

A photograph of industrial pipes and structures at night, illuminated by a street light. The pipes are yellow and red, and the sky is dark blue.

# PROSPERITY AT RISK

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# Three Questions That Matter

In western Canada, in the decades ahead...

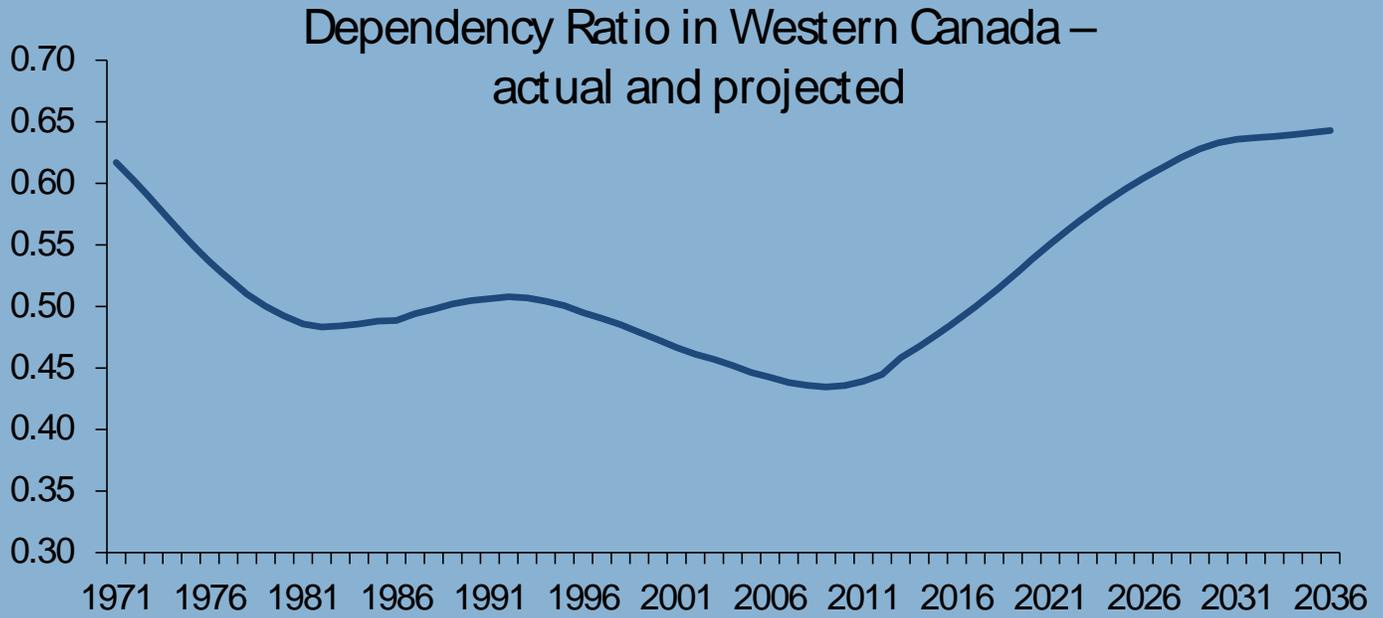
- 1) How will we generate the wealth we need to prosper?
- 2) Who will share in that wealth and to what degree?
- 3) How will we ensure that wealth translates into true quality of life?

# Today's grand plan...

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

# CONTEXT

# Daunting Demographics

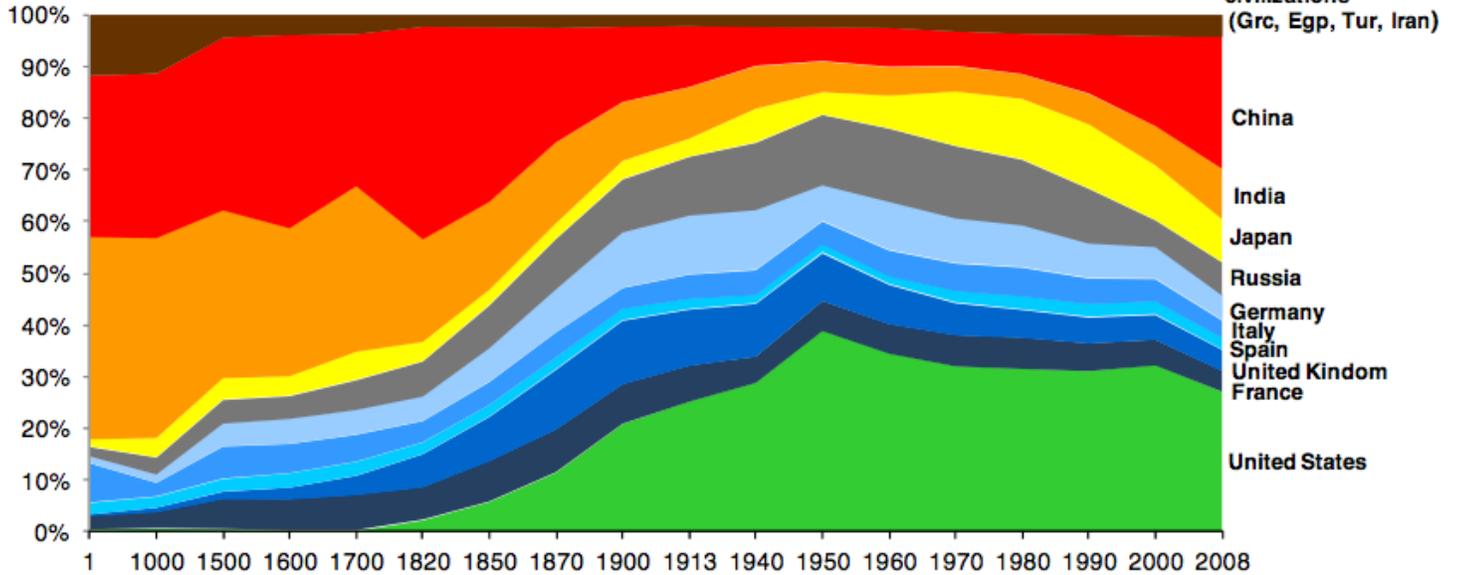


Source: CWF calculations using Statistics Canada data.

