

A photograph of an oil pipeline at night, with large pipes and valves illuminated by a bright light source, creating a dramatic scene against a dark sky.

PROSPERITY AT RISK

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Three Questions That Matter

In western Canada, in the decades ahead...

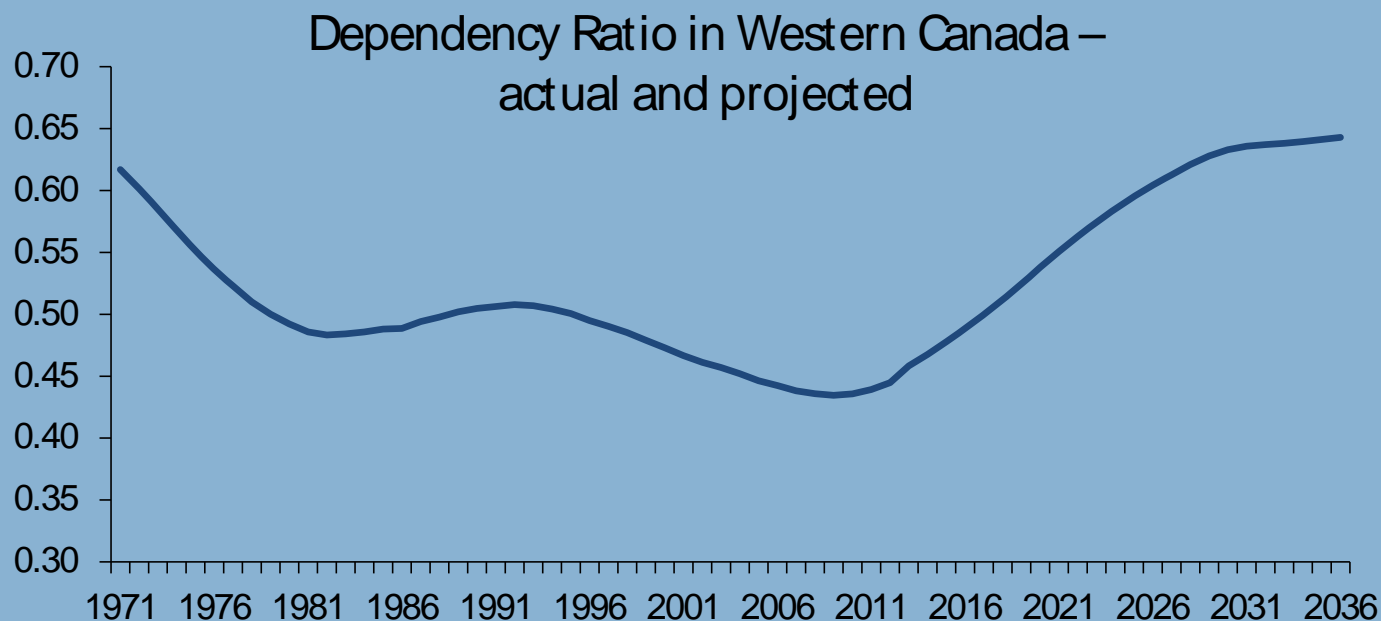
- 1) How will we generate the wealth we need to prosper?
- 2) Who will share in that wealth and to what degree?
- 3) How will we ensure that wealth translates into true quality of life?

Today's grand plan...

- 1) Context
 - Daunting Demographics
 - Return of Asia
 - Kyoto Legacy
 - Resource Ambivalence
- 2) Pipe or Perish
- 3) Discussion

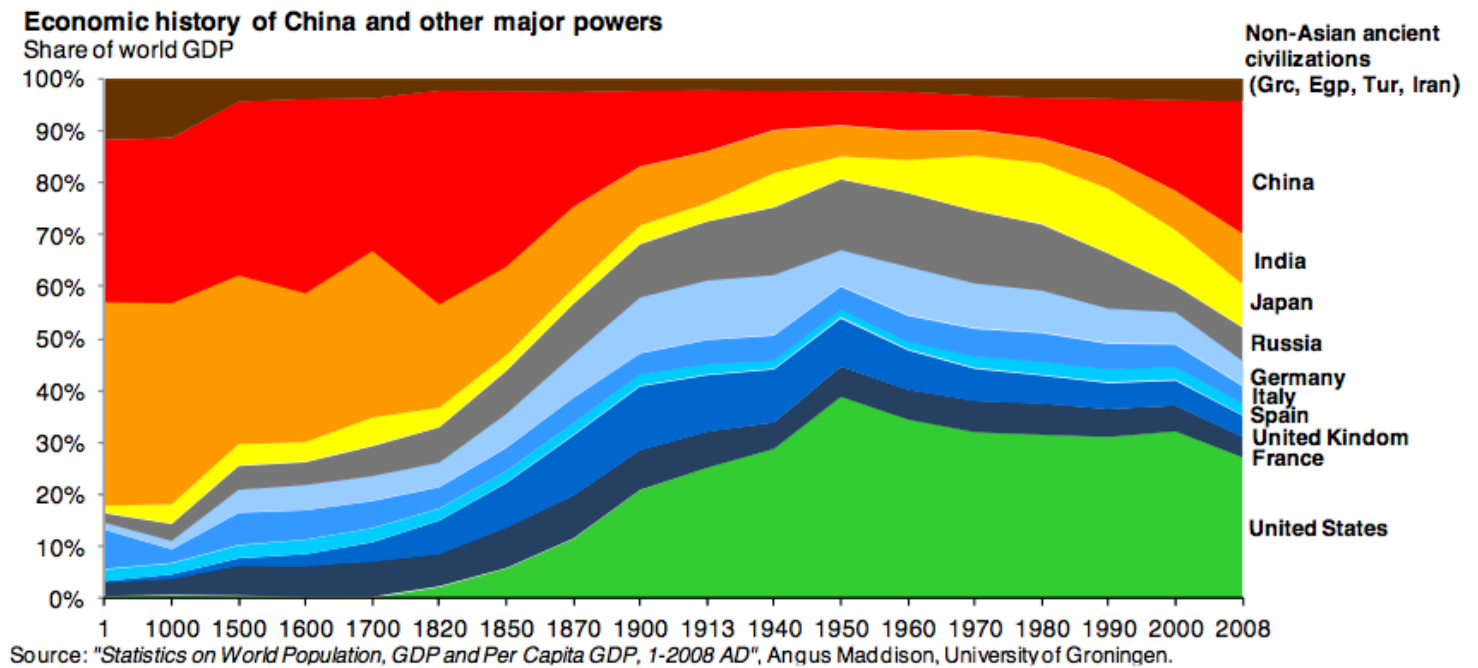
CONTEXT

Daunting Demographics



Source: CWF calculations using Statistics Canada data.

Asia isn't emerging, it's returning.

