

Energy Opportunities in a Net Zero World

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ALBERTA INNOVATES

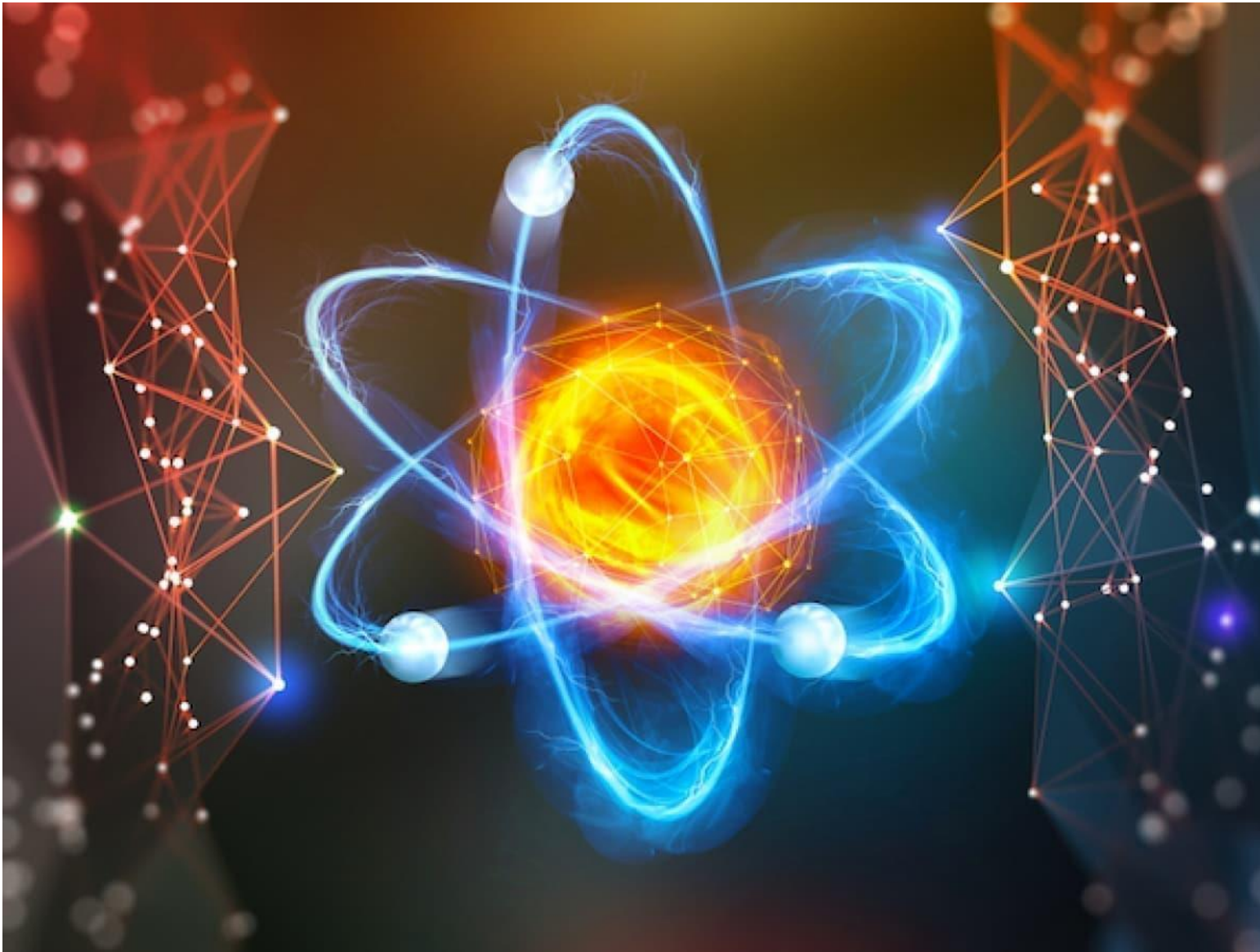
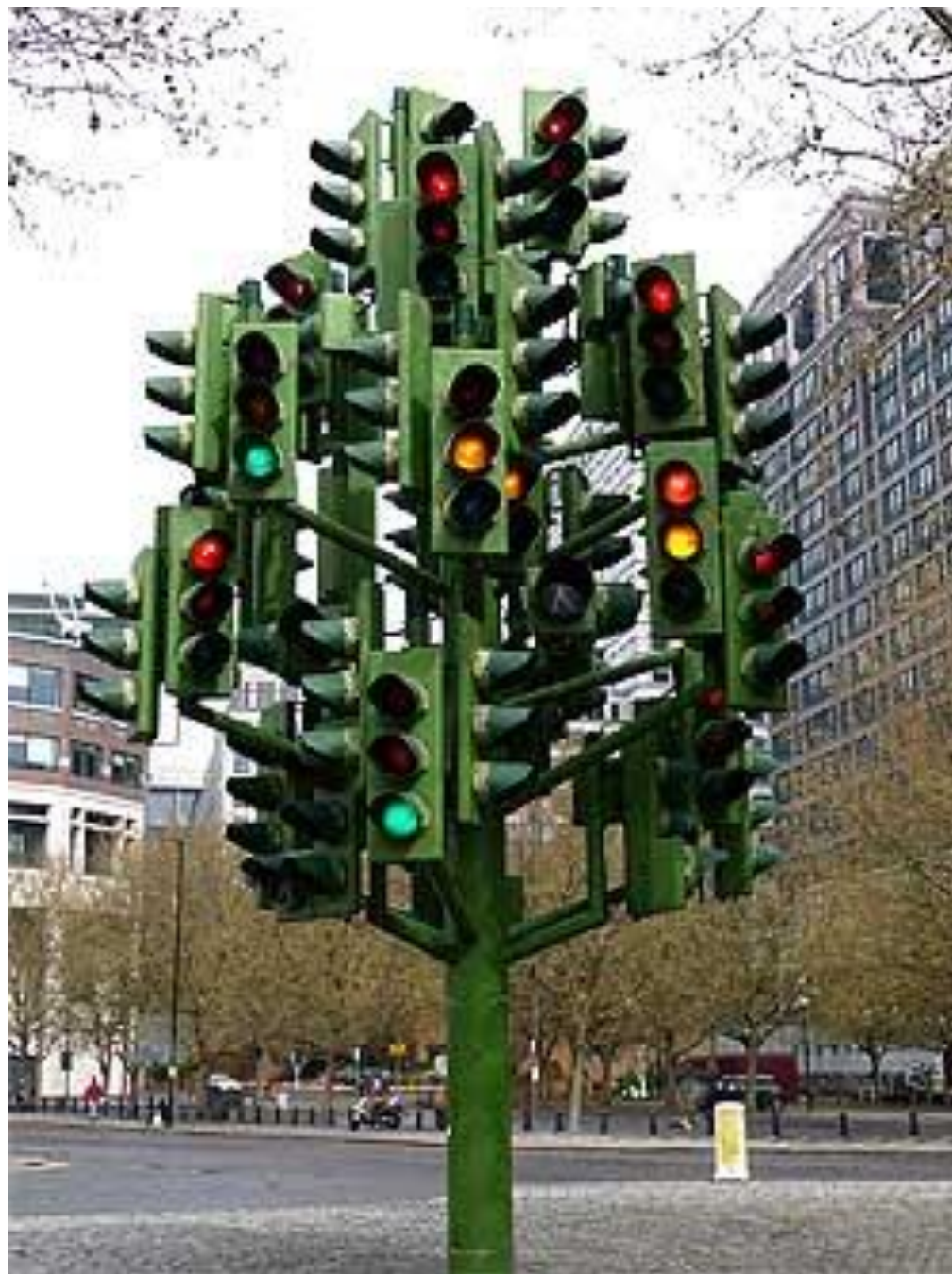
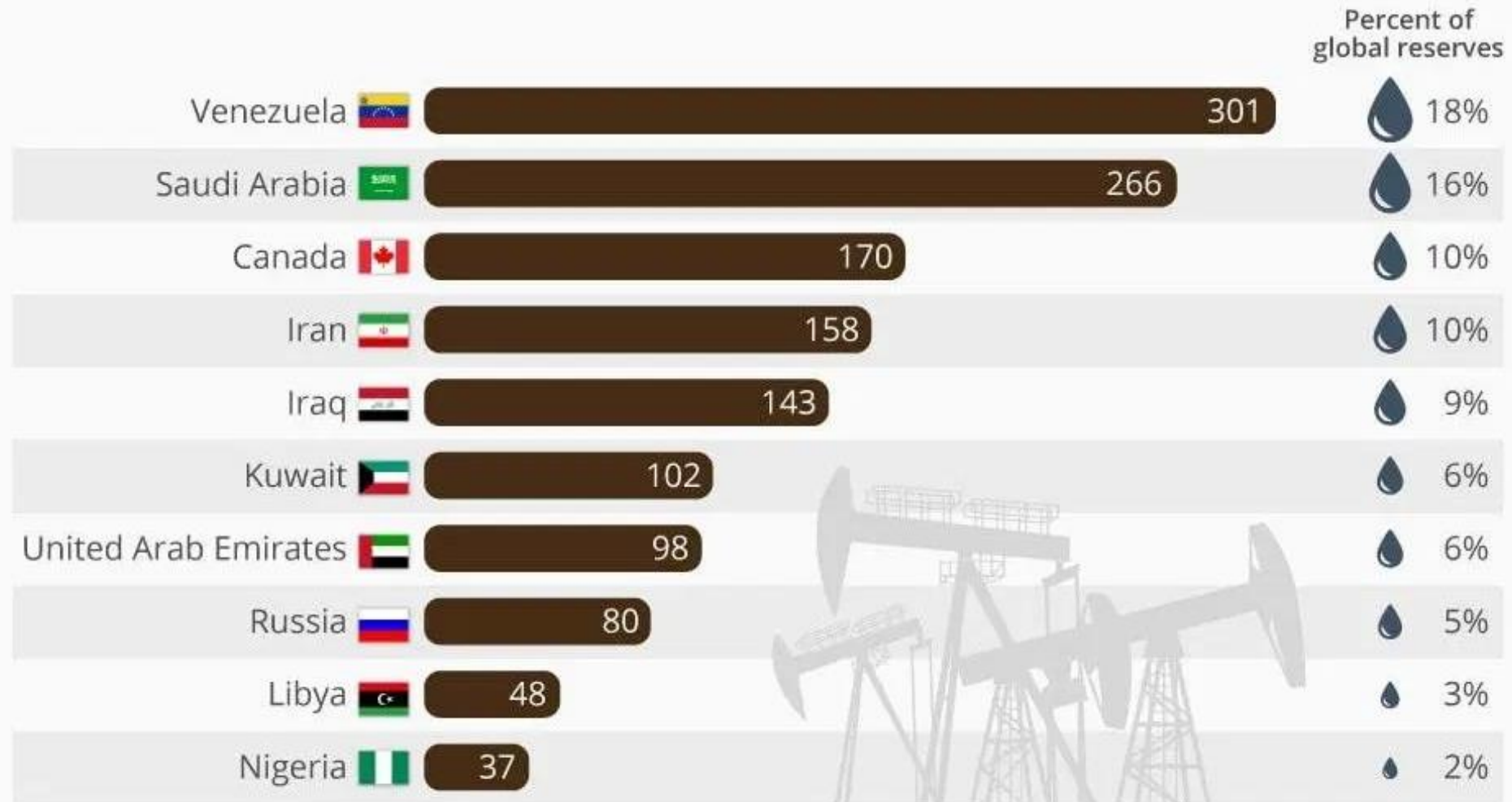