# Asia isn't emerging, it's returning.

## Economic history of China and other major powers

Share of world GDP



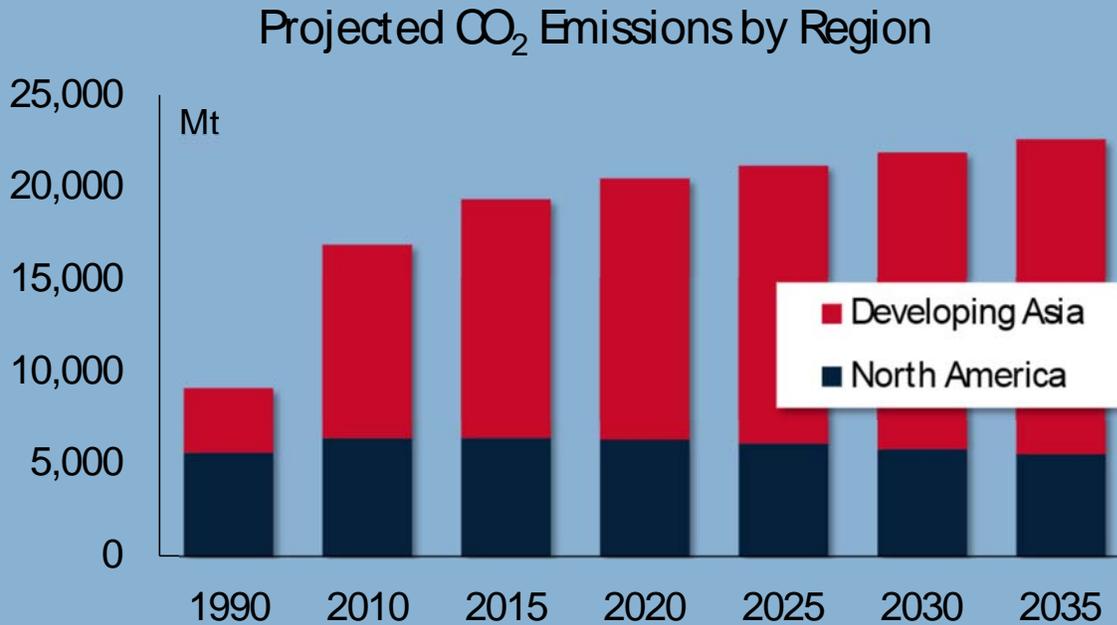
Source: "Statistics on World Population, GDP and Per Capita GDP, 1-2008 AD", Angus Maddison, University of Groningen.

# 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.

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# 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 oil refinery at night, featuring large yellow pipes and structures illuminated by a streetlight. The sky is dark blue.

