td>
<td><strong>Infrastructure investment</strong> in creating a rare earth supply in Canada</td>
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<td><strong>CNG/LNG: adoption</strong></td>
<td>Fleet owners reluctant to invest in additional vehicle premium due to risk aversion and previous poor experience with NG price volatility</td>
<td><strong>Regulations and standards</strong> – to drive adoption and to harmonize standards with those of the US</td>
<td>Given US will be the largest CNG/LNG fleet market, Canada could have the same standards and infrastructure to enable export</td>
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SOURCE: Expert, industry, and government interviews; market reports; McKinsey EPNG and SRP Practices
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| EE buildings/industrials: adoption | Although technology is economically attractive, other barriers exist such as:  
- Limited awareness of energy efficiency gains  
- Risk aversion  
- Builders/Industrial players focus on short term returns or face lack of capital  
- Misaligned incentives (e.g., builders versus owners, owners versus renters) | **Regulations and standards** - strengthen federal regulations and encourage and assist provincial efforts (e.g., building codes, utility regulation and revenue decoupling, energy audits, and efficiency upgrades)  
**Educate and inform** on the benefits of adoption given risk aversion  
**Direct procurement** for public sector buildings (e.g., schools, hospitals)  
**Incentives targeted on industrials** (e.g. interest free loan, share energy savings to pay back capex) to encourage early adoption | Lack of adoption is driven by lack of awareness and understanding of the benefits despite the total cost of ownership being economically attractive. Staged regulations is the most powerful (particularly for buildings), but education and incentives are also useful levers for early adopters (e.g., building efficiency in California, industrial efficiency in the Netherlands) |
| EE buildings/industrials: new technology development | Buildings is a commodity market with low margins and lack of talent in select areas limits RD&D spending by current industry players, slowing development of disruptive technologies  
Small innovative companies have difficulty attracting funding for early development and pilots | **Direct investment** in government conducted research  
**Educate** talent through programs and funding for the development of research and vocational programs related to the sector  
**Regulations and standards** will spur innovation in the private sector | Due to a shortage of RD&D talent in small companies, Canadian government needs to directly invest in short term. In parallel, investing in industrial education now and putting in regulations later will spur private investment. (e.g. education for oil and gas in Norway, semiconductors in Taiwan) |
| Water: adoption of EE technologies | Water utilities are risk-averse and slow to adopt new technologies:  
- Prefer to defer large capital investments  
- Favor local contracts given prior experience | **Regulations and standards** to be strengthened to spur domestic innovation in low cost technologies and attract foreign investment in pilots  
**Foster collaboration** between utilities and industry players to encourage adoption | Given the strong presence of water treatment companies in Canada, key would be to use regulations to drive innovation and sustain the advantage (e.g., water in Singapore) |

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4 Canadian governments could support select distributed power generation technologies – based on risk/reward calculations

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| Unconventional hydro    | Long term commercial pilots to prove out the reliability of technology                                                                                                                                              | **Direct investment** in commercial scale pilots for low-head river projects  
**Incentivize adoption** through price guarantee for excess electricity | Large unconventional hydro potential globally  
Canada has strong domestic resources and emerging potential technology leaders  
Strong competition and risk of copying leading to foreign purchase of Canadian IP before economic benefit to Canada |
| Bio-energy              | Pilots to advance combined heat and power (CHP) technology along learning curve particularly for small-scale plants                                                                                                   | **Direct investment** in production of commercial scale pilots for combined heat & power plants to advance along learning curve and lower costs and enable whole system export | Large growth in bioenergy expected in EU due to 2020 renewable targets  
Canada has some leadership in CHP from pulp & paper industry and innovation  
Regulation uncertainty for biomass as a renewable power may curb long term growth  
Difficult to export plants of significant size to EU |
| Waste-to-Energy         | Sourcing feedstock for WTE plants is difficult given risk aversion of utilities to enter into new contracts  
Lack of tipping fees in Canada                                                                                                                                   | **Incentivize** municipal utilities to ensure feedstock availability for WTE start-ups                              | Large untapped global potential for waste to energy, driven by high urban density  
Canada has potential technology leaders  
Foreign purchase of Canadian WTE IP before economic benefit to Canada  
Weak domestic market given lack of tipping fees, so pilots will need to be in US or EU |
| Solar                   | Pilots to prove out solar PV offgrid technology and reduce costs                                                                                                                                                     | **Direct investment** in development of domestic solar PV off-grid pilots  
**Incentivize** communities to participate to pilots | Large market potential particularly in developing nations with solar resources  
Canada has some tech and a major company  
Solar resources are limited in Canadian offgrid  
Chinese companies may focus on offgrid-PV given that it is a significant niche |

SOURCE: Expert, industry, and government interviews; market reports; McKinsey EPNG and SRP Practices
Canadian governments could wait for key developments before investing in technologies with potential longer-term impact.

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| ▪ CCS                    | Technology not economic without high CO₂ prices ($40-50 range)                         | ▪ Direct investment in RD&D and pilots related to capture and sequestration technologies  
▪ Regulations and standards related to carbon accounting and sequestration liability | ▪ US or China make a significant commitment to mandatory carbon price at $40-50  
▪ Industry makes significant contribution and/or volunteer to reduce emissions driven by social license to operate |
| ▪ Fuel cell systems      | Technology not yet economic without higher fuel efficiency standards  
▪ “Chicken and egg” challenge around infrastructure investment | ▪ Incentivize foreign investment in Canadian fuel cell vehicle production  
▪ Direct investment in fuel-cell technology RD&D  
▪ Infrastructure investment to incentivize mass adoption of fuel cells | ▪ Break-through in catalyst research  
▪ A major player invests in infrastructure  
▪ Large OEM makes major bet on hydrogen, e.g., mass production for fleets |
| ▪ Bio refineries and biofuels | Cost of woody biomass low-carbon (LC) biofuel technologies is high compared with other 2nd generation biofuels  
▪ Biorefinery products not yet well defined (thermal or biochemical technologies) | ▪ Direct investment in RD&D and pilot plants  
▪ Incentivize foreign investment through the reduction of feedstock risk with long-term contracts  
▪ Foster collaboration to allow integration of biorefinery and CHP (e.g. gasification) | ▪ A major government (or private corporation of global scale) mandate for use of bio-plastics or other bio-products (e.g. set-aside for LC fuel requirements)  
▪ Breakthrough in cost position of lignocellulosic technologies  
▪ Consistent and cost-effective bioproducts from thermal gasification technologies (allowing value-added synergy with CHP) |

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Appendix – case studies, individual technologies
Case study – Wind power in Denmark

In the 1980s, Denmark’s government recognized the need for greater energy independence and lower GHG emissions

▪ Made a decision to accept short-term economic pain for longer-term benefit

Government used multiple levers to establish and grow its wind industry

▪ Investment in R&D including testing centers for new technologies
▪ Gradually decreasing subsidies, a carbon tax, and a Feed-in Tariff (FIT) with guaranteed grid connection reduced risk to investors by ensuring reliable revenues
▪ Technology standards to ensure quality
▪ Stable demand has reduced regulatory risk and matured the wind industry, encouraging Danish pension funds to invest

Today, Denmark is energy independent and holds 40% market share in the wind industry

SOURCE: Government websites, press search
Ministry of Economic Affairs makes Long Term Agreements (LTAs) with industry, which are voluntary, collaborative compacts to reduce energy intensity of operations and feedstock

- Companies perform EE assessments, draw plans for reduction and expected impact, and monitor and report progress
- New plans are submitted every 4 years to push continual improvement and provide consistency to companies and the efficiency industry
- Efficiency measures are required to be economical with payback periods of 5 years or less
- Government agency, Senternovem, assists companies in creating plans, navigating policy, and sharing best practices

Since its inception in 1990s, LTA program has:

- Signed on over 1,000 companies representing 90% of industrial energy consumption
- Yielded a ~20% increase in efficiency