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Countries with the largest proven crude oil reserves as of 2017 (in billion barrels)

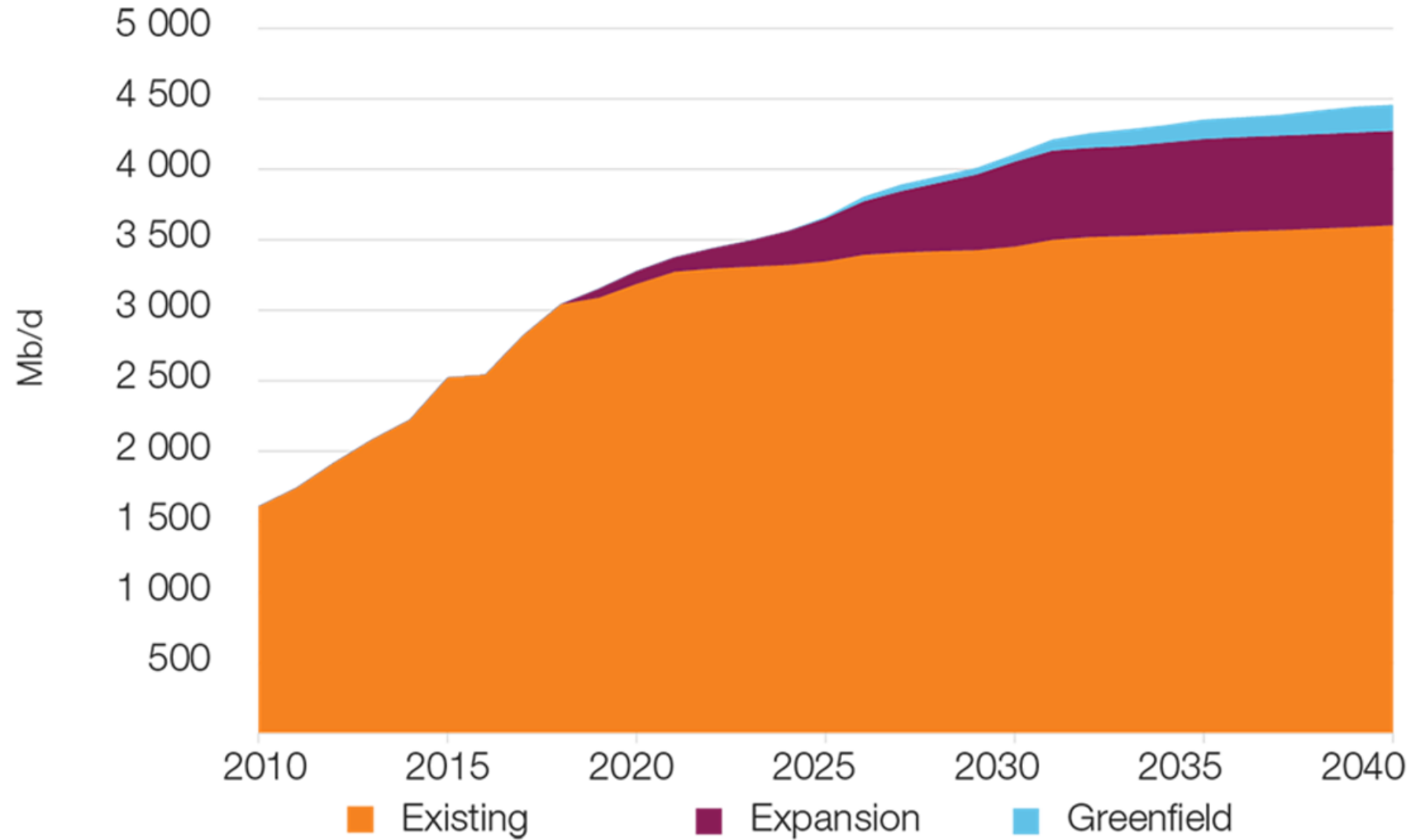


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New vs. Existing Oil Sands Production

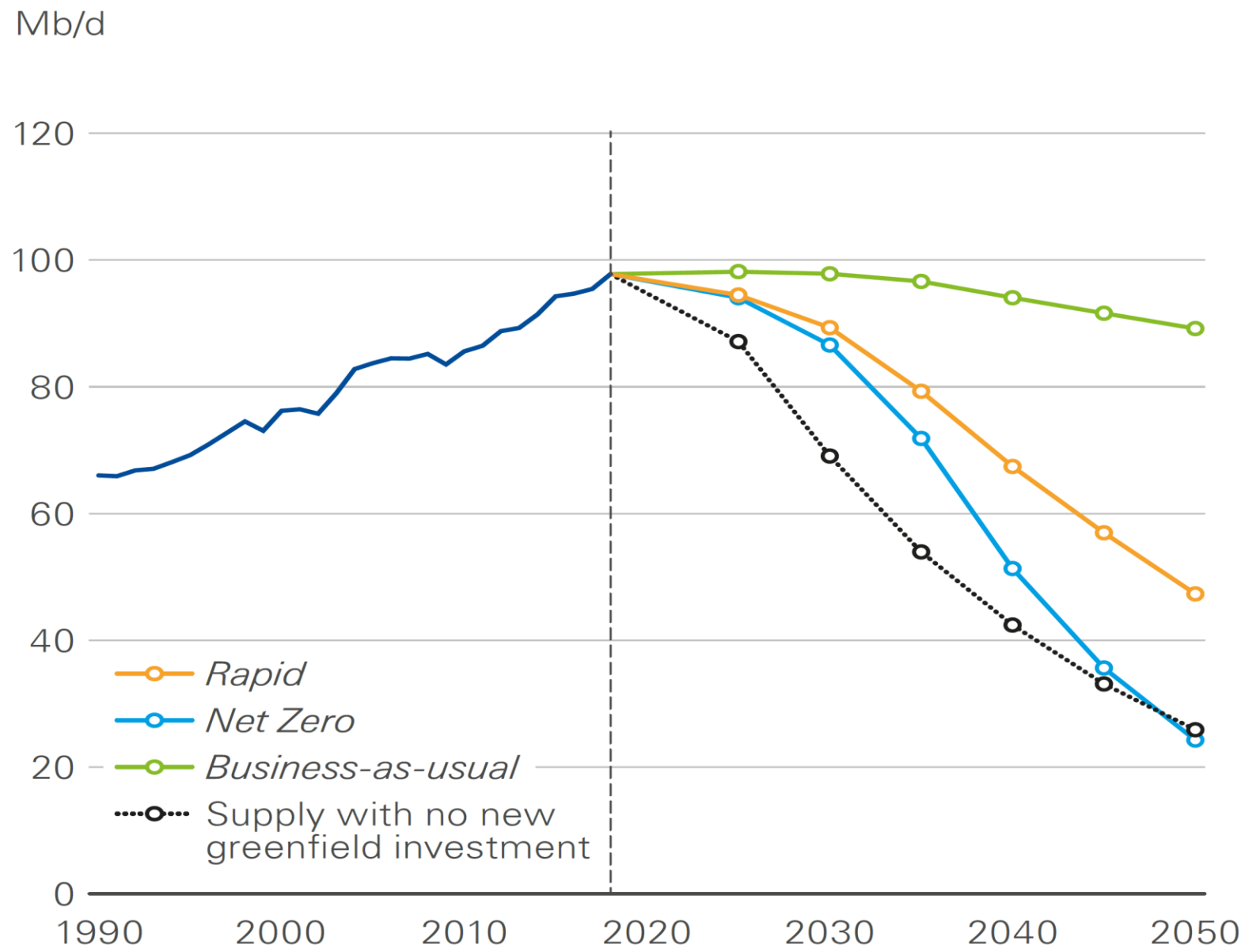


Canada's new climate plan calls for 42% cut in emissions from oil and gas sector

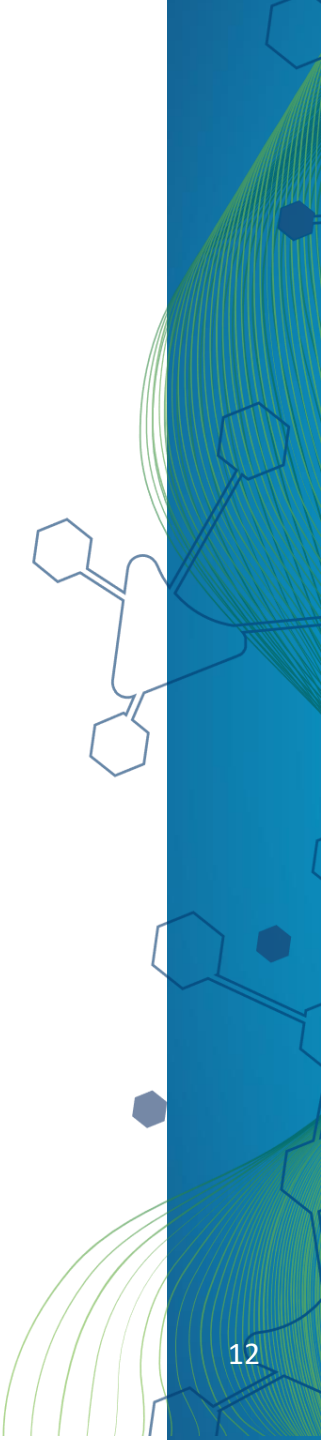
Calgary-based oilsands producer Cenovus aims for 'net zero' GHG emissions by 2050

Oil and gas giant sets big target of net zero oilsands emissions

SHELL ACCELERATES DRIVE FOR NET-ZERO EMISSIONS WITH CUSTOMER-FIRST STRATEGY







Global Coal Use in 2022 at an All-Time High

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Alberta non-renewable resource revenue forecast to hit record high of \$27.5-billion

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Can we maintain our prosperity while moving to a Net Zero World?