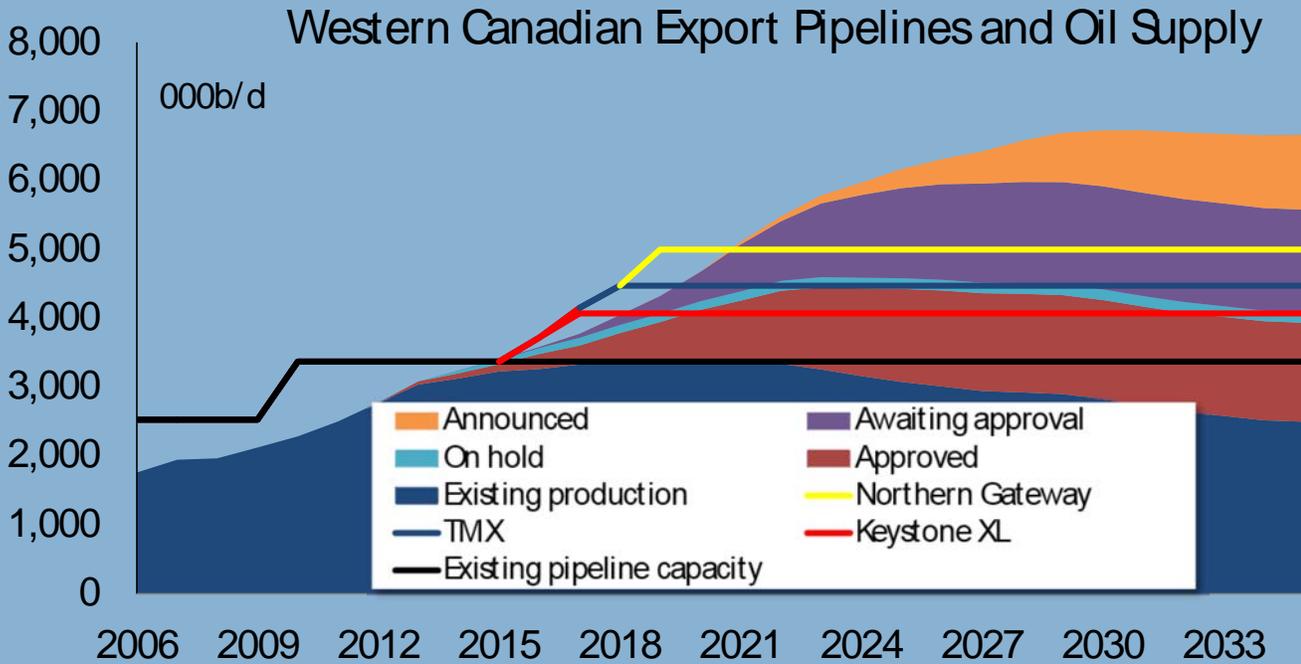
# PIPE OR PERISH

Saving an Oil Industry at Risk

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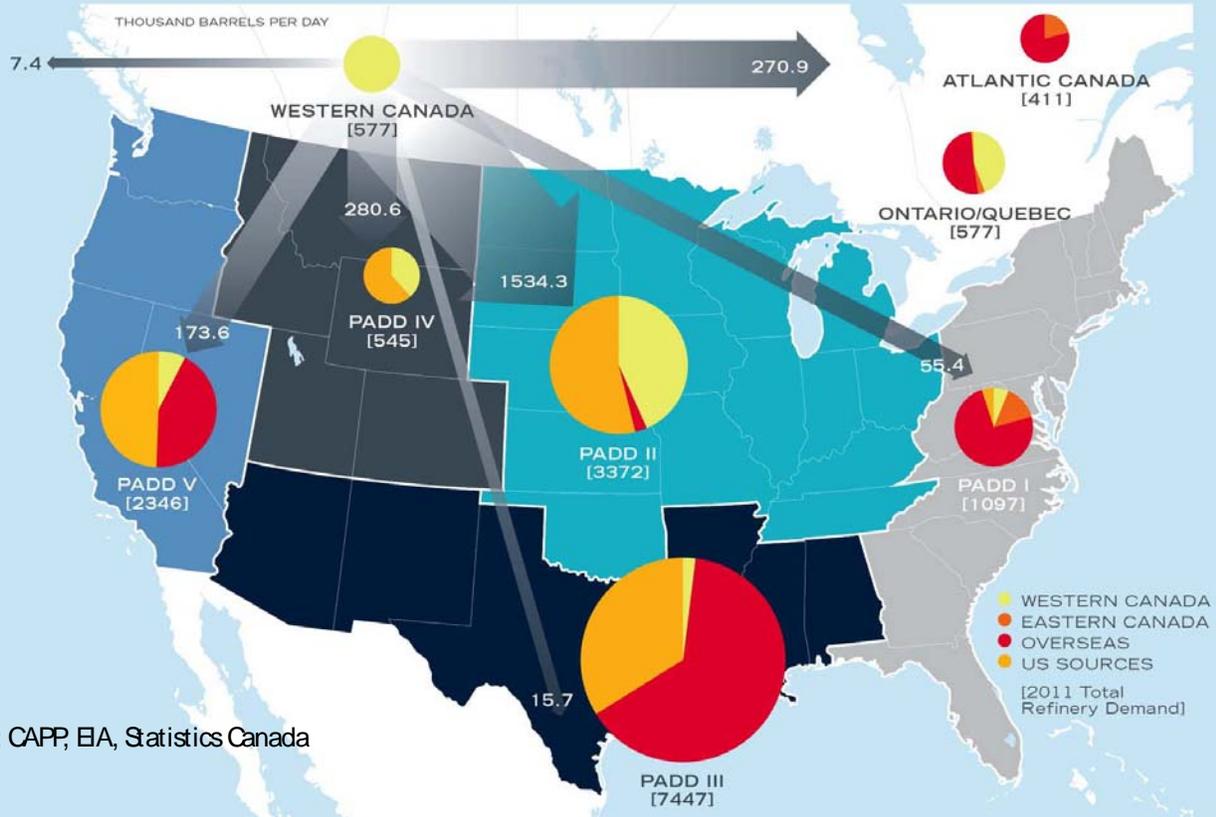
# The Problem: A lack of export pipeline capacity could soon limit crude oil production in the West...



Source: CERI

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

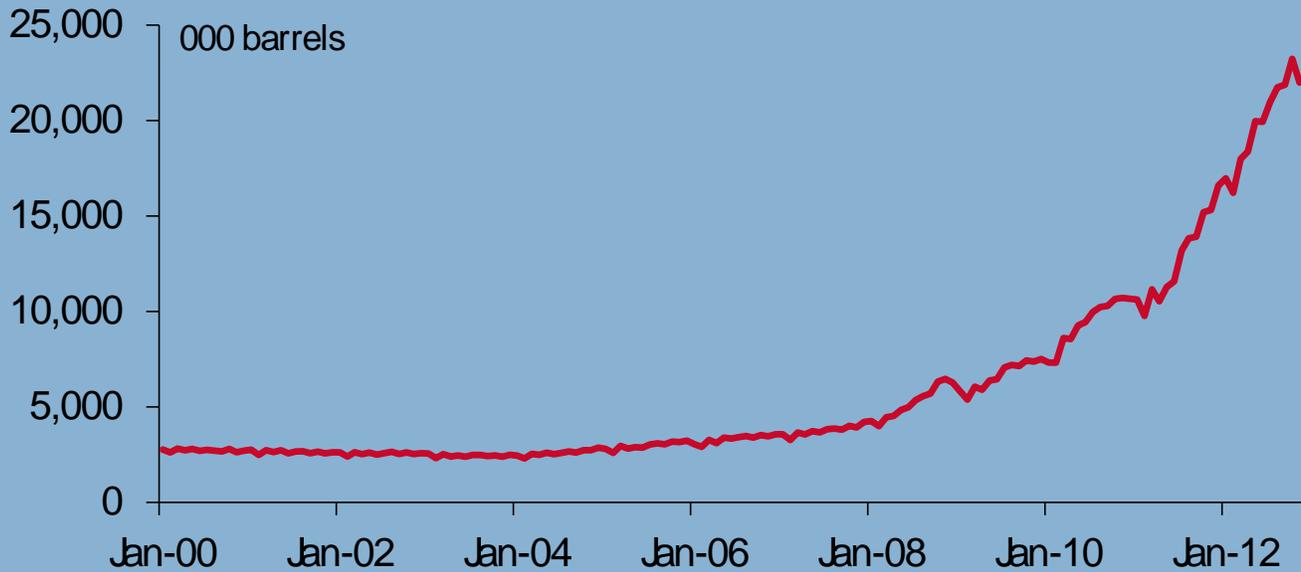
Disposition of the West's Crude Oil and North American Demand in 2011