SOURCE: Government websites, press search
Case study – Ethanol in Brazil

National agency, Institute of Sugar and Alcohol, created to manage ethanol industry

- Direct investment in infrastructure projects
- Low-cost credit and financing to sugarcane industry to grow feedstock supply
- Mandatory ethanol blending in vehicle fuels; voluntary and then mandatory manufacturing targets of ethanol-only vehicles; provided industry time to adapt
- Ethanol-only government fleets provide consistent demand
- Education to create consumer demand
- Collaboration with US government to share technology and create international standards
- In response to rising prices in 2011, government implemented a temporary reduction in the fuel-blending minimum from 25% to 18%

Brazil has captured a strong share of ethanol market

- Second largest producer behind US
- For several years, was largest exporter

SOURCE: Government websites, press search
Case study – Water efficiency in Singapore

Despite limited natural resources, Singapore has become increasingly efficient due to the government’s holistic approach to management:

- National supply is provided by the “Four Taps” – local water catchments, imports, reclaimed water, and desalination
- Three agencies dominate water management – the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources (MEWR), the Public Utilities Board (PUB), and the National Environment Agency (NEA)
- Regulations: Careful land management by PUB protects reservoirs from pollution
- Government has funded R&D, facilities, and marketing campaigns for reclaimed water, called NEWater, which is fed into industrial uses and drinking supplies; also funded R&D and facilities for desalination
- Incentives: Pricing was adjusted to remove subsidies and reflect the full cost of supplying water, encouraging conservation
- Foster collaboration: The Environment and Water Industry Development Council was established to support the development of Singapore as a water research hub, including attracting foreign and private sector investment

Singapore is on-track to becoming water-independent

- Water agreements with Malaysia have been allowed to expire due to Singapore’s lower needs
- Reclaimed water provides 30% of demand and desalination supplies 10%; these numbers are expected to grow to 50% and 30%, respectively, within the next few decades
Case study – Energy efficient buildings in California

California’s Title 24 code is on the leading edge of building efficiency standards

- Standards & regulations: 2014 code update will make California standards among the most efficient in the US and world
- The code is expected to continue increasing in stringency over time, offering both consistency and time to adapt
  - Independent panel of engineers decide net present value (NPV) and payback of new efficiency technologies
  - Technologies with payback of 7 years or less are included in code; builders given 3 years to adopt newly-included technologies
- Performance-based standards allow flexibility in implementation
  - Builders can either adopt designated technologies or show, using government-approved models, equivalent performance of alternative technologies, which motivates innovation
- Pairs with appliance efficiency standards and more stringent voluntary standards
- “Public goods fee” on utility bills used to fund efficiency programs and updates to the building code; reliable funding ensures continuation of efficiency efforts and consistency for the industry

Due to building codes, other energy efficiency measures, and some climate effects, California:

- Has second-lowest per capita energy consumption of the US states
- Has experienced lower growth in total energy consumption than most other US states

1 Comparisons of codes are complicated by climate differences, but California's standards are used as a model by other jurisdictions, including US states and other countries

SOURCE: Government websites, press search
Government intervention followed three important principles:

- Synchrony with a long-term vision
- Careful timing of intervention, including the exit of government when appropriate
- Coordination of policy across the value chain

Government identified electronics as a promising emergent technology and established agencies to facilitate its growth:

- Established Electronics Research and Service Organization (ERSO) to lead development of industry, including allocating R&D funding
- Founded research centers at multiple universities
- Founded the Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) to foster collaboration between industry and academia and to facilitate technology transfer from developed nations to domestic industry
- Devoted an agency to attracting foreign and expatriate talent, including streamlining immigration and raising the salary cap on foreign employees of government-funded organizations

Supported the maturation of domestic industry with tax incentives, access to knowledge and R&D funding, low-cost loans, and employee benefits such as housing and medical care.

Partnered with private sector to establish foundries that have since privatized and dominated the world market.

**Case study – Semiconductors in Taiwan**

SOURCE: Government websites, press search
Case study – Exporting in Israel

Israel exports high-value-add goods (24% chemicals, 20% electronics\(^1\)) to a diverse set of markets (24% US, 30% EU, 22% Asia, 24% other\(^2\))

A number of government agencies offer support to domestic companies selling abroad

- Foreign Ministry sets up representative offices in target markets to introduce Israeli companies to potential trading partners and offer resources and infrastructure (e.g., office space, assistance navigating immigration law)
- America-Israel Chambers of Commerce introduce US companies and investors to Israeli industries in order to attract trade and investment
- Israel Export and International Cooperation Institute (IEICI) founded by government and private sector to facilitate exports

Israel’s annual exports are worth C$80 billion

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1 Includes office equipment and appliances
2 Excludes diamonds

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, expert interview
Government has provided support at each stage of the shale gas industry’s development

- Mineral-rights law gives landowners rather than government consistent rights to resources, encouraging exploration and exploitation of resources
- Government-funded research produced necessary equipment and processes
- Public-private partnerships demonstrated commercial-scale operations
- Production tax credit lasting ~20 years incented production before it was independently economical
- Regulations are transparent and largely standardized with some variation among States
- There is room for further research and environmental regulations to improve public acceptance

US has become a global leader in shale gas

- US companies and operations are on leading edge of technology development
- Rapid increase in production dropped natural gas prices, encouraging NG consumption, and spurred interest in exploiting shale gas resources outside the US

SOURCE: Government websites, press search
Case study – Oil and gas in Norway

Government identified four tasks for itself:
- Establish long term vision, aligned with key stakeholders, and manifested in proactive adjustments to regulations
- Leverage experience of international oil companies through a thoughtful resource access policy for frontier exploration
- Ensure competition among companies
- Support local R&D

Government used four primary instruments:
- Access to Norwegian Continental Shelf to bring in foreign players with knowledge
- Support domestic players (including government-owned Statoil)
  - Education system was adjusted to train locals and build training capacity
  - Licensing system required involvement of national players in all oil and gas (O&G) operations
  - Policies (e.g., recommendations in licenses, joint ventures facilitating knowledge transfer) encouraged contracting of domestic oil field service and equipment (OFSE) players
  - Gradually decreasing support gave national players time to develop and establish strong domestic presences before extending operations internationally
- Frequent adjustments to fiscal regime incents research, exploration, development (e.g., investments in R&D are deducted from taxable income)
- Support for innovation using a combination of levers (e.g., Statoil program provided technical and financial expertise, piloting, and mentorship for startups with O&G technologies)

Today, Norway is third largest exporter of oil and sixth largest producer of gas
- Revenues from O&G industry fed into large Petroleum Fund and pension funds
- Norwegian OFSE sector is a key exporter with nearly half of revenue ($45 billion in 2009) from international sales

SOURCE: McKinsey EPNG Practice, press search
Global energy demand for fossil and other fuel types

Final Energy Demand\(^1\), QBTU

### World

- **Globally stable growth across all fuels expected, with increase in renewable energy systems (RES)**

### Canada

- **Increase in use of gas, flat oil demand**

### US

- **Decrease in oil demand, increase in gas demand**

### Asia\(^2\)

- **High increase across all fuels expected**

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1. Differs from primary demand due to exclusion of the conversion losses in the power generation industry
2. Asia includes India, China, and Japan
3. Other includes use of biomass, renewables etc

**SOURCE:** McKinsey Global Energy Perspective
MCKINSEY GLOBAL ENERGY PERSPECTIVE REFERENCE CASE

Fuel mix for power generation
Fuel mix of power production\(^4\), (‘000 TWh)

### World

- **Growth from Non-OECD**
- **Learning curves drives RES**

### Canada\(^3\)

- **Hydro to retain majority of power mix**
- **Growing share of Renewables from 2030**

### US\(^3\)

- **Initial increase in natural gas use but declining due to continued decrease in RES cost**

### Asia\(^2\)

- **Coal growth strong until 2030, after which RES, CCS and nuclear become more economical**