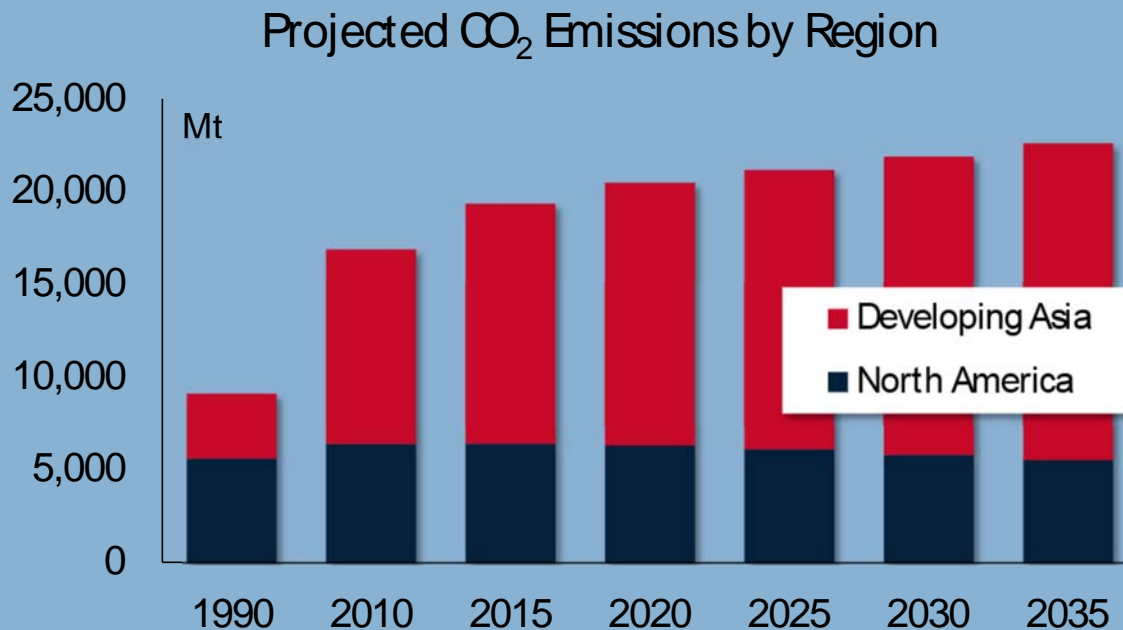


The rise of developing Asia is an opportunity for the West.



By 2035, China will
need to import
three times
as much crude oil as
western Canada
currently produces.

But...global climate change cannot be solved without addressing emissions growth in Asia.



Source: International Energy Agency

Note: North America includes data for Chile.

KYOTO LEGACY



RESOURCE AMBIVALENCE



Now therefore ye are cursed, and there shall none of you be freed from being bondmen, and hewers of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God. Joshua 9:23 (King James Version)

but...



Source: CWF calculations using Statistics Canada data

A photograph of an industrial oil facility at night. Large, yellow-painted pipes and valves are illuminated by bright lights, creating a high-contrast scene against a dark, cloudy sky. The pipes are complex and run vertically and horizontally. A large storage tank is visible on the left side of the frame.