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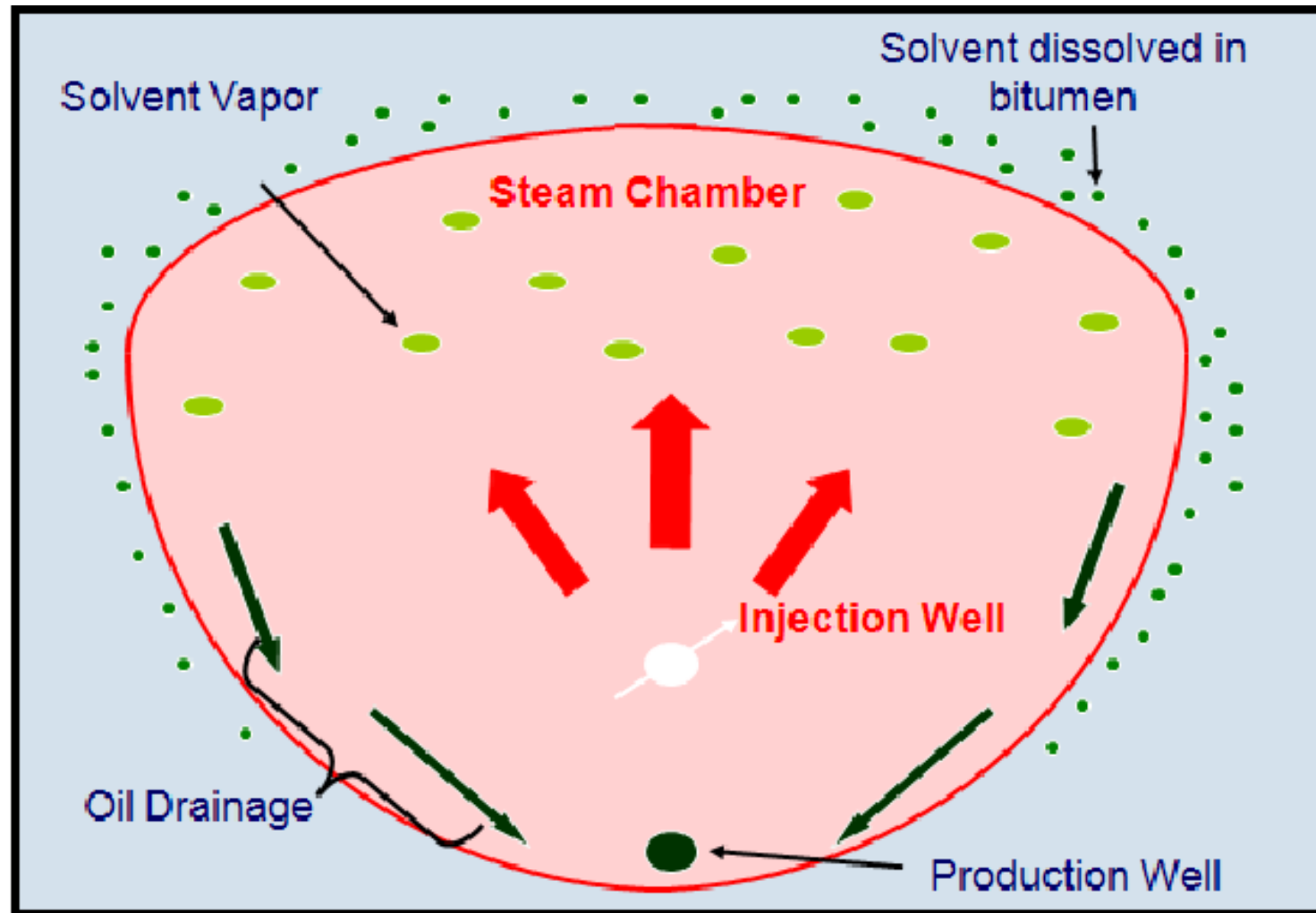
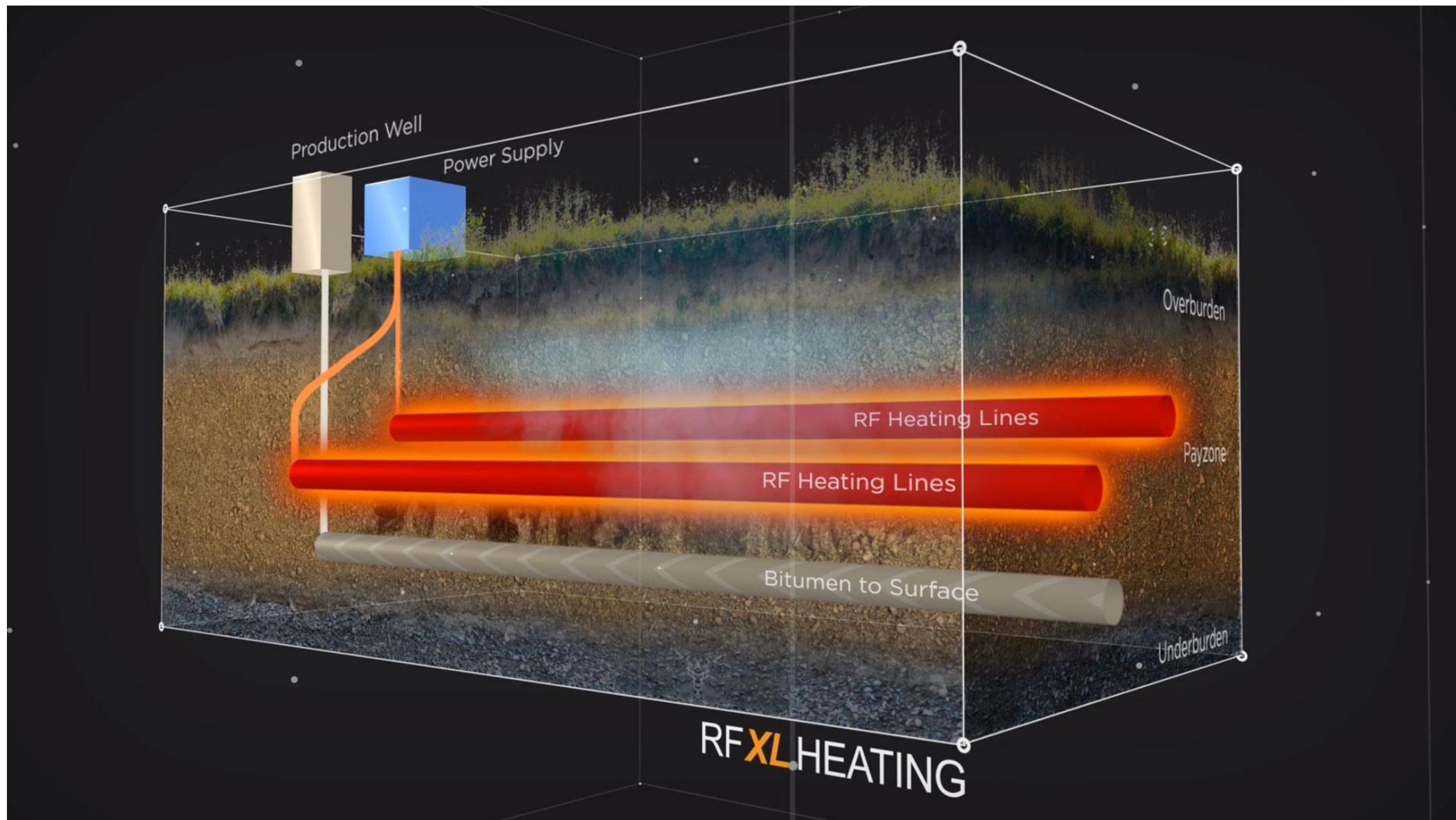


Figure 4 – Illustration of ES-SAGD concept.





\$700-million Travers Solar Project largest farm ever built in Canada

Grant Cameron September 20, 2021

Pipeline giant TC Energy to build \$146-million solar farm in southern Alberta

Saddlebrook Solar Project will be company's first solar power project, with a capacity to generate 81 megawatts

Meghan Potkins

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Canada's wind and solar build set for 'five-fold' boom fuelled by oil-rich Alberta: S&P

Research house forecasts North American nation will install some 5.5GW of new clean energy plant, up from 1GW in 2021, as Ottawa's net zero ambitions start to see traction



CARBON CAPTURE UTILIZATION AND STORAGE (CCUS)

It's more than a buzzword: CCUS are a set of real-world technologies and methods for preventing Carbon Dioxide (CO_2) from entering the atmosphere by either safely injected deep underground in geological formations such as sandstone reservoirs, or converting it into useful products.

Useful Products



Converted into usable products through chemical and manufacturing processes. E.g., concrete, plastics, alcohol

CARBON CAPTURE

CO_2 captured at power plant or manufacturing facility before reaching the smokestack.

CO_2

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UTILIZATION

Injected underground to enhance recovery of oil in a depleted reservoir (EOR)

Enhanced Oil Recovery

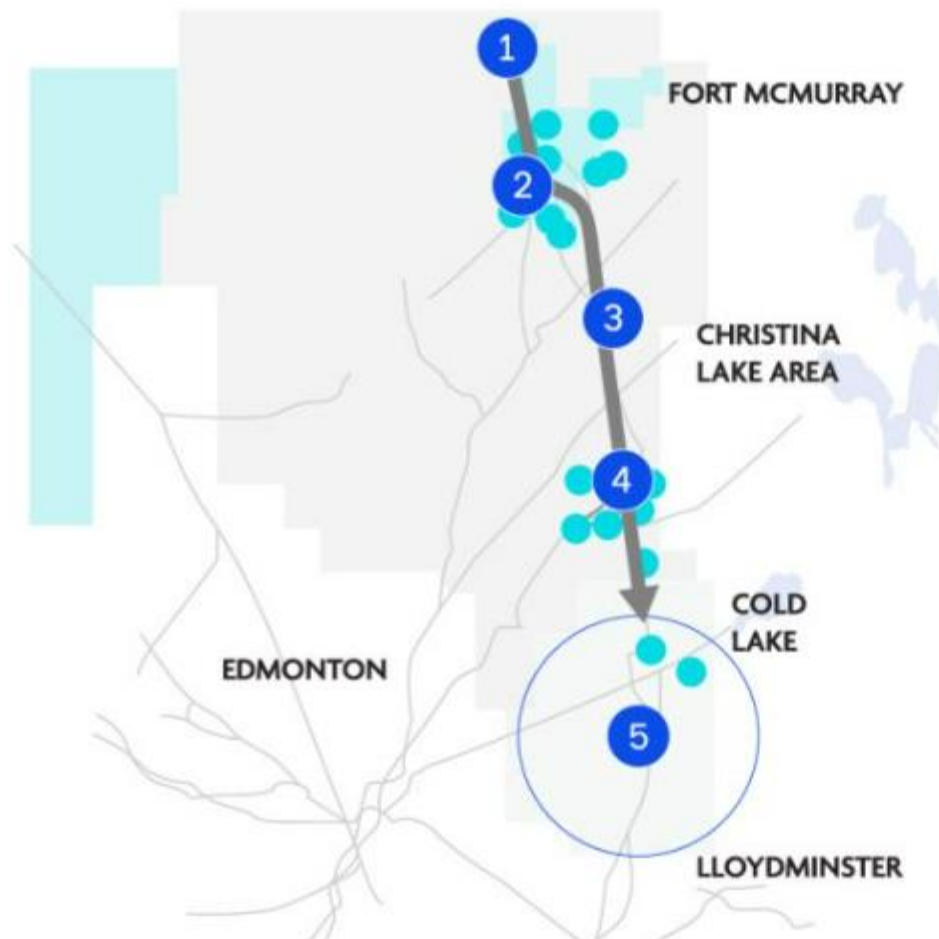
Impermeable Rock

STORAGE

Injected into deep underground geologic formations such as sandstone reservoirs located under impermeable rock.