Source: CAPP, EIA, Statistics Canada

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

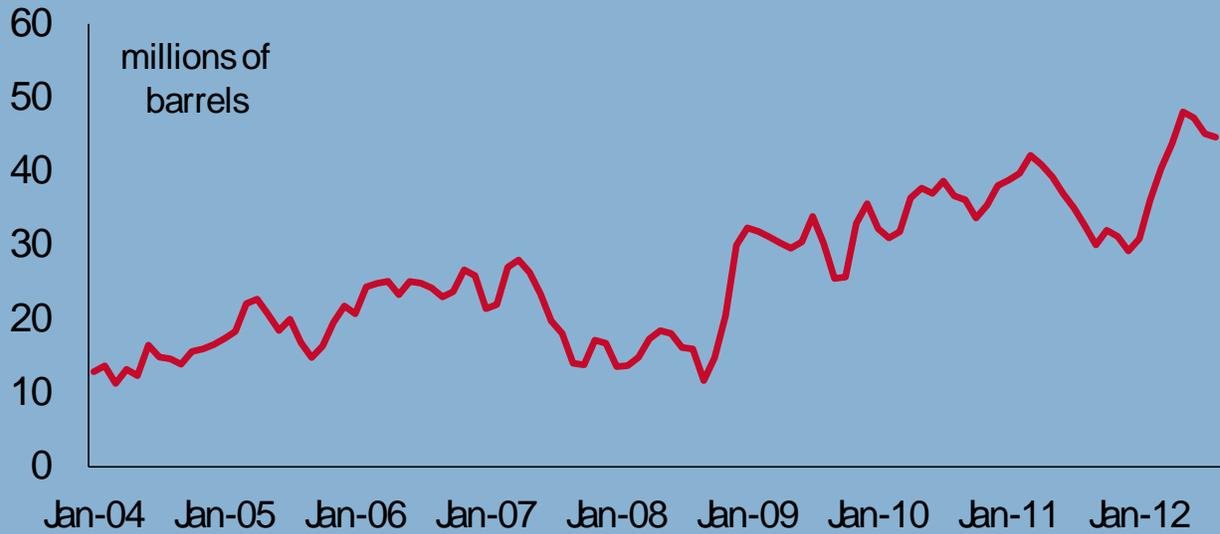
Crude Oil Production in North Dakota



Source: North Dakota State Government

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

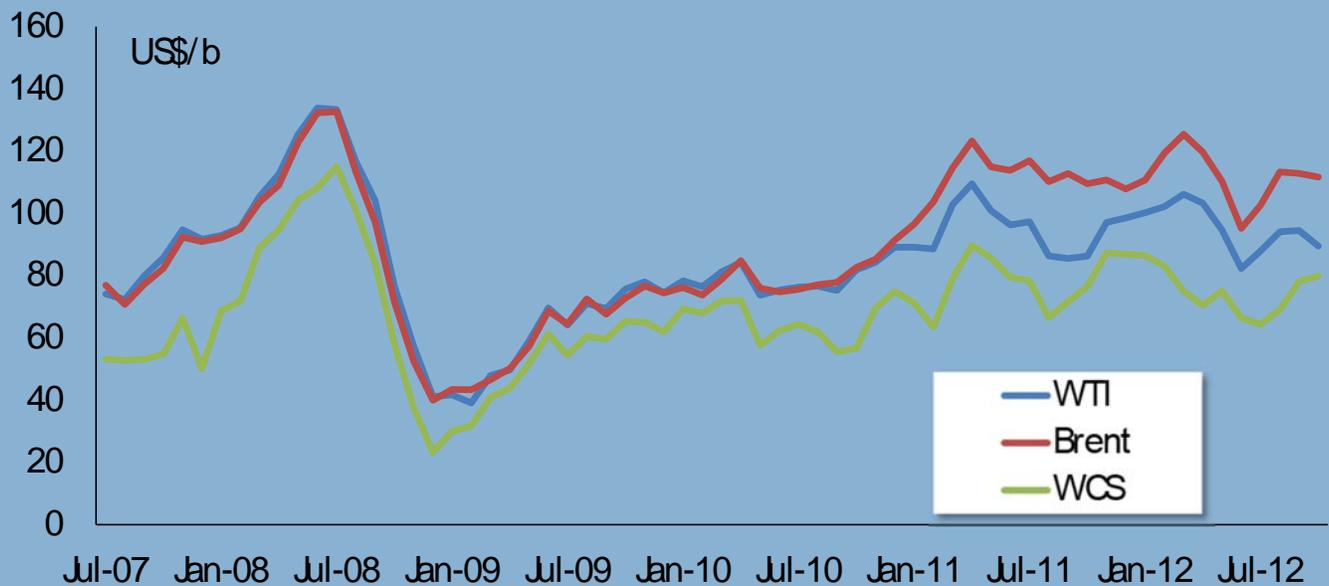
Crude Oil Stockpiles at Cushing, Oklahoma



Source: USEnergy Information Administration

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

Crude Oil Benchmark Prices



Sources: USEIA, CERI, Canada West Foundation.



..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.

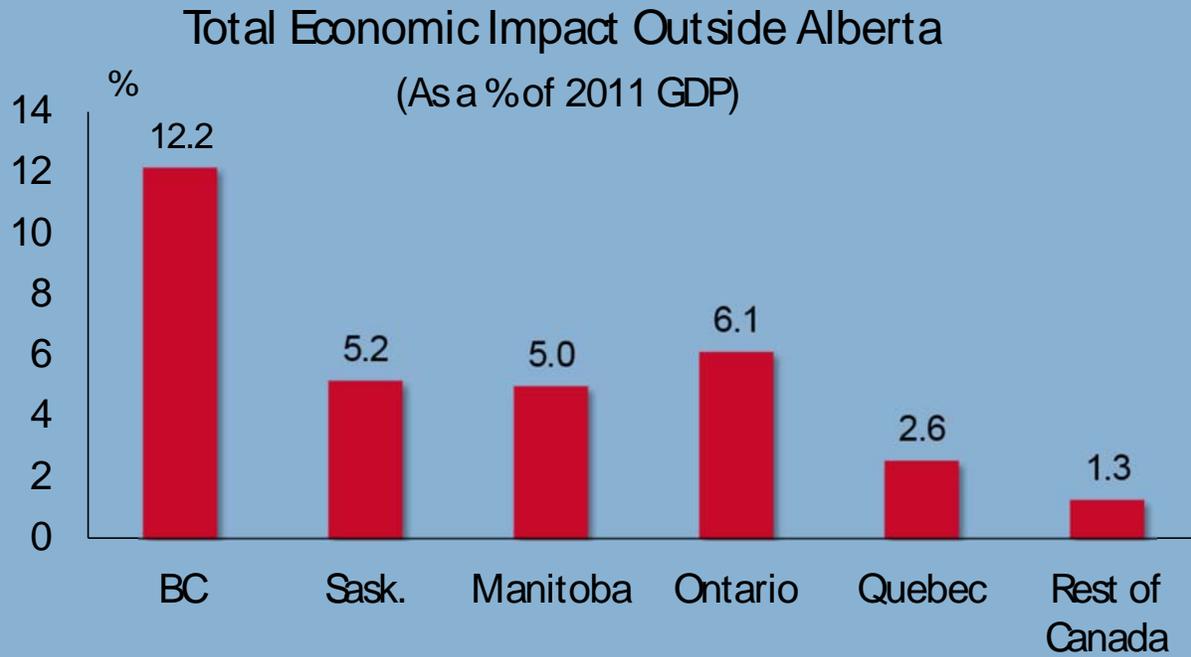
These impacts should not be underestimated...