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1. Renewable Energy Systems (RES) are Solar PV, Solar CSP, Wind Onshore, Wind Offshore, and Biomass
2. Asia includes India, China and Japan
3. Carbon-Capture-and-Storage (CCS) enabled by CO2-prices in US, China and Canada; no CO2-prices assumed in other non-Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries
4. All of RES, Nuclear, Hydro are used for electricity production; Coal, gas and liquids used in power production are included for comparison purposes

**SOURCE:** McKinsey Global Energy Perspective
Energy demand across industrial sectors

Final energy demand by sector¹, QBTU

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- **World**: Chemicals and Steel are the key growth industries
- **Canada**: Largest growth in chemicals industry, modest or flat growth in other areas
- **US**: Largest growth in chemicals industry
- **Asia²**: Chemicals is expected to triple by 2050 in Asia

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¹ Differs from primary demand due to exclusion of the conversion losses in the power generation industry
² Asia includes India, China, and Japan

**SOURCE**: McKinsey Global Energy Perspective
Energy demand across transportation sectors

Final energy demand by sector¹, QBTU

**Global**
- Light vehicles (LV) and hybrid vehicles (HV) constitute ~ 80% of total transport
- HV is expected to grow more than the LV sector due to EV

**Canada**
- Decrease in demand across LV, due to increase in efficiency and tech development

**US**
- Decrease in demand across LV, due to increase in efficiency and tech development

**Asia²**
- Large increases in demand across LV, HV and Aviation sectors driven by economic growth

1 Differs from primary demand due to exclusion of the conversion losses in the power generation industry
2 Asia includes India, China, and Japan

SOURCE: McKinsey Global Energy Perspective
## Fossil Fuels: Unconventional Oil

### Technology Areas Under Consideration
- Drilling, extraction (including mining, steam-assisted gravity drainage (SAGD), etc) from oil sands
- Converting (including upgrading and refining) bitumen and heavy oil for export
- Environmental (water, land, air) technologies and remediation; tailings management
- Domestic pipelines and pipeline technologies

### Market and Tech Overview

**The oil sands market is large and fast growing driven by worldwide demand for oil and advances in extraction technology:**

- **Large and fast-growing global market for oil sands crude, economic at oil prices > $60-70/barrel (bbl)**
  - Third largest oil reserve (175 billion barrel of oil equivalent (BBOE))
  - $100-200B market by 2020 in oil derived from oil sands, with most growth from in-situ sources (80%)
  - Several paths to market with varying economics
    - Export via US refineries (discount due to oversupply and transport cost)
    - Export to international markets (limited today by pipeline capacity)
    - Domestic use (limited demand)
    - Upgrading and export of more refined products (high capital cost, but saves on transportation)

**Full scale pilots are needed to prove new technology development**
- All players improving SAGD\(^1\) front end – electrothermal and radio frequency (RF) heating, solvents, in-situ steam
- Continuing improvement of environmental (water, air, land) technologies

**Pipelines are essential for oil & gas distribution**
- Pipeline construction worldwide was $60B in 2012
- Majority of pipeline build in Asia
- Most innovation is on safety and cost reduction

### Canada’s Advantage

**Canada has large oil sands resources and several domestic companies well positioned to capture and exploit its value:**

- Continuing merger and acquisition (M&A) activity

**Leading technologies are developed in Canada**
- SAGD result of successful provincial and Federal Canadian gov’t/industry collaboration
- Canada’s Oil Sands Innovation Alliance (COSIA) – Canadian consortium, improving tailings management, GHG and land remediation

**Canadian access to global markets may be limited**
- Export of resource limited by pipeline capacity
- Canadian refineries currently configured for lighter oils
- Canadian oil sands technologies may not be applicable in other heavy oil deposits (e.g., Venezuela)

**Canadian expertise in pipelines and monitoring technologies**
- Major global companies
- Some new technology for Intrusive robots to monitor pipe wall thickness
- External monitors to listen for changes in pipeline condition

### Investment thesis

To maintain Canada's advantage, Canada could continue to rapidly innovate drilling, extraction and other technologies, lower barriers to oil export (e.g., more cost effective and safe pipelines) and seek additional applications for oil-sands technologies

- Lower the cost of Canadian oil exports by continuing through pilot and full-scale testing of in-situ extraction technologies
  - Multinationals already making large R&D efforts
- Develop advanced environmental technologies for domestic and export use in other markets
  - Oil-sands require advanced environmental technologies that are transferrable to mining and other industries

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1 Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage – for in-situ extraction, steam pumped into well heats bitumen, increases flow

SOURCE: McKinsey Oil and Gas Practice, Market research, expert interviews
Fossil Fuels: Unconventional Gas

Technology Areas Under Consideration

- Shale gas extraction (drilling, fracturing, completion, environmental management)
- Supply chain management, field management, field exploration and evaluation
- Gas-to-liquids (GTL) technologies

Market and Tech Overview

Large fast growing market globally with incremental technology improvements
Fast growth driven by drilling and fracturing technologies
- Shale gas 30% of NA, 50% of US gas production by 2020
  - 16-30% will come from outside NA: China and Australia
- By 2020, oilfield services spend in NA $38B (shale) $7B (tight) <$1B (coalbed methane (CBM)), $18B (drilling)

Incremental improvements in technology
- Drilling innovation incremental, practical, easily copied, specialized to geology
- Opportunities in supply chain management, field management, field exploration, network

Environmental opposition presents challenges and opportunities
- Fracking bans in Quebec, France
- Some concerns regarding seismic activity
- Water pollution concerns present opportunity to lead in water treatment

GTL technology energy-intensive and immature, some incremental improvements to serve smaller fields

Canada’s Advantage

Canada has extensive shale gas resources and some horizontal well drilling expertise
Canada has significant shale gas resources
- Extensive resources in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Alberta, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
  - Ordovician Utica Shale and Devonian Muskwa Shale hold 10 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of recoverable gas

Canada has horizontal well drilling expertise, but not holders of technology
- US OFSEs have 40% market share in pumping and fracturing, and 80% completion

Canada has many smaller drilling companies with expertise in Canadian shale gas basins
- Drilling, pumps, pipes and fracturing about 50-60% of cost
- Multinationals willing to develop smaller operators (<50 rigs) into larger regionals with track records
- Some potential for operation outside Canada (e.g. NA or China), but dependent on geology

Globally attractive

Investment thesis

To maintain Canada’s advantage, Canada could seek opportunities to export shale gas, stimulate the domestic market for NG and potentially export services

Domestic, regional gas services (drilling, water) in Canadian basins
- Regional Canadian players have first mover advantages, particularly if water and other regulations are systematically tightened
- Possible export in services (likely not technology) to international areas where shale is similar to Horn River, Montney, or where water regulations are also being tightened

Grow Canadian players in other technology areas
- Canadian NG have opportunity to grow market share by taking advantage of access to local regional drillers/suppliers

SOURCE: McKinsey Oil and Gas Practice, Market research, expert interviews
## Market and Tech Overview

Enhanced hydrocarbon recovery is a large and growing market driven by depletion of large oil fields and increasing oil and gas prices, with mature technologies for EOR and room for technological development in CBM.