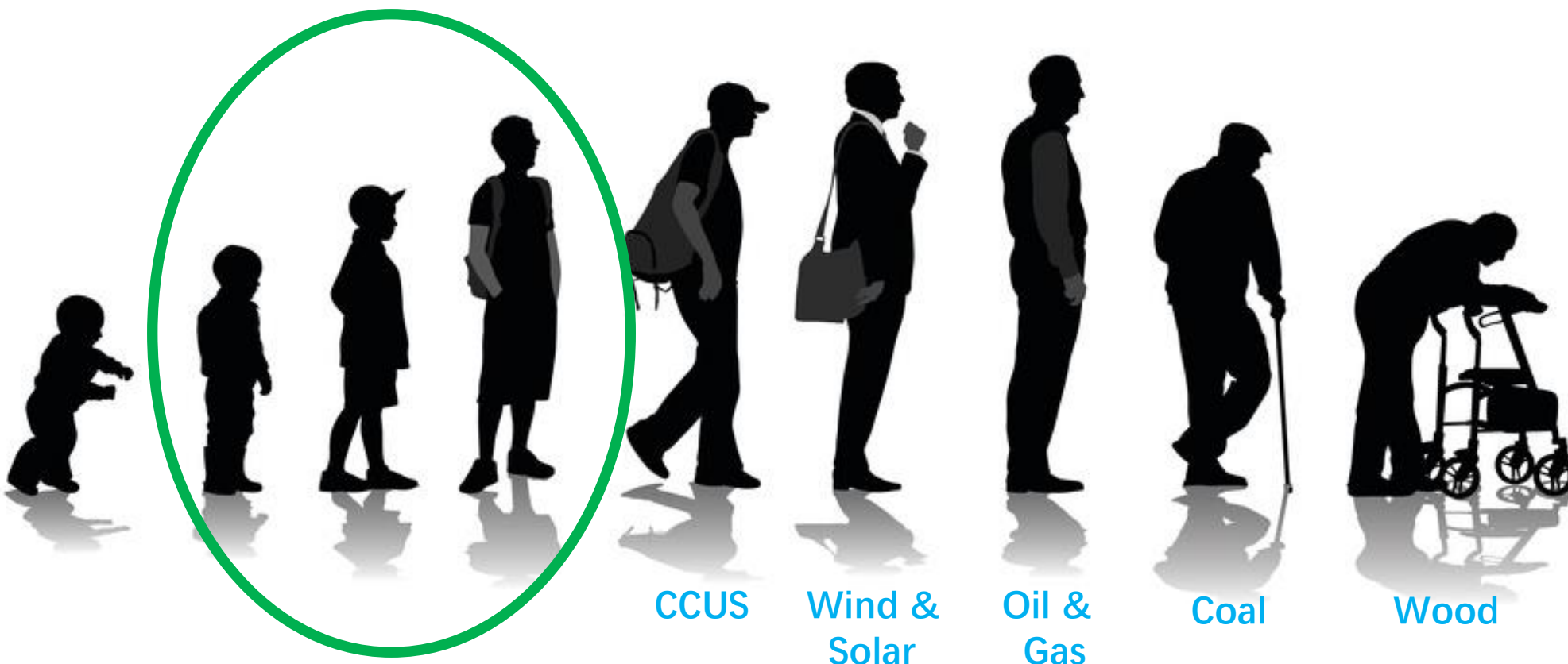
Trudeau proposes tax credit to cover 50% of carbon capture technology cost

The credit would reduce the large, upfront capital costs involved in constructing carbon capture, utilization and storage



- 1 Oil sands mining and in situ area
 - 2 Oil sands upgraders
 - 3 400km CO₂ transportation line
 - 4 Oil sands in situ recovery area
 - 5 Joint carbon storage hub
-  Emissions source
-  CO₂ Transportation line

Source: Pathway Alliance, 2022



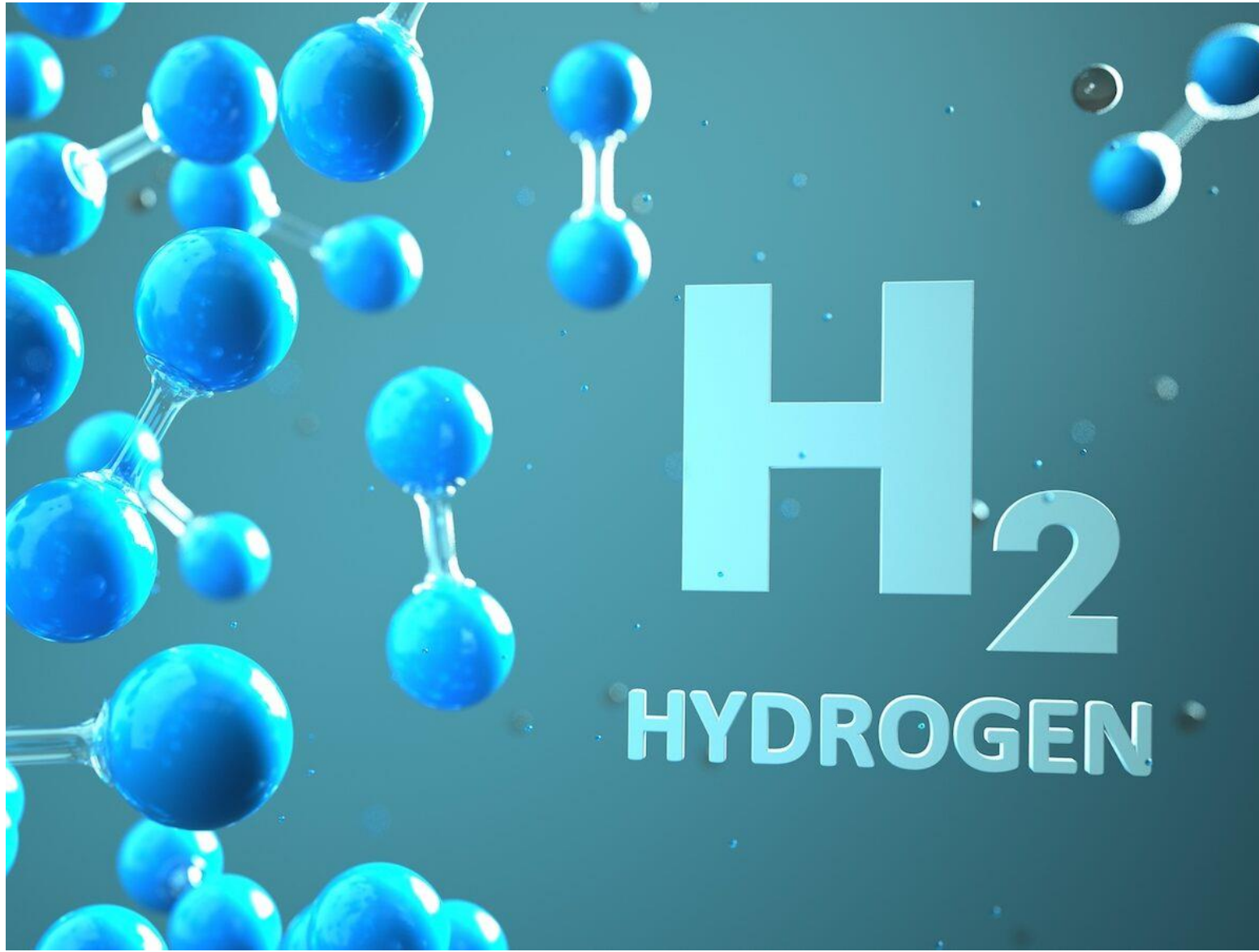
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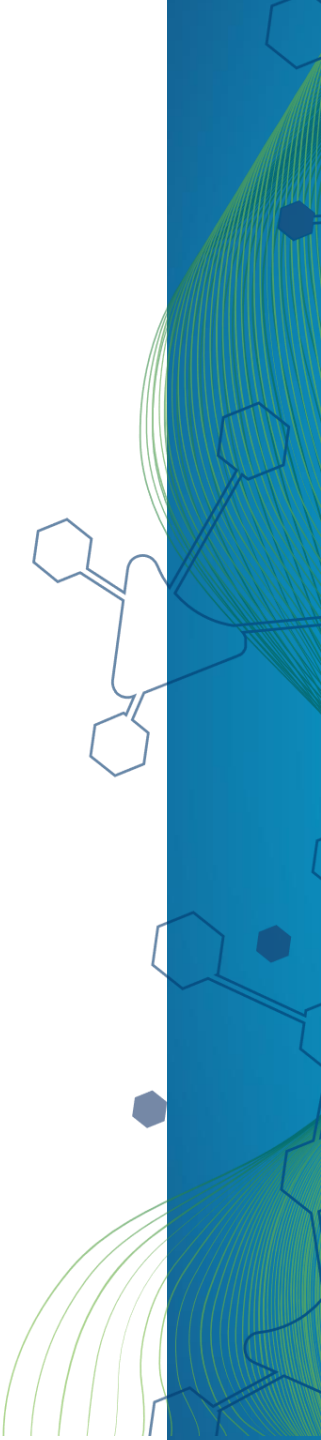
Wind &
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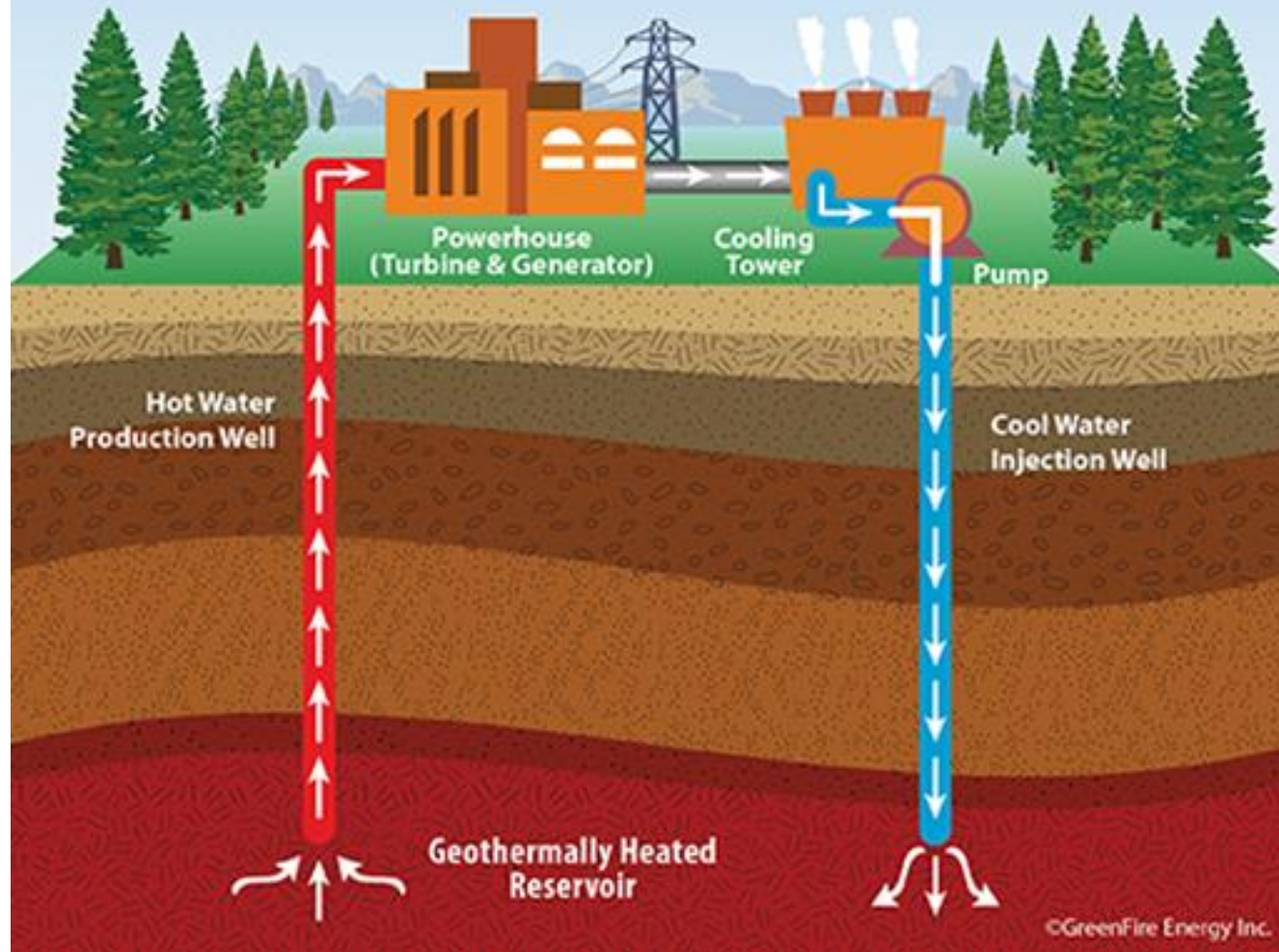