\$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.

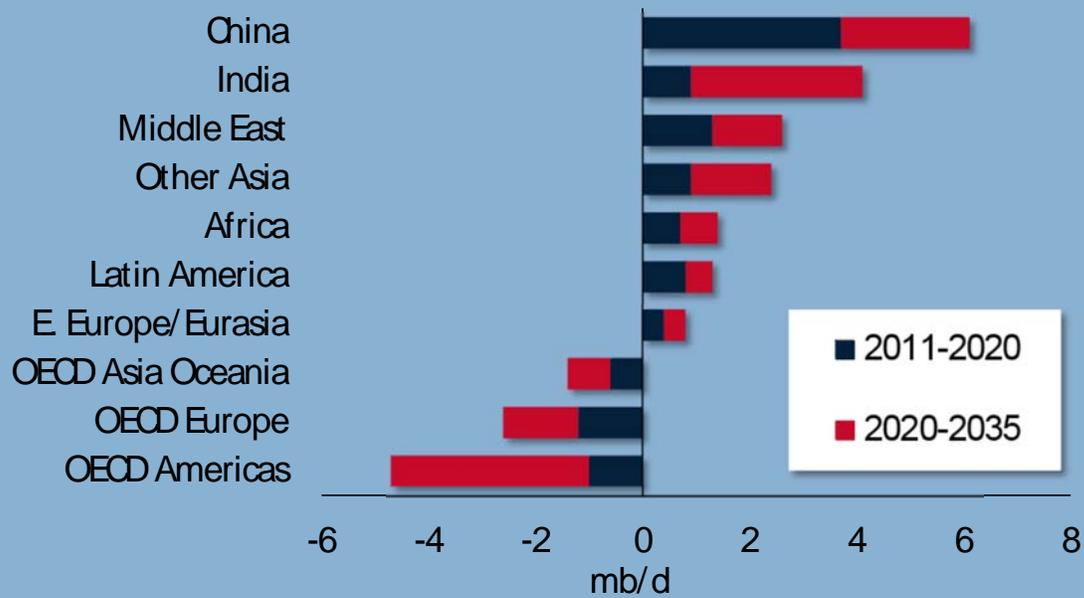
# THE SOLUTION

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...

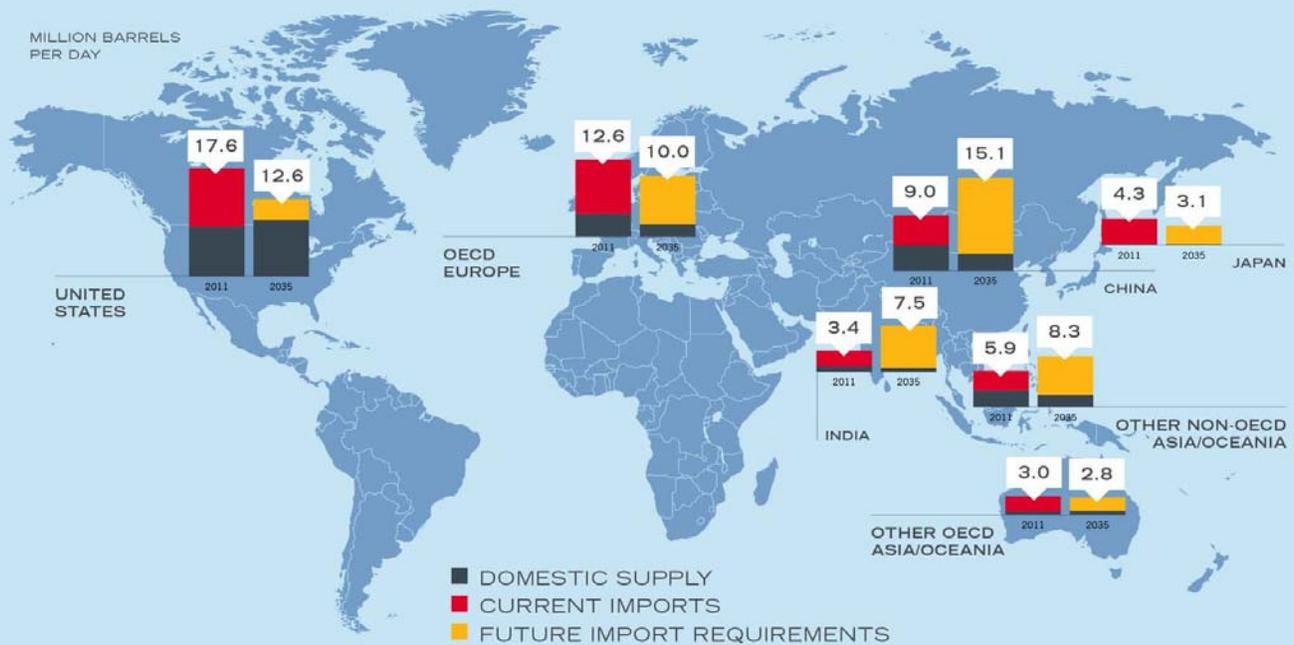
## Projected Oil Demand Growth by Region