### Technology Areas Under Consideration

- Enhanced oil recovery (EOR) using thermal, CO\textsubscript{2} or hydrocarbon injection (includes capex and operations)
- Coal bed methane (CBM) recovery using CO\textsubscript{2} injection (includes capex and operations)
- Gas hydrate extraction

### Canada’s Advantage

- **Canada has large natural oil and coal resources, but US, China and Russia are technology and market leaders today**
  - 3\textsuperscript{rd} largest unconventional oil resources
  - Large coal deposits, but only the 10\textsuperscript{th} largest producer of coal given domestic hydro resources
  - CBM currently uneconomical due to shale gas
  - Methane hydrate not economical until shale, CBM resources depleted

- **Canada has some subsurface expertise, but US/China has application specific expertise**
  - Weyburn-Midale CO\textsubscript{2} EOR and sequestration project running since 2000
  - Several Canadian players driving innovation (e.g. polymer and water floods)
  - EOR-specific expertise is in US today, held by large oil and gas players
  - CBM-specific expertise is in China and Russia today, held by domestic companies and academic institutes
  - Canadian companies are developing technologies for economic extraction of gas hydrates

### Economic attractiveness depends on oil and gas prices

- Both EOR and CBM are only economic at higher prices, may not be economically sensible to develop EOR with current gas oversupply

### Investment thesis

- **Canada can best derive value by adopting EOR for its conventional oil reserves, and in the long term, collaborating with China to develop CBM extraction techniques**
  - **Adopt EOR for conventional and export the oil to US/China**
    - EOR adds another $20-25/barrel cost to regular operations, and is therefore economic only at oil prices above $60-70/barrel, which are expected to continue
  - **Collaborate with China to develop more effective CBM and low cost EOR techniques**
    - Today, there are issues with CO\textsubscript{2} injection into CBM as it causes fissures
    - Collaboration with either Chinese academic institutions or companies

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Other countries have a clear advantage

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SOURCE: McKinsey Oil and Gas Practice, Market research, expert interviews
**Fossil Fuels: Carbon Capture & Storage**

### Technology Areas Under Consideration
- Pre-combustion, oxy-fuel, post-combustion carbon capture
- Carbon storage and transport
- Coal, Natural gas CCS new builds, CCS retrofit

### Market and Tech Overview
The CCS market is small, with growth dependent on carbon price (likely 2030+), and does not yet have a clear technological pathway:

- **CCS slow growth until 2030+ and requires carbon market with high CO₂ prices**
  - Driven by EOR growth
  - $4.2B in capital expenditures in 2020, mostly NG CCS
  - $260B in capital expenditures in 2030, even mix of gas CCS, coal CCS, and retrofits, though timing highly dependent on carbon price

- Technologies are still immature without a clear winner
  - Oxyfuel, pre & post-combustion all promising in bench pilots, but need testing at scale
  - Storage and transportation technologies also need to come down on cost, while new methods are being explored (e.g., cement sequestration)

- Uncertain public opinion regarding additional energy consumption and CO₂ leakage
  - Public uncertainty of CO₂ spontaneous release
  - Coal phase-out in Ontario
  - Undecided on carbon pricing

### Canada’s Advantage
Canada has made large investments in CCS technology development and pilots

- Large investments by Canadian gov’t
  - Federal $1.4B in 2008
  - Alberta $2B in 2008

- Several large-scale industrial-scale projects underway

- Some startup technology development activity

### Investment thesis
Canada can capture value by continuing long-term R&D and while combining with existing industrial processes for near term returns

- Long term R&D for new builds or retrofit
  - Allows development of new science and private R&D growth in Canada
  - New tech or significant improvements likely in 10+ years, i.e. 2nd generation CCS

- Develop processes that co-generate and/or use CO₂
  - Sequester CO₂ locally as part of product manufacturing process
  - CO₂ used to form carbonate in mining to separate base minerals from ore
  - Direct liquid CO₂ generation
  - Most savings come from co-location of CO₂ generation and usage

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1 Intensified Temperature Swing Adsorption; structured adsorbent on fixed frame that rotates

SOURCE: McKinsey Oil and Gas Practice, Market research, expert interviews
# Technology Areas Under Consideration
- Gasification equipment that turns coal into chemicals or fuel gases
- Not considered are technologies that turn biomass or municipal solid waste (MSW) into fuels

## Market and Tech Overview
The gasification market is small and moderately growing, with some regional applications (i.e. China)

Small and moderately growing market, mostly driven by China
- $4B equipment market globally, projected to grow quickly through 2015 then slow down
- Many coal gasification projects are in Chinese chemicals manufacturing and power industry

Technology relatively mature but not economic without subsidies
- Coal gasification technology is relatively mature
- Requires government funding to be economic

Economic attractiveness depends on local fuel mix dynamics and regional government
- Coal gasification attractive in China today because they are long on coal and short on gas, plus large chemicals industry
- Coal gasification not economically attractive in most regions
- Coal gasification projects regulated by Chinese government

## Canada’s Advantage
Although Canada has large coal deposits, there is limited economic value in using gasification technologies domestically, and global leaders in gasification technologies are focusing on other markets

Canada has large coal deposits, but limited domestic need for gasification
- Large coal deposits, but only the 10th largest producer of coal as Canadian hydro and nuclear are inexpensive
- 3rd largest forests globally
- Given the abundance of natural gas in Canada, there is limited need for domestic gasification

Canada has limited market and technology presence in gasification
- Chinese players are entering the market with me-too products

## Investment thesis
Canada’s technology opportunity is limited to adopting gasification technologies to biomass

Gasification does produce syngas, which could be used as precursor to higher-value industrial materials and fuels
- R&D efforts into improving CO/H2 mix in syngas
- Will likely be more expensive than traditionally derived products, but could be economical with use of residue biomass material (see Biofuels/Biorefinery)

Unlikely to be able to export equipment and services to China
- Global leaders already in Chinese market
- China is already developing domestic technology players
Renewables and Clean Energy: Solar PV

Technology Areas Under Consideration

- Early value chain (polySi, ingot/wafer, cell/module) commoditized – heavy cost pressure, large global players
- Balance of System (BOS) value chain (inverter, mounting, cables, installation) has large cost pressure
- Increasing specialization later in value chain (project development, engineering, procurement and construction (EPC), power production ownership)
- Concentrated solar PV

Market and Tech Overview

Large and fast growing market but highly commoditized through most of the value chain (with China dominating manufacturing):
- PV panel market expected to reach $325B by 2020, $962B by 2030
  - Market driven by increasing power demand and decreasing production cost (40% by 2015, 60% by 2030)
  - Large expenditures in Asia ($440B in 2030) to meet power needs

Value chain is commoditized, some opportunities in niche downstream applications

- Most innovation through incremental improvements in efficiency and scale
- Large investments in China have resulted in oversupply that will drive consolidation upstream
- Downstream will become specialized to serve final customer needs

Concentrated PV market small, pilot stage tech

- Many companies insolvent or undergoing acquisitions
- Long term competition with low cost thin film PV
- Most competitive in larger, direct sun installations
- Lower cost-of-entry due to less PV content
- Concentrator photovoltaic (CPV) industry installed 40MW in 2011

Canada’s Advantage

Canada has a large scale solar company which is an established low-cost player and several smaller companies, with limited domestic need for solar power

Canada has several smaller companies with significant VC backing, but finding difficulty in breaking into market

- >150M VC capital paid-to-date
- Mix of companies along value chain
- Many companies being acquired or facing significant operating problems

Canada has little domestic need for solar except in niche areas

- Solar more expensive even during peak hours given hydro/nuclear as base load, gas for peak
- Could have advantage for offgrid and rural power generation

Investment thesis

Canada’s opportunity is to focus on niches such as offgrid power generation for domestic and possible export use

Offgrid power generation

- Offgrid areas (e.g. rural areas with high distribution costs) may benefit from local power generation
- If Canada develops integrated solutions (e.g., solar+ diesel+ water), could be exportable to developing nations

Grow downstream solar systems integrators and applications

- Smaller players can serve regional utilities and companies in domestic Smart Grid applications
- With sufficient expertise could expand to NA market

Niche play in concentrated solar PV

- Many challenges in solar PV are in systems integration and installation
- Unclear if there is a sustainable CDN advantage


SOURCE: McKinsey Sustainability and Resource Productivity Practice
### Renewable and Clean Energy: Wind

#### Technology Areas Under Consideration
- Wind turbine suppliers (tower, blade, generator, power electronics), OEMs and operators
- Advanced Drive Trains (e.g. permanent magnet generators, advanced gearboxes, rotors, wind forecasting)