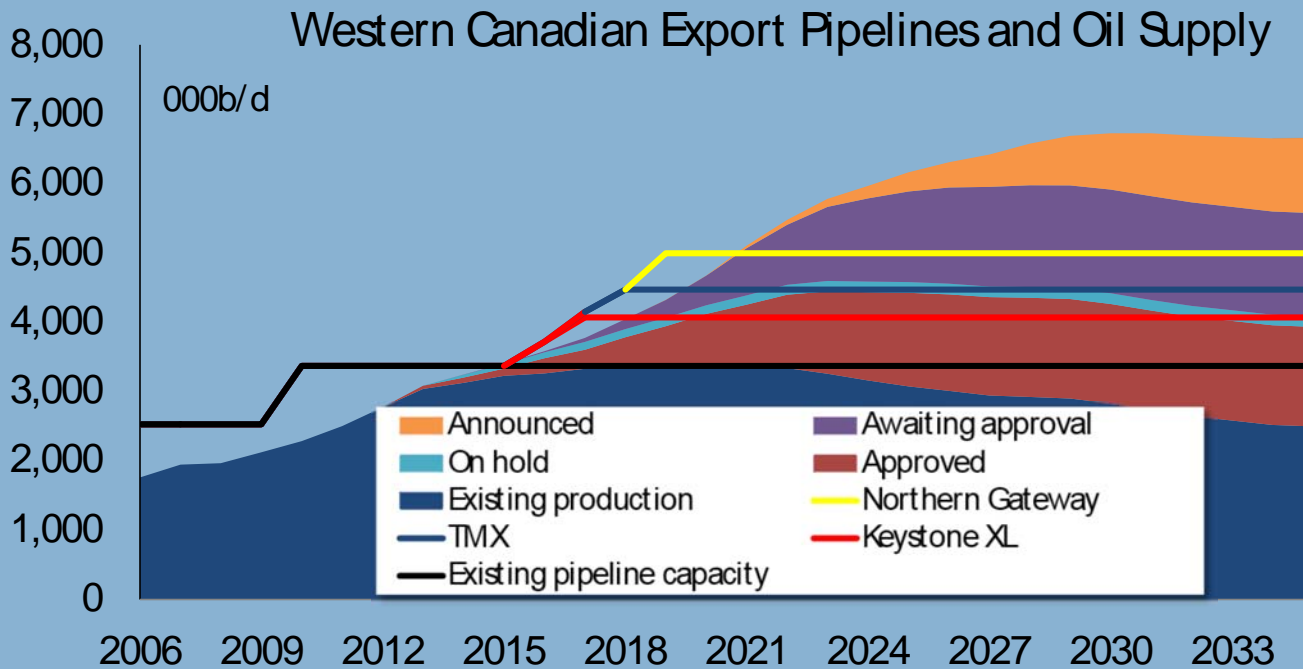
PIPE OR PERISH

Saving an Oil Industry at Risk

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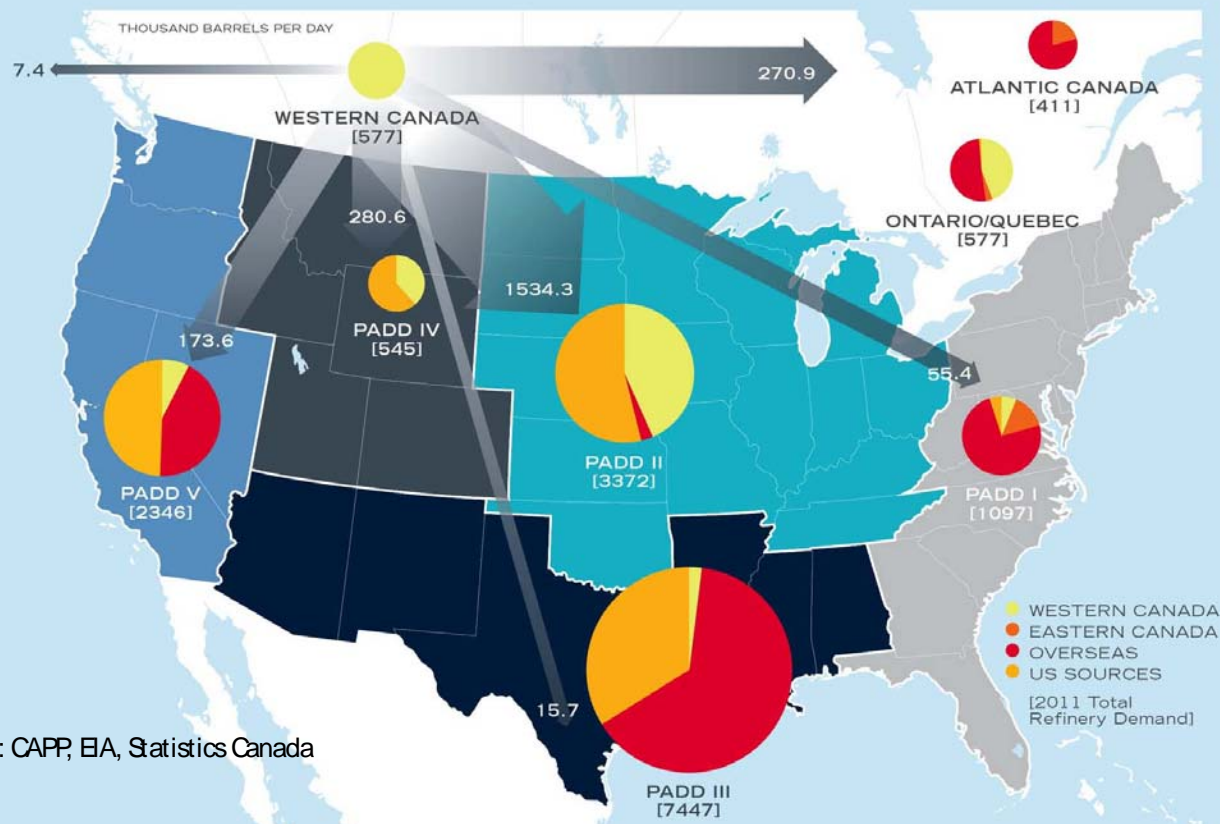
The Problem: A lack of export pipeline capacity could soon limit crude oil production in the West...



Source: CERI

..and our transportation system is ill-suited to current needs.

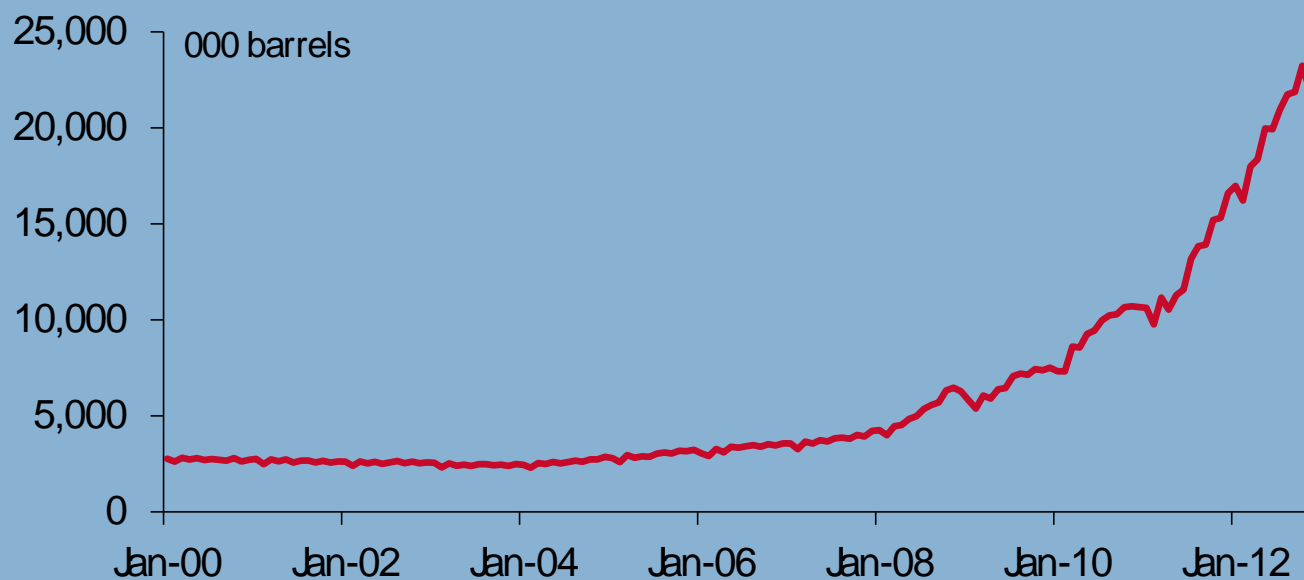
Disposition of the West's Crude Oil and North American Demand in 2011



Source: CAPP, EIA, Statistics Canada

USoil production is booming as shale deposits are developed...

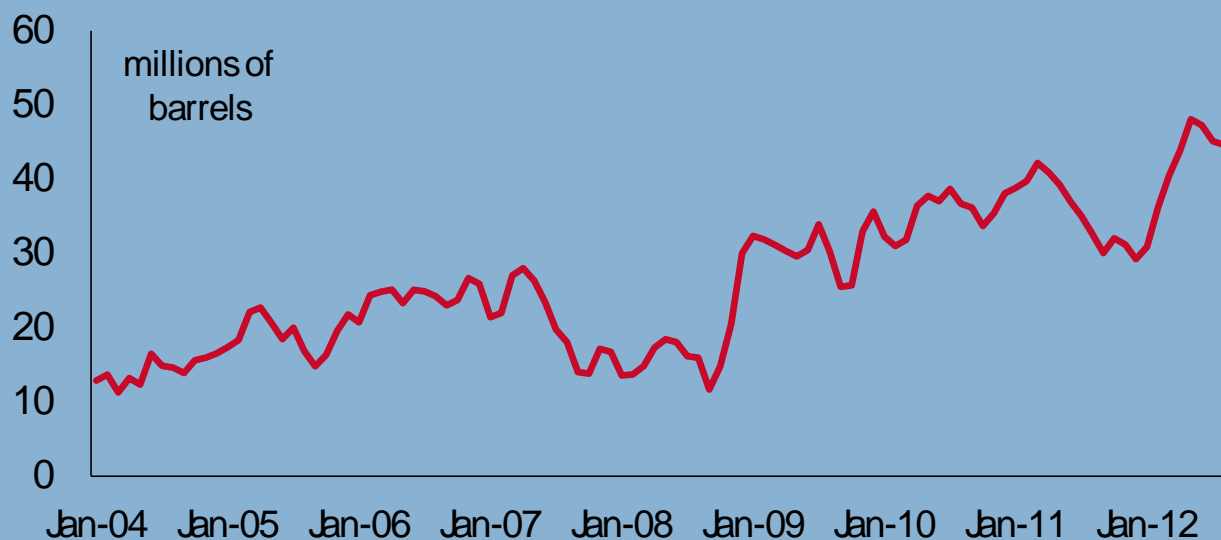
Crude Oil Production in North Dakota



Source: North Dakota State Government

..creating a transportation logjam in the Midwest...