Source: IEA World Energy Outlook 2012

# ..and net import requirements will soar.

## Current and Projected Oil Consumption in Major Importing Markets

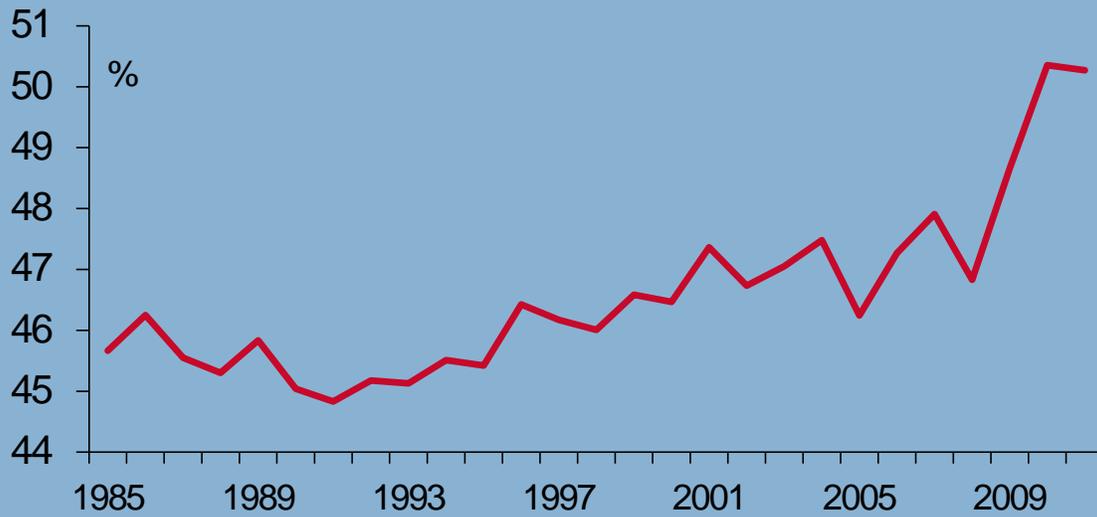


Source: CWF calculations using IEA data.

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

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

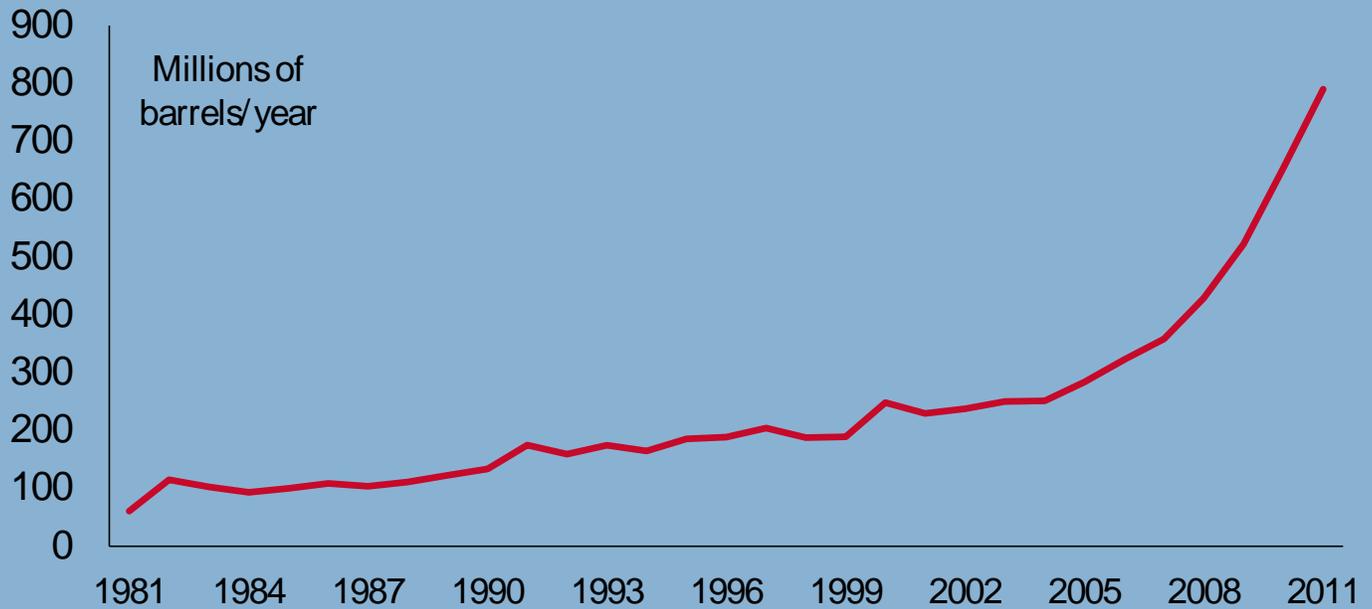
Gulf Coast Gross Inputs to Refineries  
(as a % of the US total)



Source: CWF calculations using data from the USEIA.

..which has emerged as a major export centre.