#### Market and Tech Overview
- The global market for wind is large, but mostly cost driven with large global players outside Canada and incremental technology innovation.
- **Wind global market to grow to $680B by 2020**
  - Largest growth in US, Europe and China
- Most of value chain is cost driven, with incremental technology development
  - Entry of Chinese manufacturers has led to widespread cost pressure
  - Increasing standardization of components leads to commoditization
  - OEMs optimizing supply chains also placing pressure on suppliers
- Continuing incremental technology innovation
  - Increase in drivetrain reliability through new gearbox and generator technologies
  - Increases in overall efficiency through wind forecasting, dynamic load modulation and rotor designs

#### Canada’s Advantage
- Although Canada has domestic wind resources, most power will still be obtained from hydropower/nuclear, and it does not have any well-established wind turbine generator (WTG) players.
  - **Canada has domestic wind resources**
    - Canada has large areas suited to wind farms
    - Wind is a potentially cost-effective energy source for remote locations where long-distance power distribution is expensive
  - **Most manufacturing and innovation will be led by Chinese and EU players**
    - Canada will not have cost or expertise advantage in most areas
    - Proximity to US does not reduce cost enough to compete with offshore production
    - Specialized components (e.g. cold-weather blades) could be niche but will be competing with Denmark and other EU countries with cold climates
  - **Wind energy is politically favorable and there is a FIT program in Ontario**
    - FIT programs have encouraged installation of wind farms

#### Investment thesis
- Canada’s opportunity is limited to niche domestic consumption.
  - **Offgrid power generation**
    - Wind may be more economical for niche remote applications where long-distance distribution is expensive
    - Competing with natural gas and coal, not suitable as sole baseline energy source
  - **Supplementary RES**
    - Net economic value must be determined in light of inexpensive hydro and nuclear power generation
  - **High technology component supply**
    - Smaller suppliers could develop advanced components and operational technologies (e.g. wind forecasting, load modulation)
    - Unclear if there is a sustainable Canadian advantage
### Renewables and Clean Energy: Geothermal

#### Technology Areas Under Consideration
- Power generation using geothermal resources
- Combined Heat and Power (CHP) applications
- Does not include ground source heat pump applications

#### Market and Tech Overview
- **Geothermal is a small, slowly growing market with mature technology**
- **Small and slow growth market**
  - Small market today $3B, mostly in US, Japan
  - Most geothermal in Canada located near low-cost hydro, so few incentives for utilities to develop geothermal capacity
- **Technology is mature with established global leaders**
  - Technologies for power generation are mature across the value chain
  - Technologies for Combined Heat Power are also relatively mature
  - Global technology and market leaders already well-established (US, Japan)

#### Canada’s Advantage
- **Although Canada has large geothermal potential, most of these are not economic given hydro resources, and most technology leaders are in the US and Japan**
- **Canada has large geothermal potential and drilling/exploration experiences and expertise**
  - Large untapped potential in geothermal resources, but not as attractive as some other countries
  - Historically has not been developed given availability of hydro and nuclear power
  - Hot water coming to surface from conventional operations
  - Western Sedimentary Basin mapped
  - Extensive human resources and business infrastructure for drilling in Western Canada
- **US and Japan are the market and technology leaders**
  - Most attractive geothermal resources are in select countries, e.g., US, Japan, New Zealand and Iceland
  - As a result, the same countries have developed the technology and market domestically

#### Investment thesis
- **Canada’s opportunities in geothermal are limited to domestic power generation (where regionally economic) and some CHP applications**
- **Potential for domestic power generation and CHP**
  - Could be attractive for offgrid applications or integration with building in rural communities
  - Canadian Geothermal Energy Association (CanGEA) estimates 5000MW of accessible geothermal in Western Canada

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**STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT FOR CANADA**

Other countries have a clear advantage

**SOURCE:** McKinsey Sustainability and Resource Productivity Practice
### Technology Areas Under Consideration
- Uranium mining, conversion, fuel fabrication and reclamation
- Mining waste management

### Market and Tech Overview

**The global market for uranium and derivative products is large and growing, driven by continued nuclear builds in Asia, with continuing technological innovation**

- Large global markets in mining and conversion
  - $14B mining market by 2020, 5% compound annual growth rate (CAGR), 23% margins,
  - $8B conversion, storage and reprocessing market by 2020, 2% CAGR, 5-10% margins

**Technology for mining is advancing in niches:**
- Methods for efficient and environmentally friendly extraction of uranium ore, refinement and fuel-rod production
- Nuclear base-load matching using load control and energy storage
- Reclamation of spent nuclear material
- Waste management and conversion to revenue products and disposal
- Radiation, health and safety monitoring technologies: early detection and response

### Canada’s Advantage

**Canada has large uranium resources and is well established in supplying global markets**

- Uranium resources and mining majors
  - 3rd highest uranium reserves
  - 2nd highest for extraction
  - Underground/open mines with heap leaching of low grade ore

### Investment thesis

Canada’s opportunity is to maintain its position as a top uranium mining nation

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**SOURCE:** McKinsey Electricity, Power, Nuclear and Generation Practice
### Technology Areas Under Consideration

- New reactor construction (reactor, containment, power generation, utilities)
- Reactor decommissioning (nuclear waste handling, worker safety)
- Advanced Fuel cycles
- Small scale nuclear reactors (design, manufacturing)
- Nuclear fusion

### Market and Tech Overview

#### The nuclear reactor market has new builds, opportunities in refurbishment and decommissioning, and long-term technology development in miniature fission and fusion

- Most new construction of nuclear power plants in China, France and Russia
  - $400B capital expenditures in 2020, mostly in China and Russia
  - Delays in Japan and EU due to Fukushima
  - $5-6B/unit (1GW)
  - Large gov’t backed projects, strong advantage to domestic companies and local contractors
  - Some activity in thorium based reactors

#### Refurbishment and decommissioning

- 45-50 GW to retire in US and Japan by 2030
- $1-2B/refurbishment

#### Small nuclear plants

- Immature technology for remote off grid, industrial applications
- Technology leaders not in Canada

#### Nuclear fusion

- Still in early stage R&D, with multiple large efforts across US, Asia, EU
- No major roadblocks, but large engineering hurdles making timeline uncertain (>20 years)

### Canada’s Advantage

- **Canada has expertise in niche technology development, including CANDU reactor expertise**

- **Canada has some development of technologies to increase the efficiency and environmental friendliness of nuclear plants**

- **Canada has a small-scale fusion reactor effort**

### Investment thesis

- **Canada has little opportunity in new reactor builds based on current Candu design**

- **Long term development of next generation fission reactors for domestic use**

- **Small nuclear plants/Fusion**
  - Long term potential, but significant investment required

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**SOURCE:** McKinsey Electricity, Power, Nuclear and Generation Practice
### Technology Areas Under Consideration
- Biopower (electricity)
- Bioheat
- Biomass collection, processing, and densification

### Market and Tech Overview
**The biopower market is fast growing, with mature technology, but is regionally driven, with most of the growth in EU due to regulatory requirements**

- **Small 2012 market for biopower, but fast growth**
  - $100-200B in capital expenditures in 2020, declining after 2020
  - EU markets require biopower due to 20% renewable regulatory requirement by 2020
  - Largest capital expenditures in EU and China

**Biopower is mature technology**
- Retrofit of coal plants is well proven and looking for cost reduction opportunities
- Densification technology is critical for export markets and also relatively mature, with some R&D focused on minor efficiency gains
- Economical biomass collection and processing is significant part of cost, as it is labor intensive

**Uncertain public opinion and environmental risks of plant based bioenergy**

### Canada’s Advantage
**Canada has large forests and some export potential for pellets, but is not a clear technology leader**

- **Canada has vast forest resources and industry expertise including mill waste and beetle-kill**
  - Technological leaders in efficient forestry operations, although high labour costs and difficulty to export
  - Underemployed forestry workforce

**Export market for Canadian wood pellets is small**
- Canada currently exports <$500M USD in wood pellets to EU

**Some technology development in bioenergy CHP systems**

### Investment thesis
**Canada’s opportunity is to develop exportable biomass technologies**

- **Shift to small-scale CHP niche investments for technology**
  - Large scale bioenergy projects in China or EU unlikely to import CAD technology since combustion/gasification is mature technology