Alberta's Hydrogen Centre of Excellence

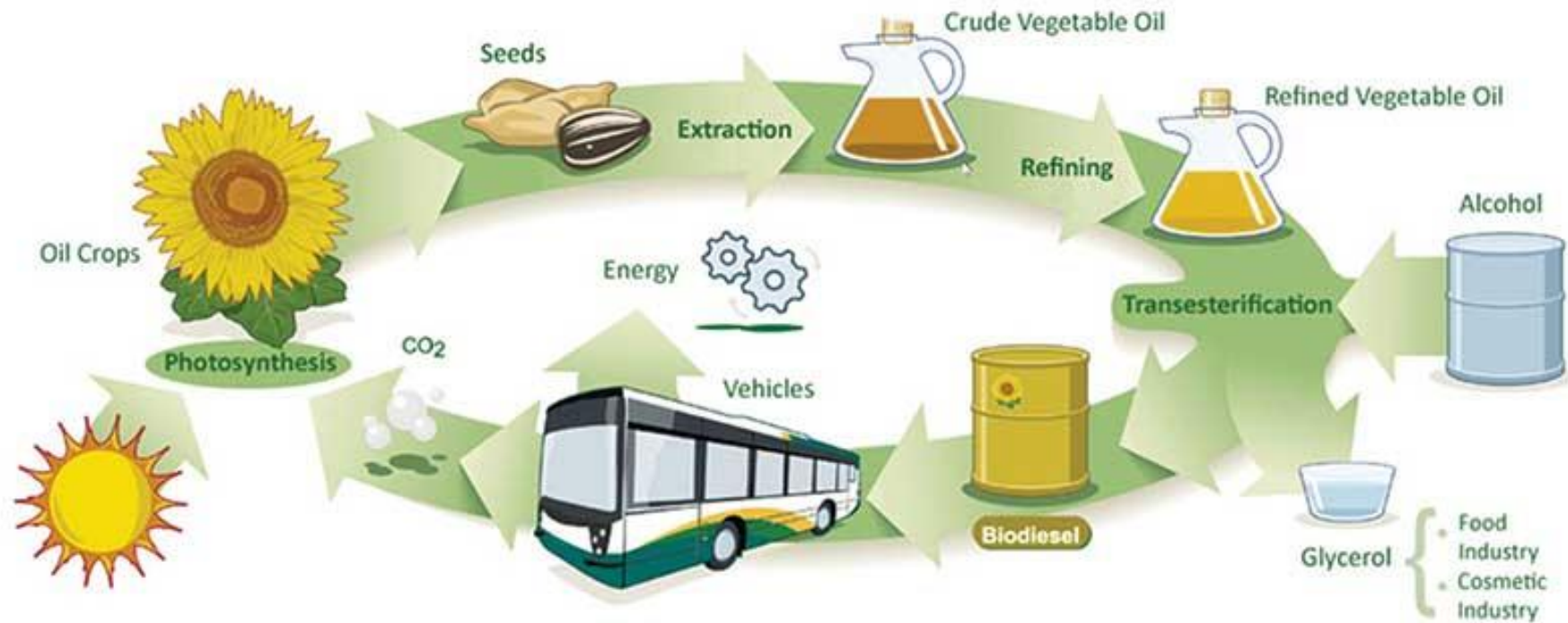
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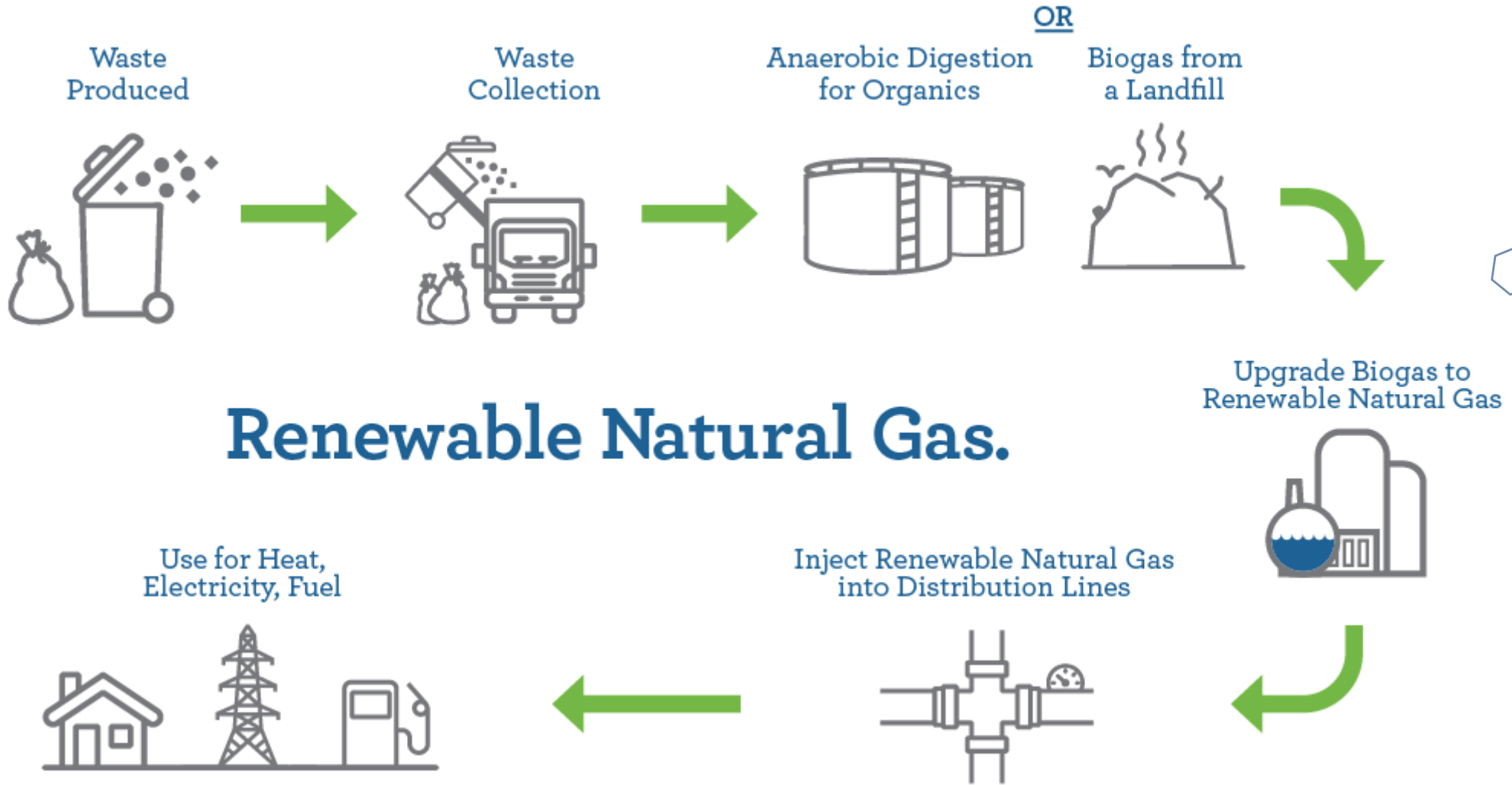




Plants used as a biofuel production

The Biodiesel Cycle







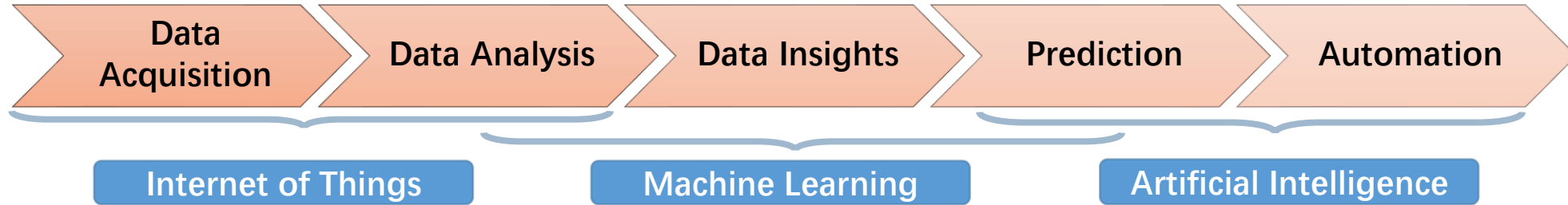




Alberta and three other provinces release strategic plan on small modular reactors