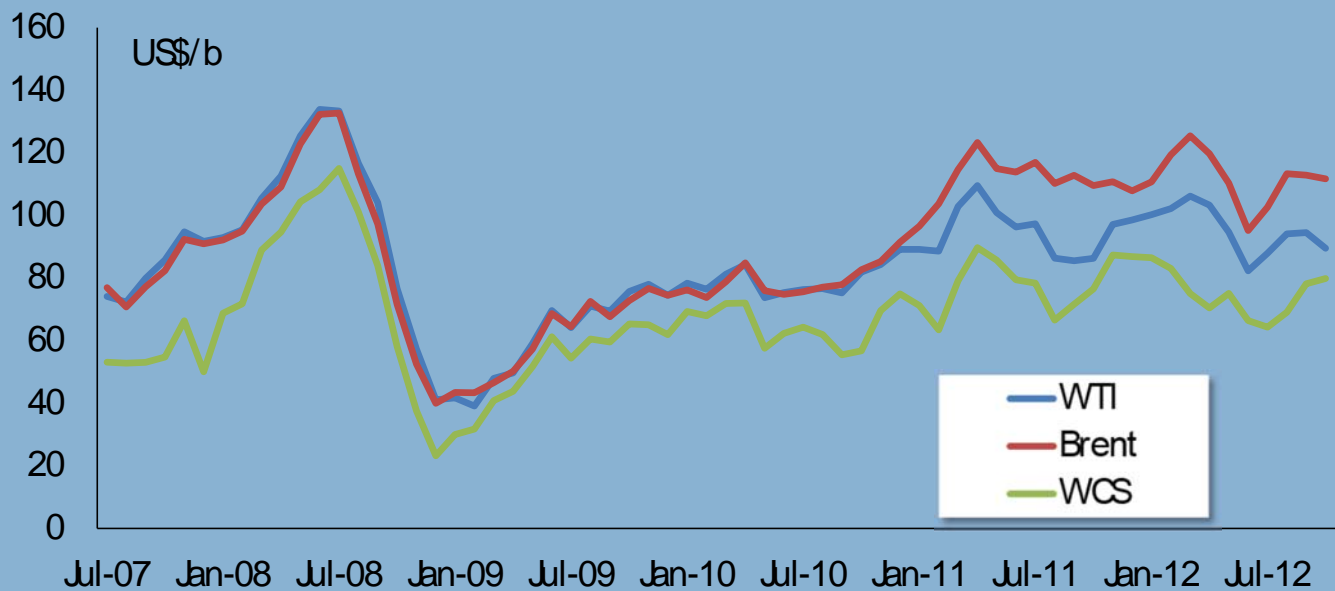
Crude Oil Stockpiles at Cushing, Oklahoma



Source: US Energy Information Administration

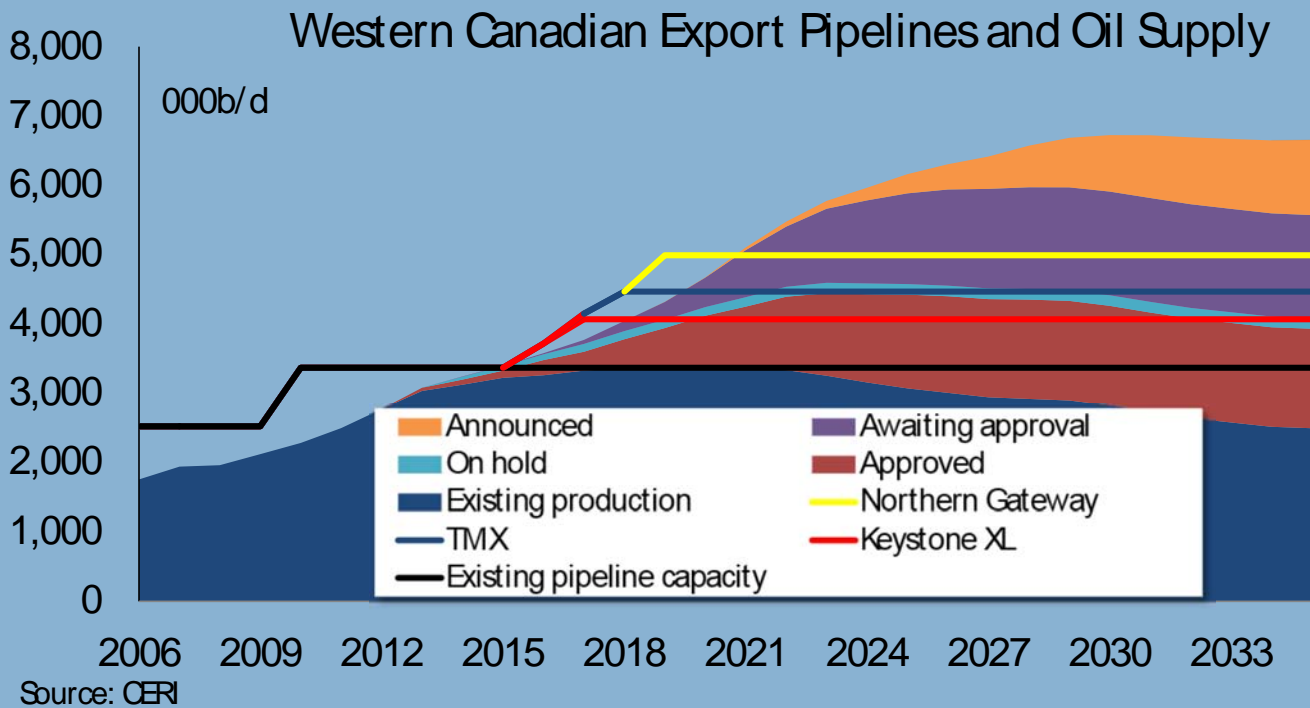
..driving a wedge between North American
and overseas crude oil prices.

Crude Oil Benchmark Prices



Sources: USEIA, CERI, Canada West Foundation.

The Consequences: Transportation capacity places a ceiling on oil production in the West...



..price differentials cost governments
billions in forgone royalties...



Alberta and
Saskatchewan lose
**\$6.7 million
per day**
in royalty revenues
because of oil price
differentials.

..and the Canadian economy suffers.

Failure to build three pipeline projects would have profound economic costs:

- \$1.3 trillion in forgone GDP over 25 years
- 7,600 person-years of lost employment
- \$281 billion in government revenues, NOT including royalties.

