A Decade of Wind Power: Renewable Energy Development at Suncor Energy

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Abstract

Wind power is one of the fastest growing sources of electricity generation in the world. It is efficient, emissions-free and infinitely renewable. Developing renewable energy has been a key part of Suncor Energy’s long-standing climate change action plan – and also a part of the company’s ‘parallel path’ approach to energy production: responsibly developing the oil sands and other conventional sources of oil and gas while investing in new sources of energy for the future.

A Canadian pioneer in wind energy, Suncor has six wind power developments in operation and other projects in the planning stages.

During this presentation, we will provide a behind the scenes look at what it means to be Canada’s premier integrated energy company with a commitment to renewable energy. We will discuss our focus on responsibly developing wind energy resources, and review the overall process for Wind Power project development. We will also discuss future renewable energy opportunities, and the critical role that collaboration with various stakeholders (including federal, provincial and municipal government, regulators, IESO’s, NGOs, and community/landowners) play in building a diversified energy future.