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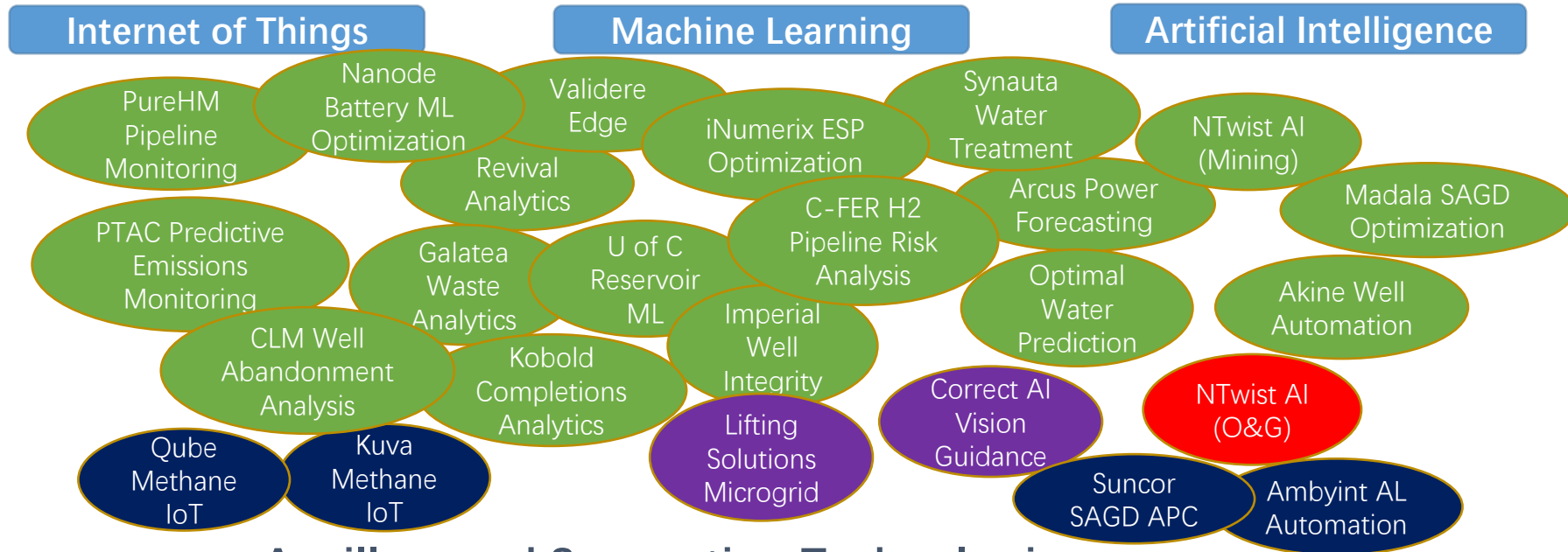
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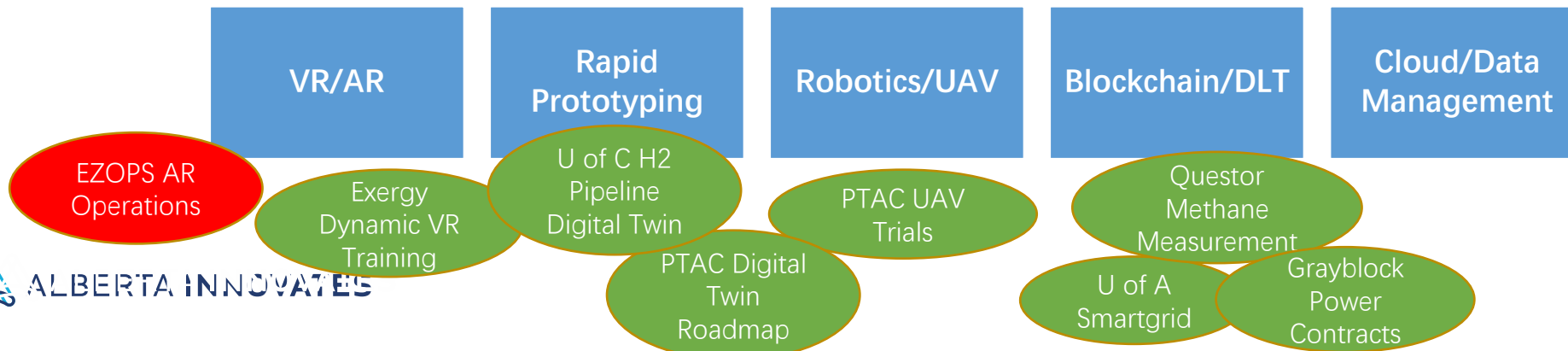
Ancillary and Supporting Technologies



AI-CR Digital Portfolio



Ancillary and Supporting Technologies





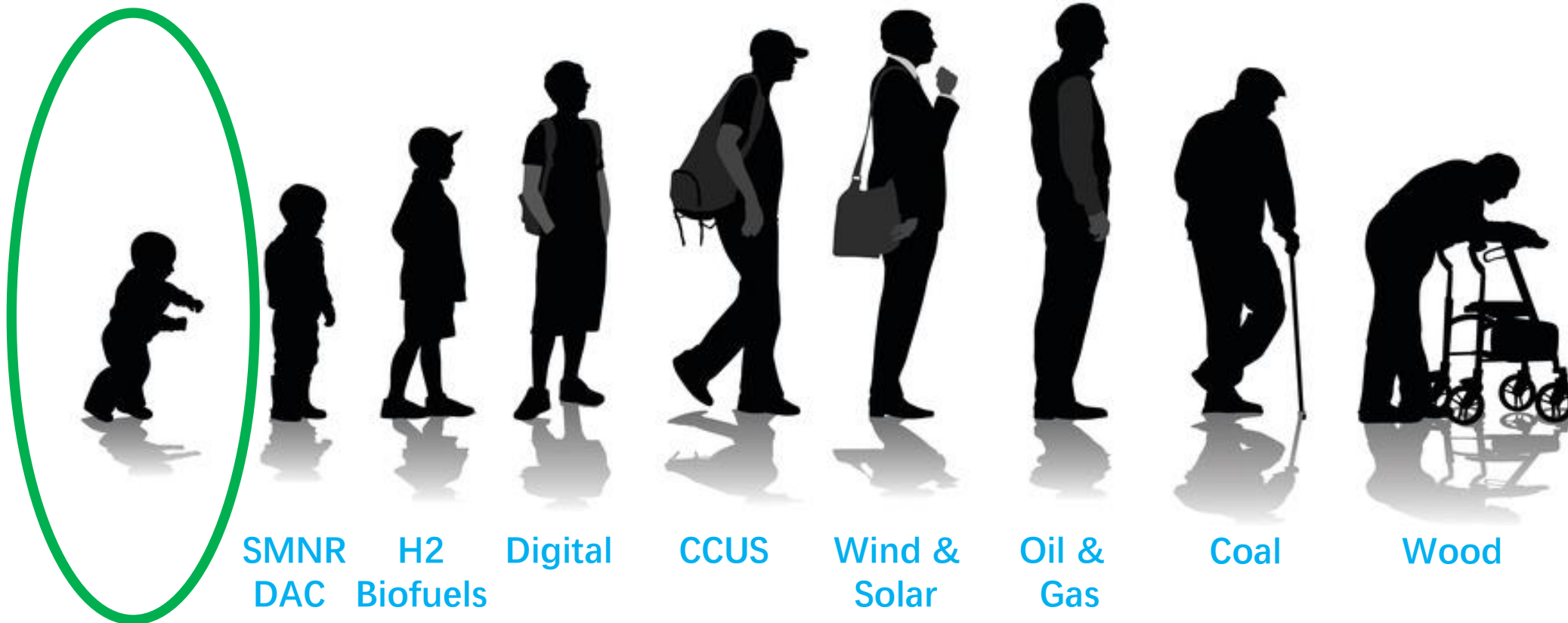
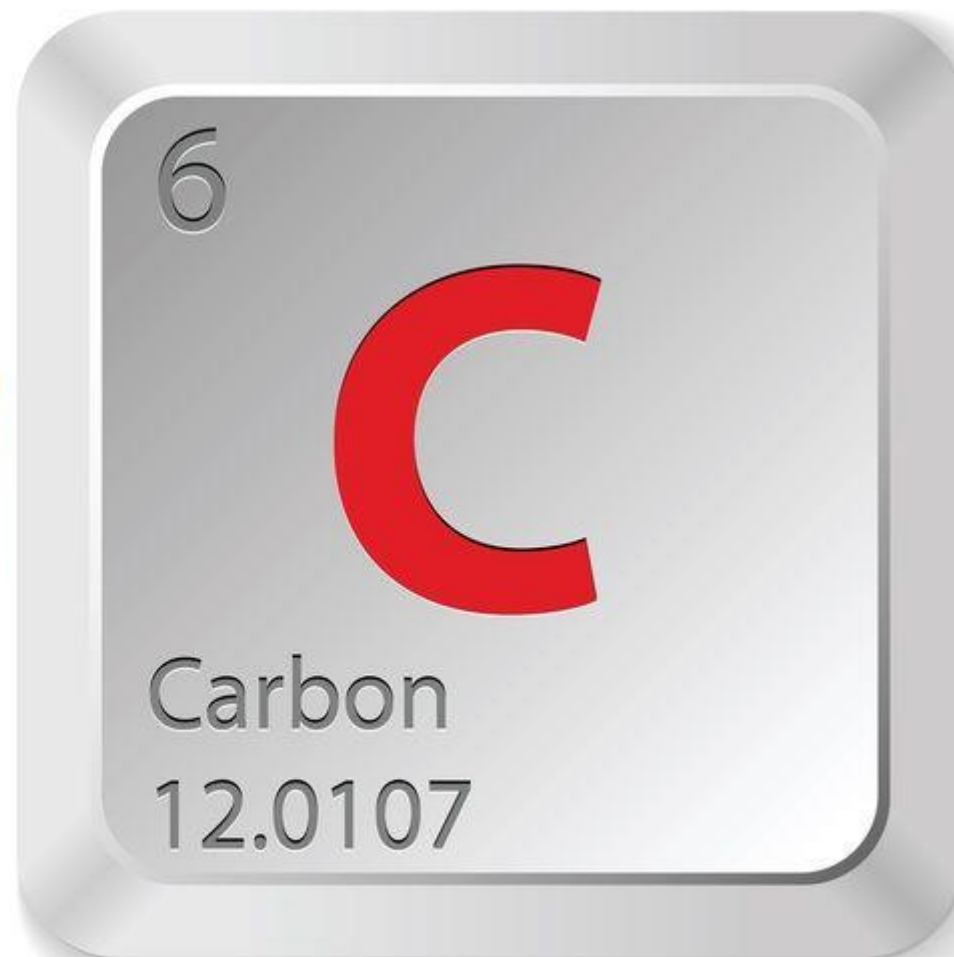
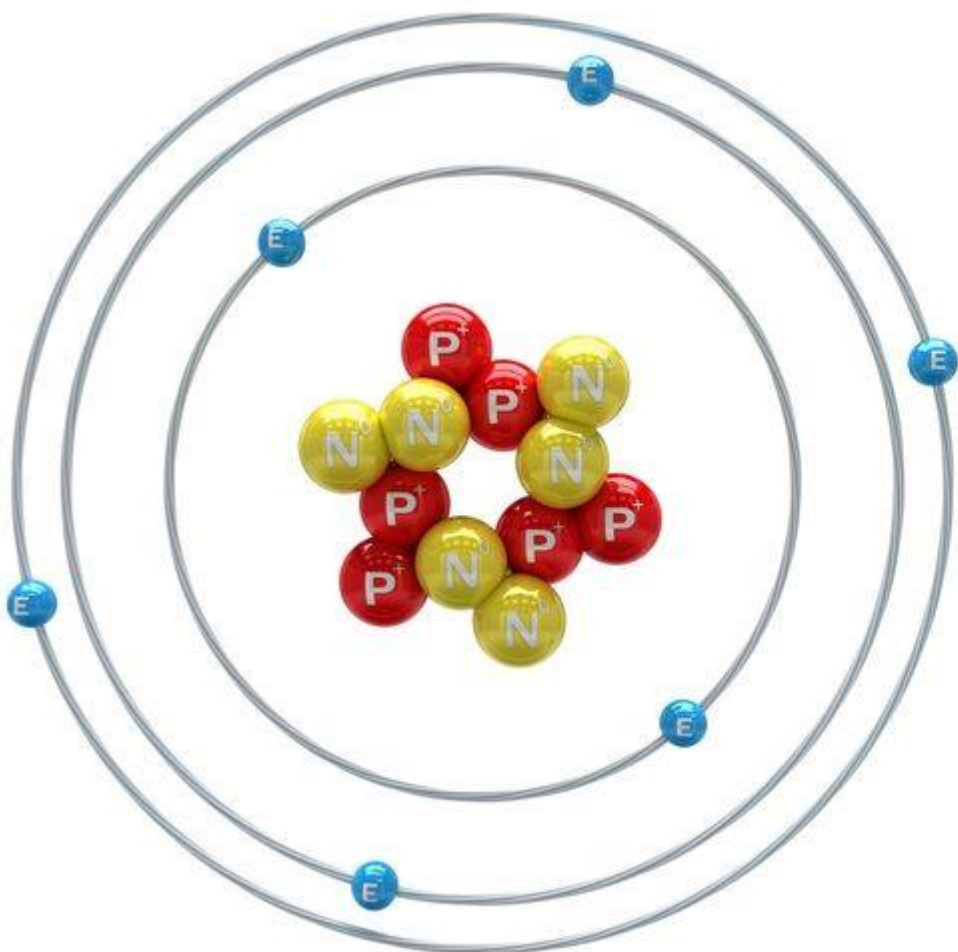
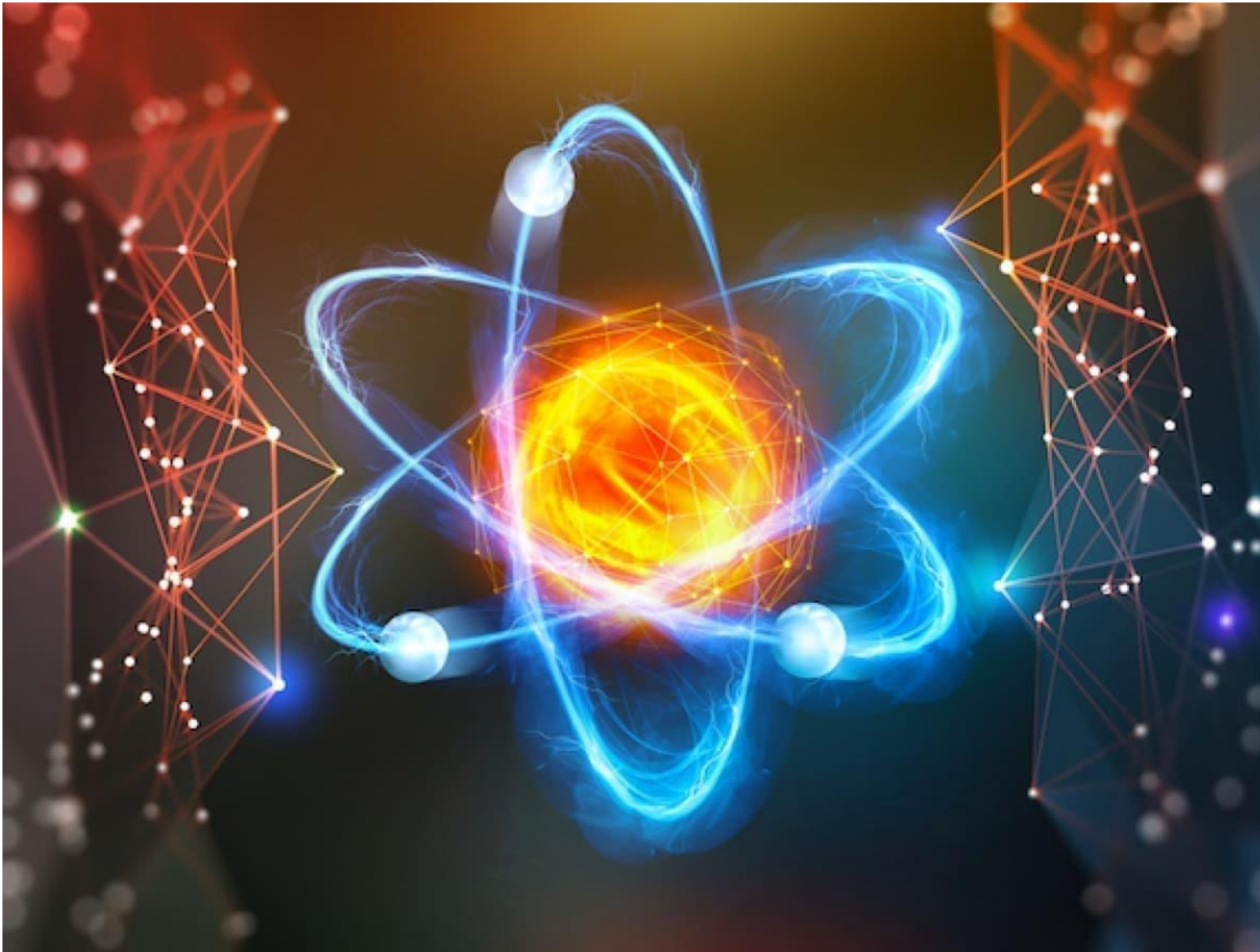