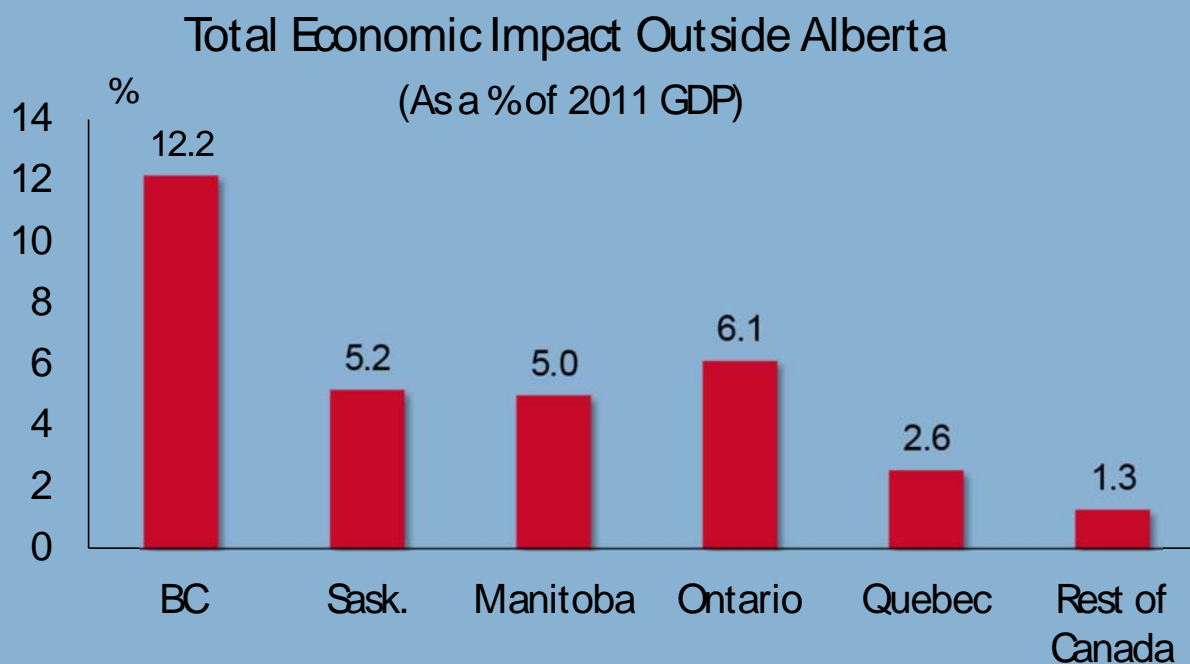
These impacts should not be underestimated...

\$1.3 trillion over 25 years is **\$52.6 billion per year.**

That total is equivalent to:

- 70% of annual economic output in Saskatchewan;
- A royalty and tax holiday for all residents and businesses on the prairies;
- Tuition for 354,000 U of S undergraduate students each year for 25 years; or
- Building 189 new stadiums for the Roughriders every year.

..and will be felt across the country.



Source: CWF calculations using data from CERI, Statistics Canada.

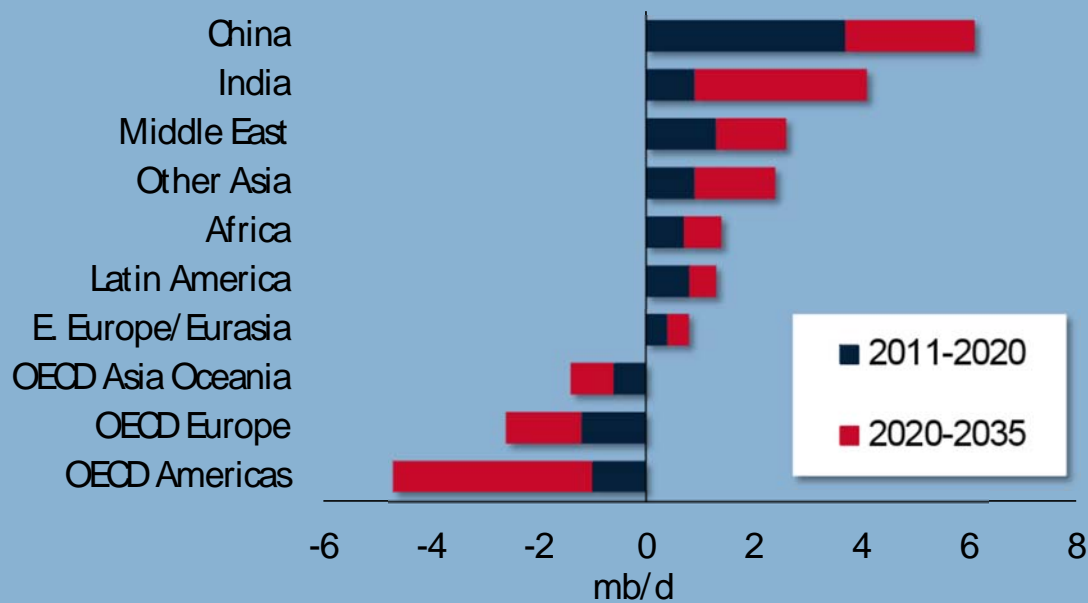
THE SOLUTION

Western Canada needs better access to three key markets:

- China and elsewhere in developing Asia
- The US Gulf Coast
- Eastern Canada and the US East coast

Developing Asian markets will drive global oil demand growth...

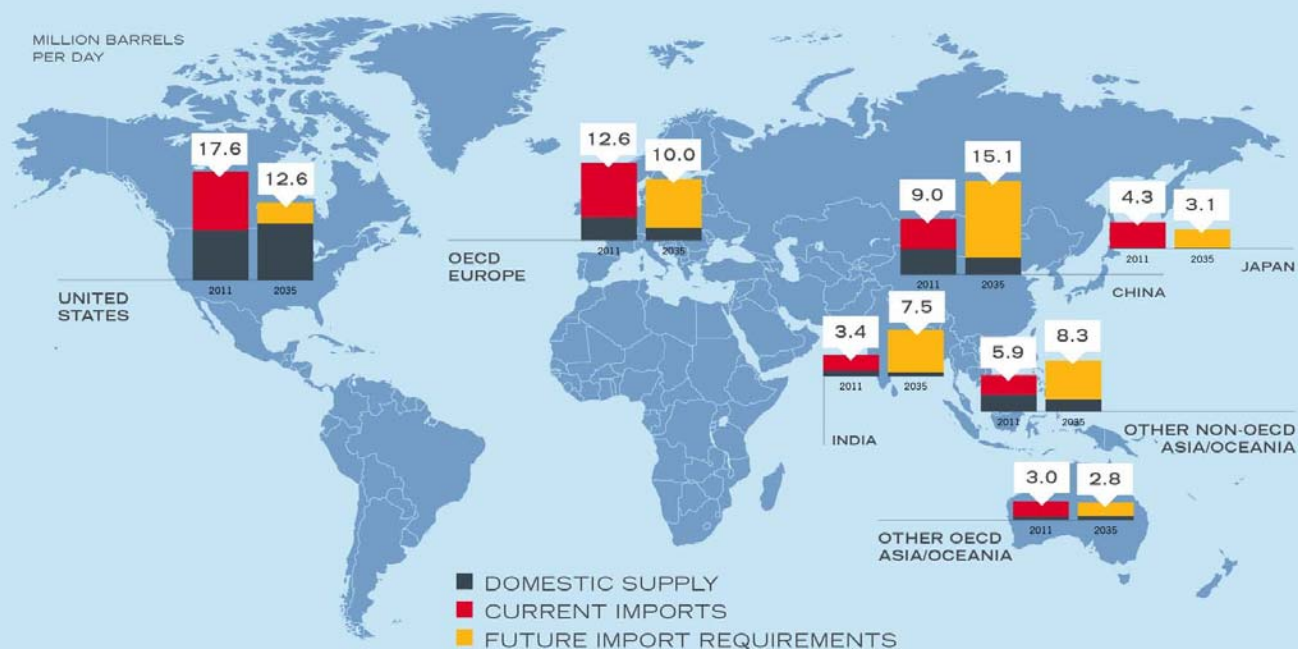
Projected Oil Demand Growth by Region



Source: IEA World Energy Outlook 2012

..and net import requirements will soar.