- **Higher value technologies can be derived by integrating biorefinery concept**
  - R&D in biorefinery is still fragmented, heavy investment in US and EU academic/industry partnerships
  - Integration of biorefinery into current thermal gasification technologies is closest technology to commercialization
# Market and Tech Overview

**Biofuels markets are large and growing driven by demand for RES, with continuing innovation in 2nd generation biofuels**

Bioethanol is large and established market, with greater growth driven by demand for renewable fuels and energy security

- 2010: 98 GL bioethanol demand (51 in US), 23 GL biodiesel (mostly EU)
- 2020: 260 GL bioethanol (89 in US), 64 GL biodiesel (EU and Asia)
- 360 new advanced biofuel (e.g., cellulosic) plants needed in US by 2022 to meet Renewable Fuel Standard 2 (RFS2) mandate (16 GL cellulosic biofuel), only 30 new conventional biofuel plants needed

**Woody biomass biorefineries require further R&D**

- Biorefinery products likely >10 years away using enzymatic or biochemical processes
- Some biorefinery integration using current gasification technologies (e.g., CHP), but high-value products are uncertain and unreliable due to variability in syngas stream

Biogas is less attractive in markets where inexpensive natural gas is available

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## Canada’s Advantage

### Biofuels markets are large and growing driven by demand for RES, with continuing innovation in 2nd generation biofuels

Canada has large forests, but these may not be the best precursors for bulk biofuels (e.g. diesel and ethanol), with most industry leaders are in EU/US

Canada has vast ligno-cellulosic feedstock resources (forests, forest residue, and forest processing by-products)

- Lignocellulose not preferred feedstock, due to pretreatment requirements

**Significant industry activity in producing 2nd generation biofuels, but mostly in US/EU**

- $3B in capital expenditures over next three years for ~1BL/yr cellulosic ethanol, almost all in USA, almost all with agricultural residues

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## Investment thesis

Canada’s opportunity is greater R&D for value-added forest products (e.g. biorefinery)

Woody biomass biorefinery is long-term source of value-added forest products

- Unlikely to compete with agricultural waste for LC ethanol production
- Niche LC chemistry R&D required
- Proven applications of integration with thermal gasification (e.g., CHP) might be closest technology to commercialization

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**Potential long term opportunity**

SOURCE: McKinsey Oil and Gas Practice, Market research, expert interviews
## Market and Tech Overview

The hydropower market is large worldwide, but markets tend to be regional, with mature technologies owned by EU firms

**Hydro is slow growth, but high value**
- $420B in capital expenditures in 2020

**Mature technologies, mostly EU owned tech**
- 3 EU majors (Alstrom, Andritz)
- Fast growth in BRIC companies
- Increasing cost pressure from China

**Limited exportability**
- Much of worldwide hydro is state owned
- Emerging markets likely to use domestic rather than foreign engineering
- Net exporter of electricity to US: $3.8B @ $64.91/megawatt hour (Mwh), in exports, $1.3 B @ $56.59/Mwh in imports in 2008

## CANADA'S ADVANTAGE

Canada has large domestic hydropower resources and some project management engineering expertise, but top ten technology manufacturers are located elsewhere

**Vast water resources and hydroelectric capacity**
- 3rd largest hydroelectric power producer in the world
- Attracts energy intensive manufacturing

**Project management engineering expertise**
- Including international contractors for siting, preparation, heavy civil engineering

**No Canadian companies in top 10 turbine or generator manufacturers**
- Some presence of EU companies in Canada

## INVESTMENT THESIS

Canada’s opportunity is to continue to attract power-intensive industries and export power to the US

**Canada could export project management engineering expertise**
- Only place in conventional hydro value chain Canada is likely to compete

### STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT FOR CANADA

**Renewables and Clean Energy: Conventional Hydroelectric**

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SOURCE: McKinsey Electricity, Power, Nuclear and Generation Practice
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Canada could take lead in emerging market
## Market and Tech Overview

**Smart grid market is large and rapidly growing, but highly commoditized at most points in the value chain**

- **Overall Smart Grid market $41B in 2011 and rapidly growing**
  - Market driven by long term shift of utilities worldwide to Smart Grid distribution systems
  - Market is a mix of global and regional suppliers and (generally) highly fragmented utilities markets

**Equipment and network infrastructure value chain commoditized**

- Upstream components have little innovation (with exception of power electronics in transmission/distribution), and are commoditized
- Limited opportunities for entry downstream
- Slow adoption by risk-averse utilities
- Some first-mover advantage in software

**Major technical issues in Smart Grid pilots include:**

- **Cost estimation** – difficult to estimate system costs, overruns publicized
- **Standards** in many cases not yet in place and can cause delays
- **Pricing and distribution models** are difficult to evaluate except at scale, and so are risky
- **Integration of local power sources and large drains** (e.g. PV, storage and EV) still experimental

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## Canada's Advantage

Canada has some domestic players downstream in the value chain and a less fragmented utilities market than in the US, but most global players are located elsewhere

- **Canada has a less fragmented utilities market than US**
  - In majority of provinces, utilities are vertically integrated
  - Crown corporations with some investor owned distributors
  - Smart-meter rollouts in Ontario completed in 2010, giving some Canadian companies early advantage
  - **Downside:** Crown corporations may be able to implement Smart Grids quickly but may not be economical or exportable
  - New Brunswick (NB) Power entering multi-year smart-grid program
    - Part of NB Power reduce and shift demand (RASD) energy blueprint
    - Includes smart thermostats, appliances, dashboards, thermal storage
    - R&D center to create 40 new jobs

Canada has several Smart Grid startups, but no clear winners

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## Investment thesis

Canada can gain domestic benefits by adopting Smart Grid technologies early and attracting foreign players willing to invest in Canadian markets

**Domestic gains from early Smart Grid adoption**

- Early adoption could lead to lower domestic power prices, higher utilization of existing resources
- Power utilities are concentrated on EV charging infrastructure, speeding domestic development
- Software and integration are often regional utility-scale solutions

**Attract manufacturers and local development of Smart Grid appliances and equipment**

- Could bring smart grid manufacturing to Canada
- PV and vehicle integration still being developed
- **Downside:** margins in Smart Grid appliances (5%)
- Other countries following same strategy

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**SOURCE:** McKinsey Sustainability and Resource Productivity Practice
## Distribution: Smart Grid (Power electronics in T&D)

### Technology Areas Under Consideration
- Power electronics used in distribution: transformers, high-voltage direct current (HVDC), flexible AC transmission systems (FACTS), fault-detection/isolation/resolution, switching, sensing, volt-var, PV and wind power conversion
- Not included is power electronics in vehicles (specialized supply chain described in EV) and consumer electronics (not part of large scale power distribution)

### Market and Tech Overview

**Power electronics in smartgrid transmission and distribution (T&D) is a large and growing market, with both continuous innovation and the possibility of disruptive change on the horizon**

**Power electronics in distribution to grow to $10B by 2020**
- 3x market growth from 2010
- Driven by large growth in wind and PV markets
- Longer term growth expected in transmission and distribution markets with introduction of thyristor replacements

**Continuous Silicon (Si)-based technology improvement with disruptive silicon carbide (SiC) and gallium nitride (GaN) chips on the horizon**
- Si-based semiconductor and packaging cost and performance continually improving
- SiC- and GaN based components still at early stage (laboratory and limited production) but recognized as potentially disruptive
- Chip production likely to be in a few large fabrication facilities
- Power module design still open to innovation and new applications

### Canada’s Advantage

**Most innovation in power electronics is outside Canada, driven by large capital investments and strong consumer and auto industries**

**Most manufacturing and innovation well developed and located in US, EU and Japan, not Canada**
- Large development costs including fabrication facilities, R&D pipeline and supplier networks
- Large players dominate upstream in value chain due to large fixed costs (semiconductor manufacturing and module packaging)
- Development also driven by large consumer electronics, PV, wind and EV industries
- Many players also find horizontal and vertical integration advantageous and are actively expanding their reach and capabilities
- Canadian telecom background may help in power electronics design