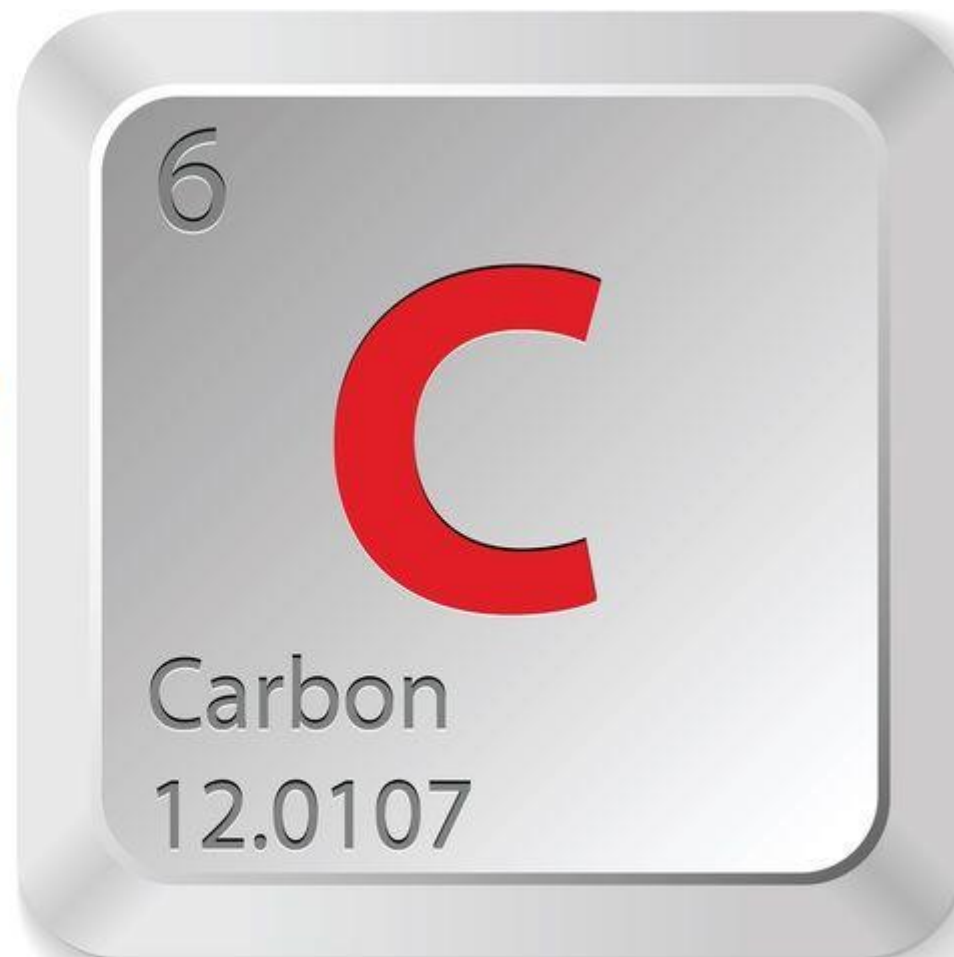
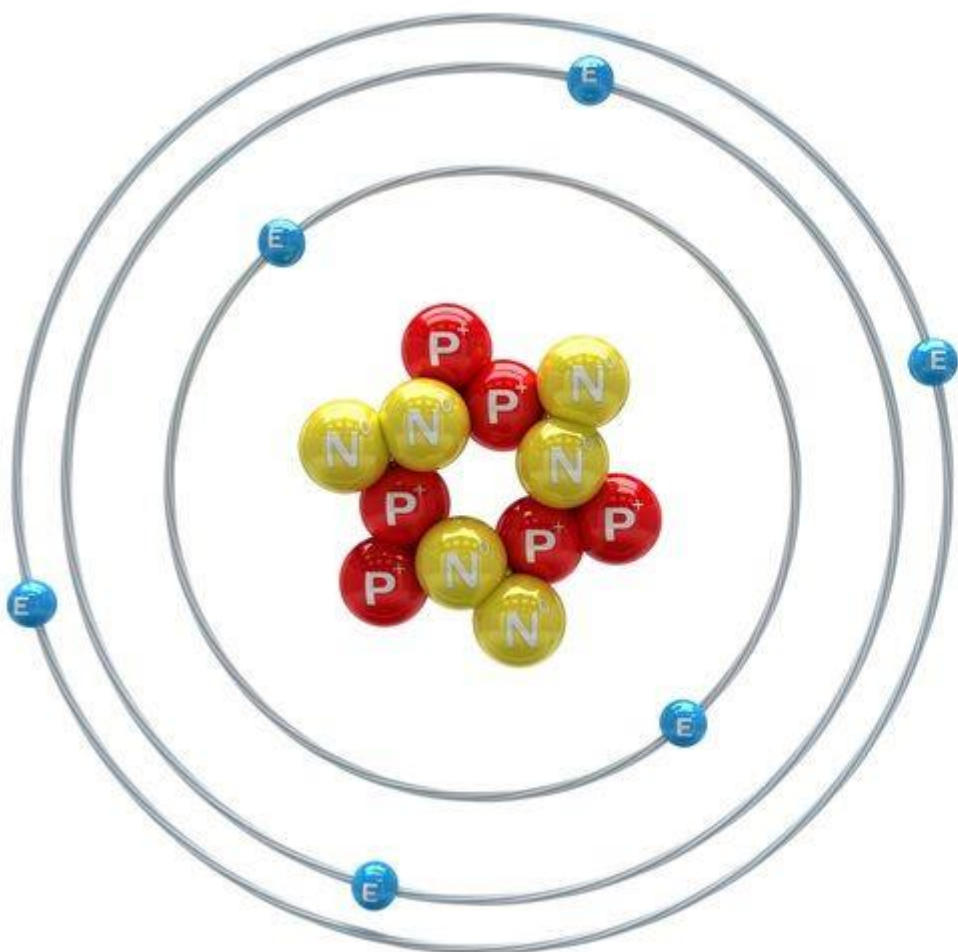


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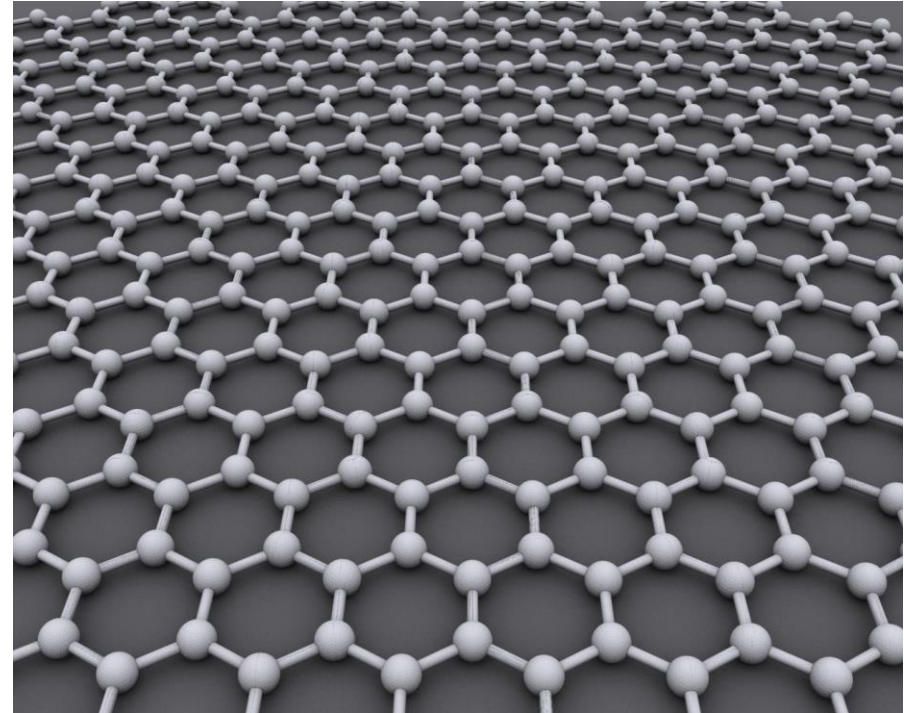


- Housing
- Roads
- Infrastructure
- Consumer Goods



Can we turn oil sands'
high carbon intensity
(molecular basis) from a
vulnerability into a
strategic advantage?