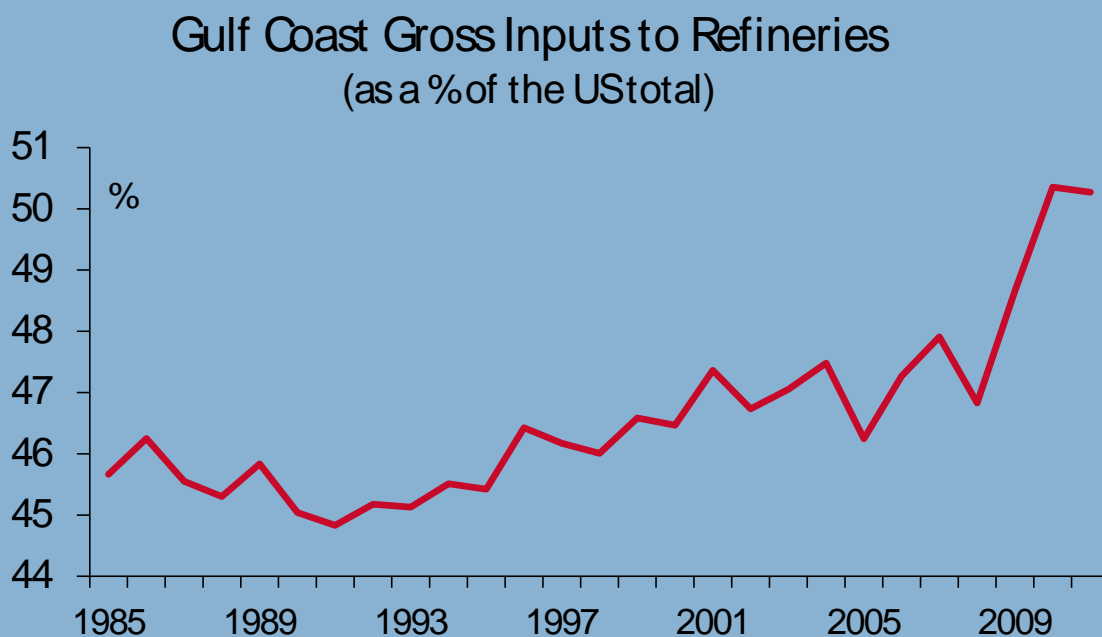
Current and Projected Oil Consumption in Major Importing Markets



Source: CWF calculations using IEA data.

Note: Projections based on IEA's "New Policies" scenario.

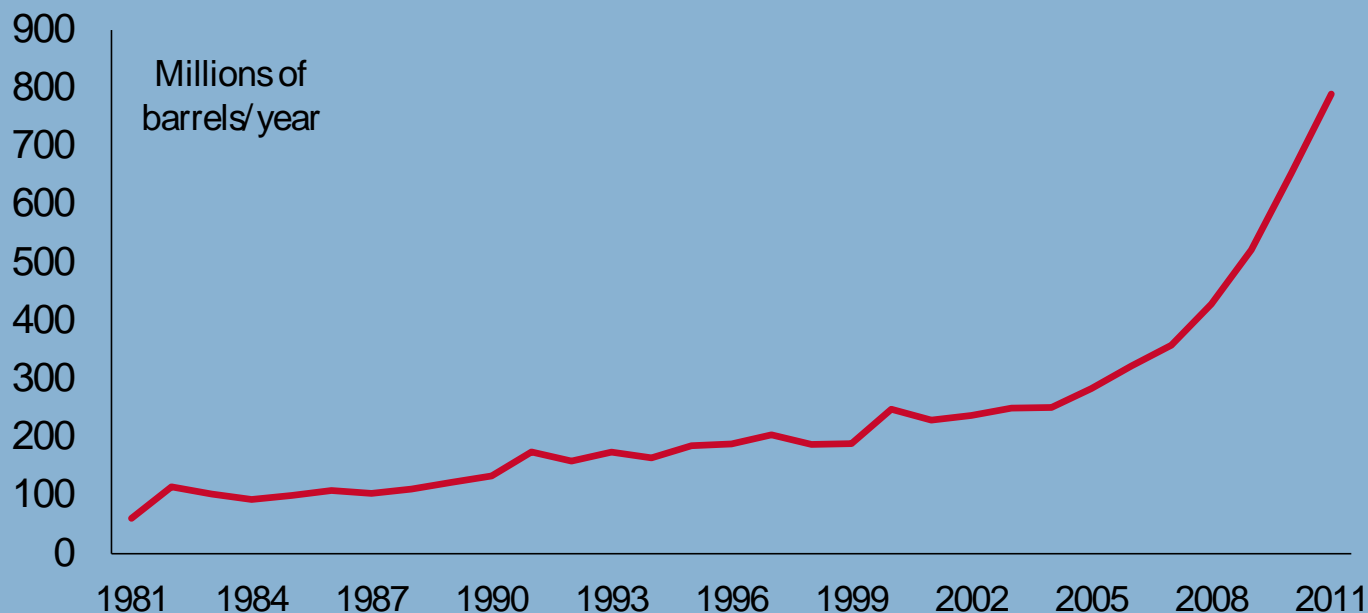
Most US refining capacity is in the Gulf Coast region...



Source: CWF calculations using data from the USEIA.