### Investment thesis

**Canada’s opportunities are limited to niche applications combining multiple technologies and power electronics**

**Niche applications in power distribution for domestic consumption or export**
- Niches (e.g. specialized high-power switches and sensors, integration into utility systems) still fragmented and not served by the majors
- Limited potential for long term domestic growth/GDP, as major manufacturers will compete with or acquire rapidly growing technologies
Buildings and Communities: Advanced lighting

Technology Areas Under Consideration
- Lamp, ballast/optics, luminaire, external control (including system level control, automation)
- Does not include organic light-emitting diode (OLED) and flexible LED displays
- Active power management
- Alternative lighting techniques

Market and Tech Overview
The global market for advanced lighting is large, with strong growth particularly in LEDs, driven by continuous cost reduction and regulations

LED global market expected to grow to $38B by 2020
- Driven by replacement of incandescents (voluntary and required by regulation)
- Also increased overall demand

LED technology rapidly commoditizing upstream, with some areas for innovation downstream
- Upstream chip and packaging in process of commodification and consolidation, with large cost advantages and capacity build-out in China and Taiwan
- Luminaire market fragmented but has many large players

Niche technologies are emerging downstream
- Active power management (fluorescent/LED dimming at a building-wide level)
- Non-conventional lighting (light-pipe/daylighting)

Canada’s Advantage
Canadian companies may be present in niche downstream applications, but competition is high throughout all parts of the value chain

Canadian companies unlikely to be competitive in LED lighting except in niche downstream applications
- Upstream entry unlikely, as Chinese and Taiwanese making massive investments in chip manufacture with large gov’t subsidies of metal-organic chemical vapour deposition (MOCVD) capacity
- Downstream applications still highly fragmented, but Canadian companies unlikely to be competitive in cost-driven manufacturing
- May be possible to enter where application requires advanced design, manufacturing optimization (e.g. quality control and scaling)
- Canada companies small compared to Chinese players

Several other gov’ts funding general lighting development
- US Department of Environment “L-Prize” for drop-in incandescent replacement spurred development

Investment thesis
Canada’s opportunity is to stimulate domestic usage of LEDs, with some possibility of exporting niche products and services

Stimulate domestic luminaire growth through large-scale public LED adoption programs
- Encourage local manufacturers to take advantage of ability to work closely with Canadian contractors and gov’t

Possible export of outdoor luminaires
- Chinese market is especially attractive, and gov’t street light LED pilot targeting 65% penetration by 2015
- In public projects, partnering with general engineering firms more favorable as they are further downstream
- Procurement is major cost disadvantage – will likely have to do manufacturing in China, limiting Canadian jobs and GDP impact

SOURCE: McKinsey Advanced Industrials Practice
### Buildings and Communities: Energy Efficient buildings

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SOURCE: McKinsey Sustainability and Resource Productivity Practice

Canada could take lead in emerging market
Energy Intensive Industrial Processes: EE Industrial Processes

Technology Areas Under Consideration
- Energy efficient processes for a variety of industries including chemicals, steel, mining and other metals, pulp and paper, cement and agriculture

Market and Tech Overview
Large markets with potential for both continuous improvement and disruptive innovation
- Industrials drive 32% of the global energy consumption today
- Moderate (1.1% p.a.) growth is expected
- Most growth in China

Current technologies are well established, with potential for process disruptions
- Multiple incremental changes using established technologies can lead to 20-30% energy savings (e.g., system integration across multiple products, minimize waste streams, manage load, power, torque and speed)
- Innovations in enhanced instrumentation, monitoring and data interpreting systems to enable real-time control

Industrials are aware of disruptive technologies, but need incentive for adoption
- Examples of potentially disruptive processes:
  - Steel: remove coking process
  - Mining: convert waste to revenue products or benign materials
  - Cement: refuse derived fuels
  - Paper: new products

Canada’s Advantage
Canada’s has many energy-intensive industries and some small companies with innovative technologies, but there are major competitors in the US and EU

- Canada has significant steel, mining and other metals, pulp and paper, cement and agriculture industry today
- US and EU are the global market and technology leaders in energy efficient processes and potentially disruptive processes
- Most of the energy efficient processes are known and use US/EU technologies, some manufacturing already moving to Asia given the regional demand
- US and EU viewed as the providers of technology and equipment leaders in energy efficiency equipment and processes

Investment thesis
Canada’s greatest opportunity is to develop process technology that directly increases the competitiveness of Canadian companies

- Encourage broader adoption of known energy efficient processes (e.g., through capex financing)
- Encourage R&D on disruptive processes could provide longer term cost competitiveness

Potential to increase competitiveness of Canadian industrial companies
- Some potential to export equipment associated with new processes (if developed)
- Most companies view processes as trade secrets that they would not want to share with competitors
- It is possible to export equipment associated with new processes if developed, but there is limited industrial equipment sector in Canada today
### Technology Areas Under Consideration
- Engineering/Procurement/Construction (EPC) firms
- Products (pipes/pumps/valves, membranes, other filtration equipment, chemicals)
- Operation and Maintenance for Industrials and Municipalities (e.g. real-time source water monitoring and treatment efficiency)
- Commercial/Residential use (e.g., water filters/treatment for home) or small isolated communities and ships
- Infrastructure Management (e.g. pipeline condition, pipe network monitoring)

### Market and Tech Overview
**The water market is large, growing and technologically mature in many parts of the value-chain; new technologies face conservative water utilities regulation and scaling issues**

**Large and fast-growing global market for water**
- $515B globally in 2011 equipment, services and operations
- $110B globally in equipment
- Highest growth in membranes and filtration equipment ($18B with >10% growth)
- Effective waste water processing is required for social license to operate in oil and gas industry
- Growing interest in pipeline leakage detection

**R&D funding is required for new technology development**
- Often little incentive to develop new technologies without regulations
- Many mature technologies already exist today, but innovations are emerging in membranes, filtration and pumps
- Unconventional oil and gas driving waste water treatment innovations

### Canada’s Advantage
**Canada has several promising technology companies, but it has proven difficult to keep attractive technologies within Canada**

**Canadian companies are strongest in membranes and filtration equipment**
- Cluster of water companies in Ontario

**Leading technologies are developed in Canada in membranes and filtration equipment**

**Loss of manufacturing jobs due to foreign acquisition**

**Developing Electrokinetics water treatment**

### Investment thesis
**Canada’s opportunity is to grow and retain its existing strength in membrane and filtration, and attract foreign development to Canada, growing its water hub**

**Continue to grow existing strength around membranes and filtration equipment for both domestic and export market**
- 2000+ directly employed in Ontario
- Need to help smaller start-ups scale-up: traditionally difficult given Canada’s domestic market is weak

**Become beachhead for foreign companies that are trying to enter NA market**
- Attract European players to test our NA market in Canada

**Waste water treatment technology for oil and gas has some potential for export**
- Potential to export for mining operations
- Potential to export for other unconventional oil and gas operations

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SOURCE: McKinsey Sustainability and Resource Productivity Practice, expert interviews
## Energy Intensive Industrial Processes: Waste to Energy

### Market and Tech Overview

**Technology Areas Under Consideration**
- Equipment (and associated) for converting waste to energy
- Engineering/Procurement/Construction: design of waste to energy plant
- Operations and maintenance of waste to energy plant

**WTE is a moderately sized market dependent on regulatory drivers, with a mix of regionally established technologies and potentially disruptive technologies on the horizon**

- Moderately sized market where growth depends on regulations
  - $4B market in revenue 2011 (electricity+tipping fee)
  - $77B in equipment market in 2014
- Potential for growth given large untapped potential, but adoption depends on tipping fees

**Some established technologies today, but emerging technologies could be disruptive**
- Incineration and anaerobic digestion are well developed technologies
- Plasma gasification and thermal gasification are potentially disruptive, could be 2-3 years from commercial feasibility
- Pilot projects need funding to reach commercial scale; waste utilities are conservative and require commercial demonstration