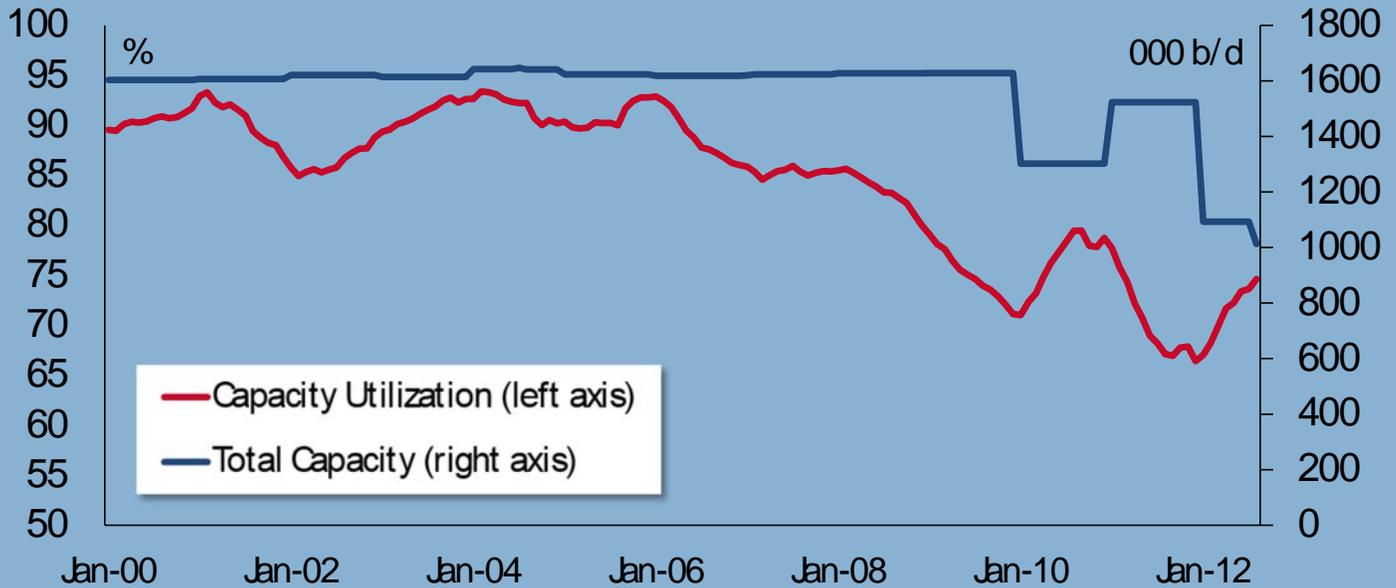
### Gulf Coast Exports of Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum



Source: USEnergy Information Administration

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

## USEast Coast Refining Capacity and Utilization



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.

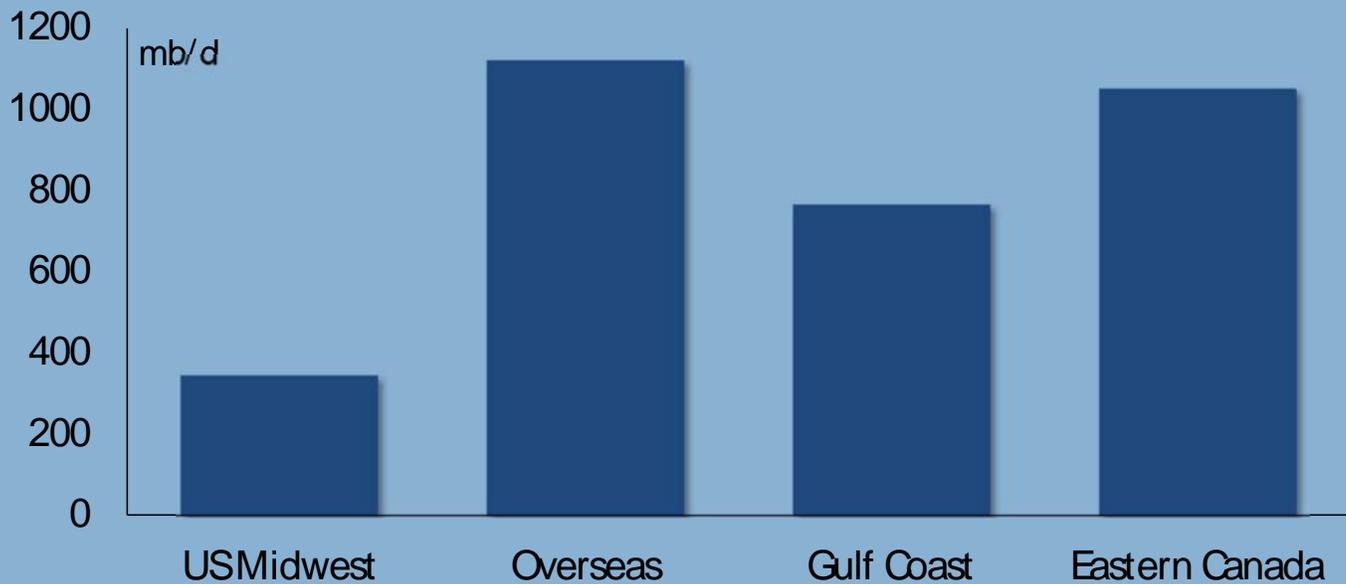


Sending the West's oil to eastern Canada would create "new markets for producers in the west (and) high-paying value-added jobs and lower energy prices in the east."

— Thomas Mulcair

## Solution: Expanding pipeline capacity.

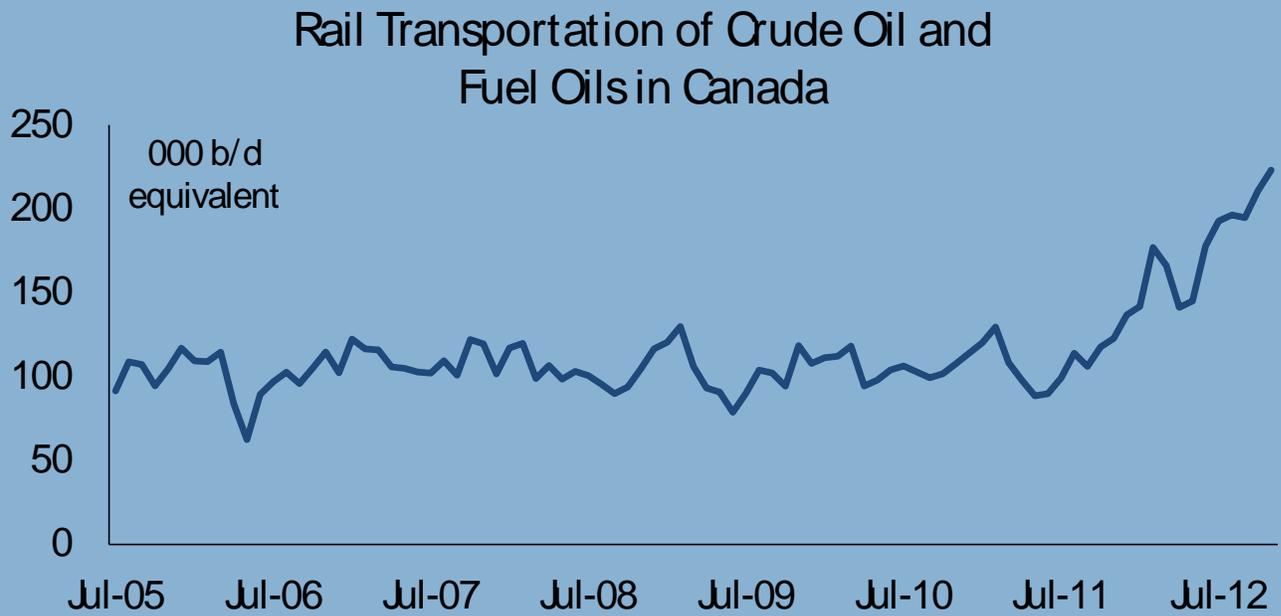
Proposed Additions to Pipeline Export Capacity