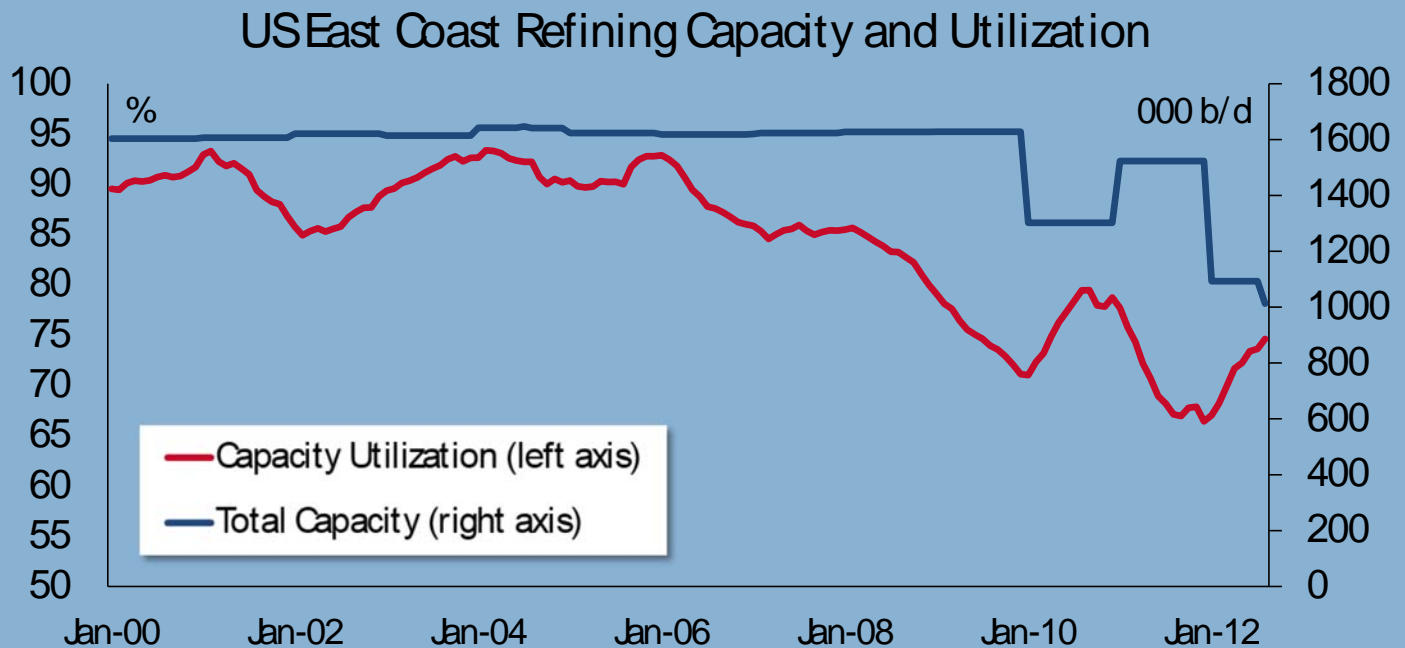
..which has emerged as a major export centre.

Gulf Coast Exports of Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum



Source: US Energy Information Administration

Eastern Canada and the eastern US need the West's oil...



Source: US Energy Information Administration, Canada West Foundation.

Note: Capacity utilization rates are smoothed out using a 12-month moving average.

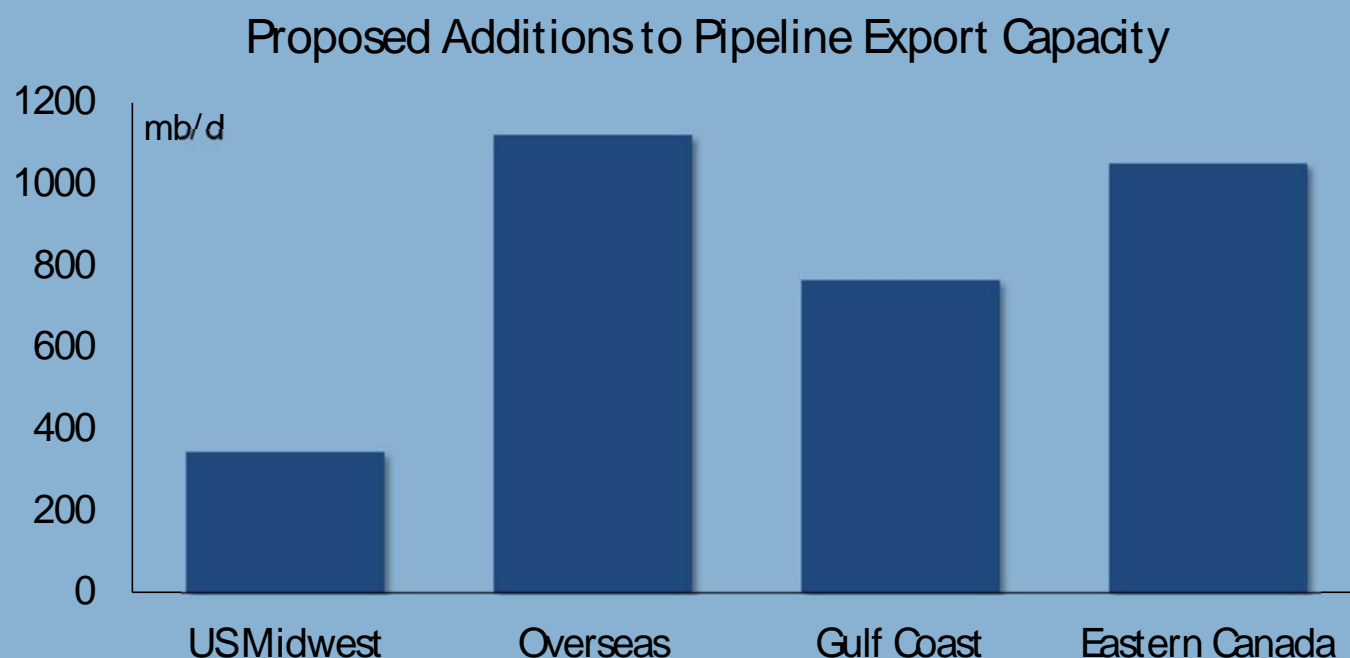
..creating a win-win scenario across Canada.



Sending the West's oil to eastern Canada would create "new markets for producers in the west (and) high-paying value-added jobs and lower energy prices in the east."