**Economic attractiveness depends on regulatory environment and other risks**
- Current technology only attractive given tipping fees today, which depends on the local/regional regulatory dynamics
- Some new technologies may attractive unsubsidized
- Technology risk as plasma gasification and thermal gasification technologies are still immature

### Canada’s Advantage

**Canada has some leaders in emerging WTE technologies, but unclear whether it can become an export leader**

**US and Europe are the large markets today**
- US and Europe are the large markets for waste to energy today given favorable tipping fees and regulatory environments
- Canada has a limited domestic market today given population size, less stringent recycling regulations and low cost of electricity

**Canada can be a leader in emerging technologies**
- Canada has multiple waste to energy start-ups exploring new technologies

### Investment thesis

**Canada’s opportunity is to use new WTE technologies domestically and possibly export to US markets**

**Potential to export technology and equipment to US/EU (once proven at scale)**
- If Canada can develop disruptive waste to energy technologies, then the equipment and technologies may be exportable to US/EU
- However, WTE in EU currently profitable because of limited land and high tipping fees, strong recycling regulations. Technology is only part of solution, and a holistic understanding of the export market is required before entering

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SOURCE: McKinsey Sustainability and Resource Productivity Practice
## Transportation: CNG/LNG fleets

### Technology Areas Under Consideration

- Natural gas vehicles (both liquid and compressed varieties)
- Natural gas supply (e.g. refueling stations)

### Market and Tech Overview

**CNG/LNG adoption in heavy vehicles will be driven by inexpensive natural gas in NA, but only after 2020**

- **CNG/LNG predicted to become large part of truck fleet in US**
  - Shift to natural gas heavy vehicles in US (1.0 QBTU in 2020, 3.0 QBTU in 2050) due to low NG prices
  - CNG/LNG do not gain appreciable share in light vehicles

**Refueling infrastructure is not in place for mass adoption**

- CNG being used in short-range fleets
- LNG favored for long-haul fleets where longer ranges and faster refueling are required and higher capital expense is acceptable
- Lack of refueling infrastructure prevents widespread adoption

### Canada's Advantage

**Canada has large natural gas deposits and major players in NG engines and vehicle manufacturing**

- **Canada has large natural gas deposits**
  - Located in Western Canada and connected to US gas networks
  - Price disadvantaged export to US due to transportation costs

- **Canada is developing natural gas truck engine technology**

- **Canada supplies the global auto market**

- **Natural gas supplies have historically been volatile**
  - Low of 2 $US/million Btu (MMBTU) to high of 14 $US/MMBTU in last ten years, with high sensitivity to disruptions across continent (e.g., Hurricanes Katrina and Rita) may dissuade long term investment
  - Seasonal swings partially buffered by storage capacity in Alberta and Ontario
  - Canada’s demand is 1/10th, so will be subject largely to US trends
  - CNG vehicle adoption tried in past but unsuccessful

### Investment thesis

**Canada has an opportunity for long-term development of a CNG/LNG truck fleet in NA**

- **Cost benefit from using natural gas as transportation and industrial fuel/feedstock**
  - Canadian natural gas deposits incur higher costs to export to US markets, but have advantage in domestic markets
  - Natural gas is less costly to use than diesel

- **Export natural gas engines and vehicles to US**
  - US market forecasted to have strong demand for natural gas in heavy vehicles

**SOURCE:** McKinsey Automotive Practice

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1 McKinsey Global Energy Perspective Model
## Market and Tech Overview

The next generation automobile market is large and continuously evolving, with improvements in internal combustion engine (ICE) and EV technologies driving efficiency and cost gains.

**ICE will continue to be in demand through 2020, with mass adoption of EV through 2050**
- In 2030, 60M gasoline and 22M PHEV
- In 2050, mix will shift to 14M Gasoline and 87M PHEV, with battery electric vehicle (BEV) and fuel cell vehicle (FCV) adoption in China, driven by electricity prices

**EV and ICE technology continuously evolving**
- Active research into improved battery, power electronic, motor and materials technologies
- Some disruptive technologies (e.g. SiC) on the horizon
- Large suppliers with established relationships favored
- Recharging tech mostly waiting for standardization

**Rare earths are a long term play with technological risks**
- Most projects require significant capital investment and will not come on-line for 7-10 years or more
- Significant environmental issues, including thorium by-products, tailings management, perception of cyanide and arsenic

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<td>Canada supplies global markets and has significant related activity in startup and supplier companies, and a potentially exploitable natural resource</td>
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<td>Fuel-efficient vehicle drivetrain (advanced engine technologies, braking/regeneration, storage)</td>
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<td>EV recharging network/infrastructure</td>
<td>Canada has robust startup activity in EV technologies, but will need to compete with other major suppliers and major OEMs</td>
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1 Canadian Chamber of Commerce Economic Policy Series, April 2012
## Transportation: Advanced Trains and Aircraft

### Technology Areas Under Consideration

- Electric rail and urban transit (including hardware, controls and services, lightweight materials and reduced rolling resistance)
- Advanced airframe and systems
- Engine design
- Alternative fuels

### Market and Tech Overview

**Worldwide train and aircraft markets are large and moderately growing, with some niche technology development**

**Large and moderately growing demand for trains and aircraft**
- Rapid growth in electric rolling stock to $48B in 2020
- Least fragmented (most promising) segments are high-speed and urban passenger rail
- 12,800 aircraft of all types delivered through 2030 with most growth in 60-99 seat segment
- Focus on fuel efficiency

**Current technology is relatively mature, with some niche development spaces**
- Some opportunity in electric trains controls optimization and energy management
- Continuing focus on fuel efficiency including engine technology and lightweighting
- Interest and investment into alternative, non-fossil-fuel based sources of aircraft fuel

**Rail electrification is dependent on regulation and public funding**

**Disruptive fuel efficient aircraft technologies are immature**

### Canada's Advantage

Canada has a significant aerospace sector, including several aerospace suppliers and OEMs that are located in Canada

### Investment thesis

Canada can maintain its large anchor companies by encouraging continuing innovation and domestic manufacturing growth

Aerospace companies bring jobs and export value to Canada

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**SOURCE:** McKinsey Aerospace Practice
# Transportation: Fuel Cell Systems

## Technology Areas Under Consideration

- Hydrogen fuel cells for vehicles
- Refueling infrastructure
- Integration of Fuel cells with grid-scale storage

## Market and Tech Overview

The hydrogen fuel cell market is potentially large after 2020-2030 but until faces significant technology and adoption barriers in the interim.

Hydrogen fuel cells seen as long term technology for vehicles

- History of unfulfilled promises (e.g. hydrogen economy support)
  - No major government commitments, niche areas in California, Iceland

**Fuel cells depend on carbon regulation**

- 10 gCO2/km: <5% market share by 2020, 30% market share by 2030
- 95 gCO2/km: 0% market share in 2020, <2% market share by 2030

**Fuel cells compete with batteries for small vehicles, and biofuels for large vehicles**

- Many experts say battery EV are likely to see commercialization first, due to rapid drop of lithium-ion battery prices
- Hydrogen vehicles also poses significant challenges for the OEM as they will now require 4 engines in parallel

**Fuel cells in grid storage are promising but still have unproven economics compared to other forms of energy storage**

## Canada’s Advantage

Canada has invested in fuel cell manufacturing and has developed some expertise – thus, already establishing Canada as a fuel cell manufacturer

**Major R&D in Canada**

Abundant natural gas leads to interim (non-renewable) hydrogen supply through reforming

- Some CDN expertise in both reforming and electrolysis

## Investment thesis

Canada’s opportunity is limited to continuing to fund long-term fuel-cell R&D and commercialization

**Maintain R&D, with appreciable cost reduction requirements for continued funding**

- Focus on platinum alternatives, synergies with near-term EV market and infrastructure including grid-storage

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Potential long term opportunity