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

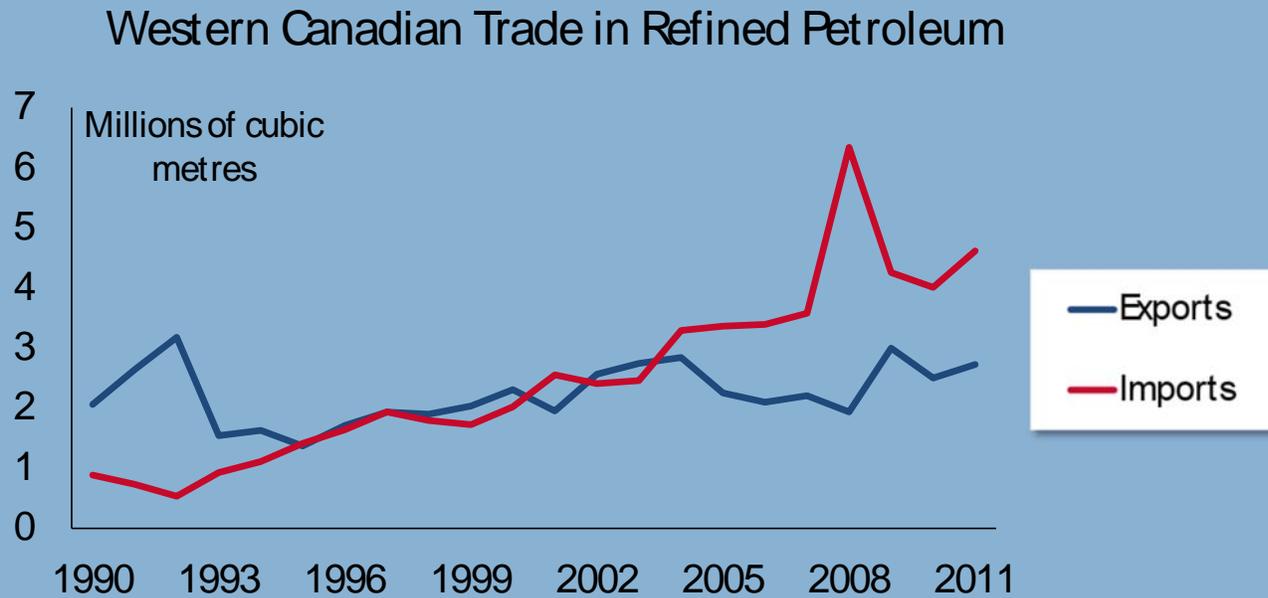
Note: Data for eastern Canada and the Gulf Coast take the average of a range of expectations on final capacity.

## Solution: Rail as a transportation option.



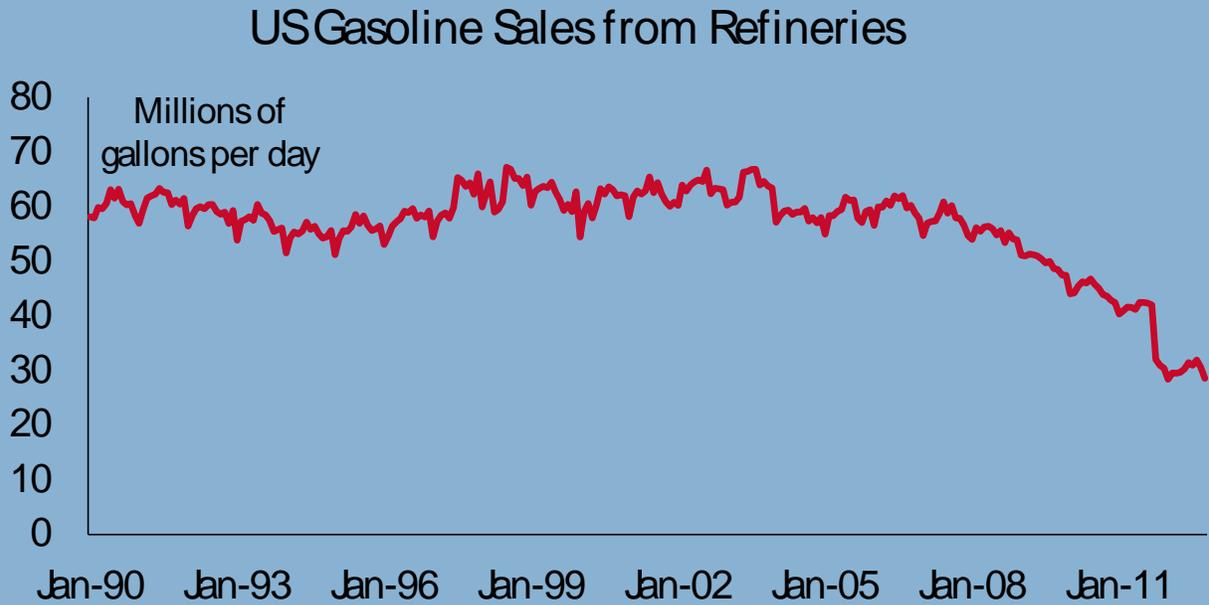
Source: Canada West Foundation using Statistics Canada data.

## Are refining and upgrading part of the solution?



Source: CWF calculations using Statistics Canada data

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Source: US Energy Information Administration

## 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