— Thomas Mulcair

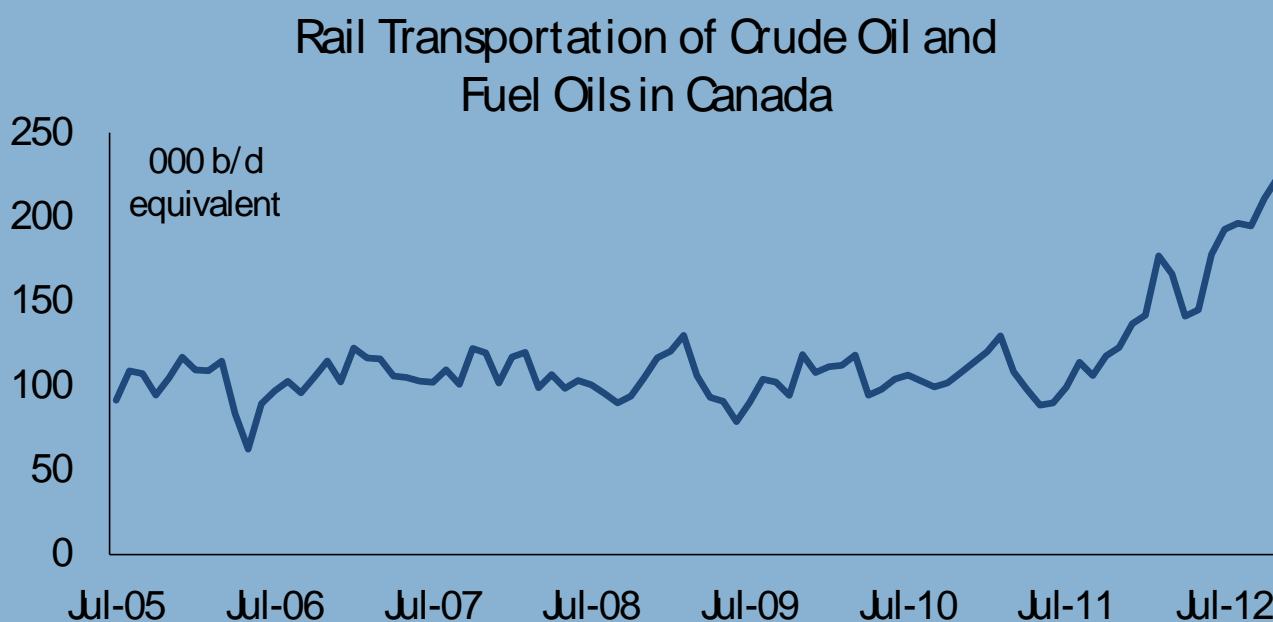
Solution: Expanding pipeline capacity.



Source: Canada West Foundation using data from CERI and company websites

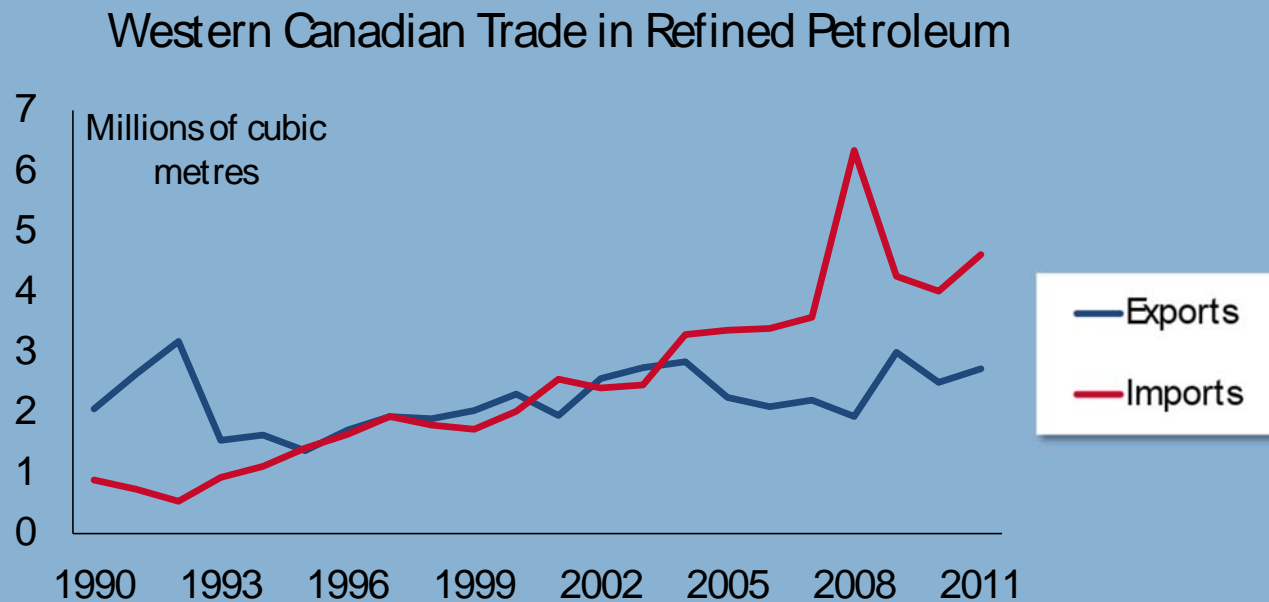
Note: Data for eastern Canada and the Gulf Coast take the average of a range of expectations on final capacity.

Solution: Rail as a transportation option.



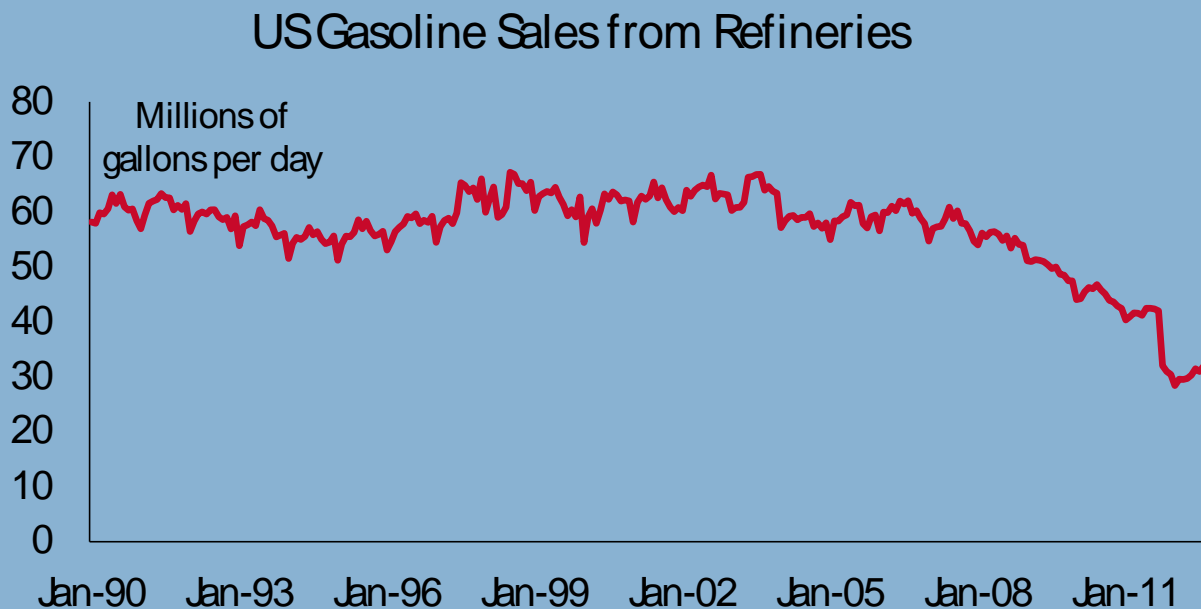
Source: Canada West Foundation using Statistics Canada data.

Are refining and upgrading part of the solution?



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Key Findings from Pipe or Perish:

- 1) Western Canada needs the capacity to export to three critical markets:
 - Asia
 - The US Gulf Coast
 - Eastern Canada and the US eastern seaboard
- 2) Building new pipelines is the best long-term transportation solution.
- 3) Market conditions on their own do not support adding refining/ upgrading capacity at this time.

DISCUSSION