Remember: “Low Carbon
Economy” refers to
carbon in the atmosphere



Bitumen Beyond Combustion (BBC)

**1 barrel
oil =**

2 gallons heating oil

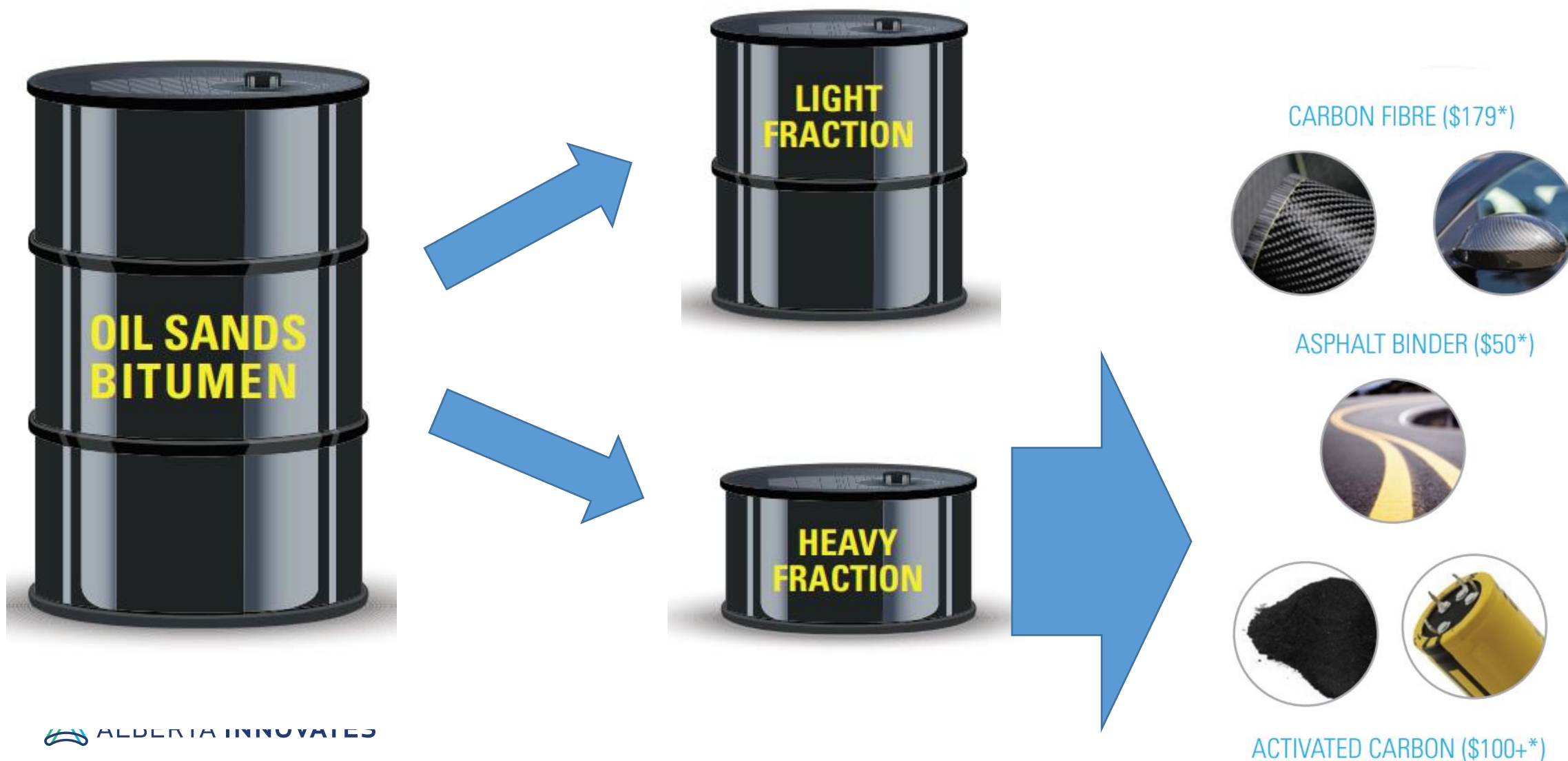
4 gallons jet fuel

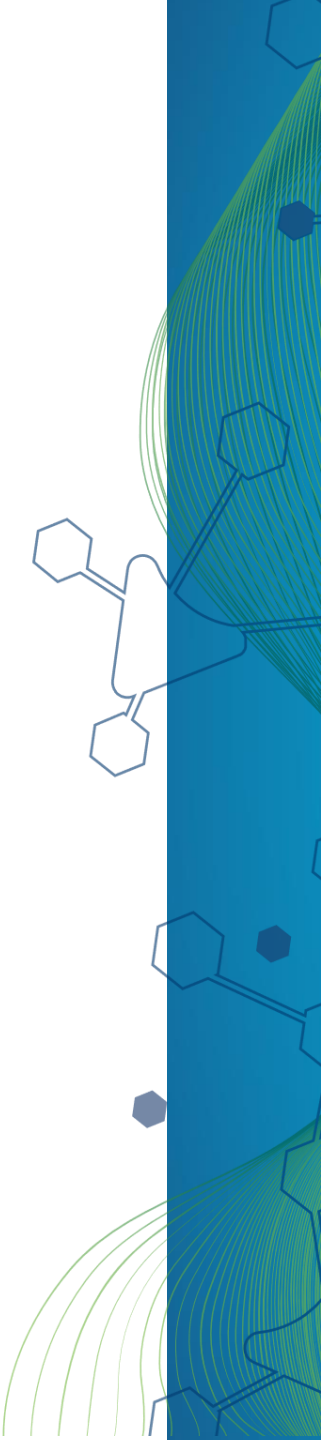
7 gallons
other products

9 gallons
diesel

19 gallons
gasoline

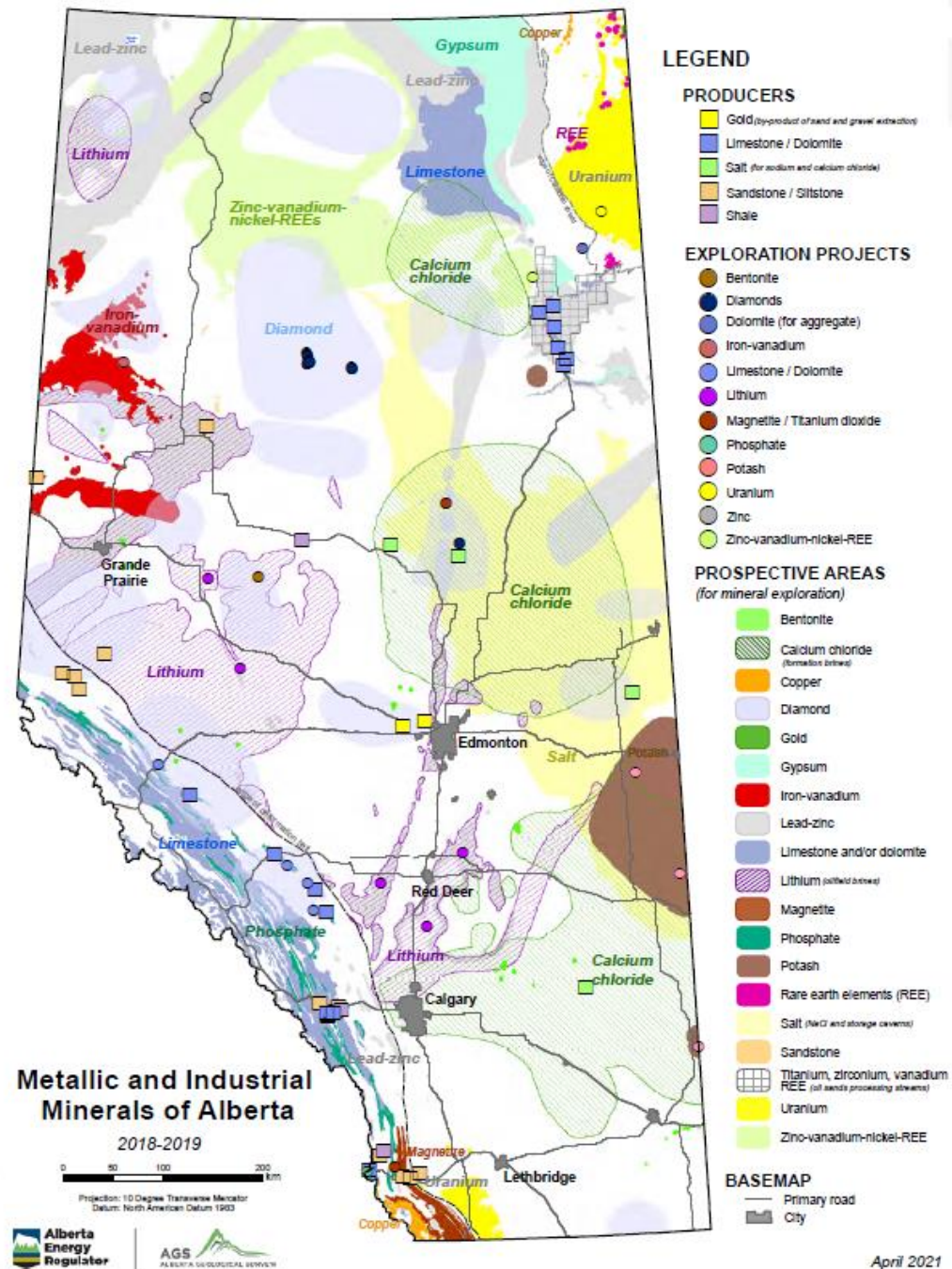
Bitumen as Feedstock for Materials





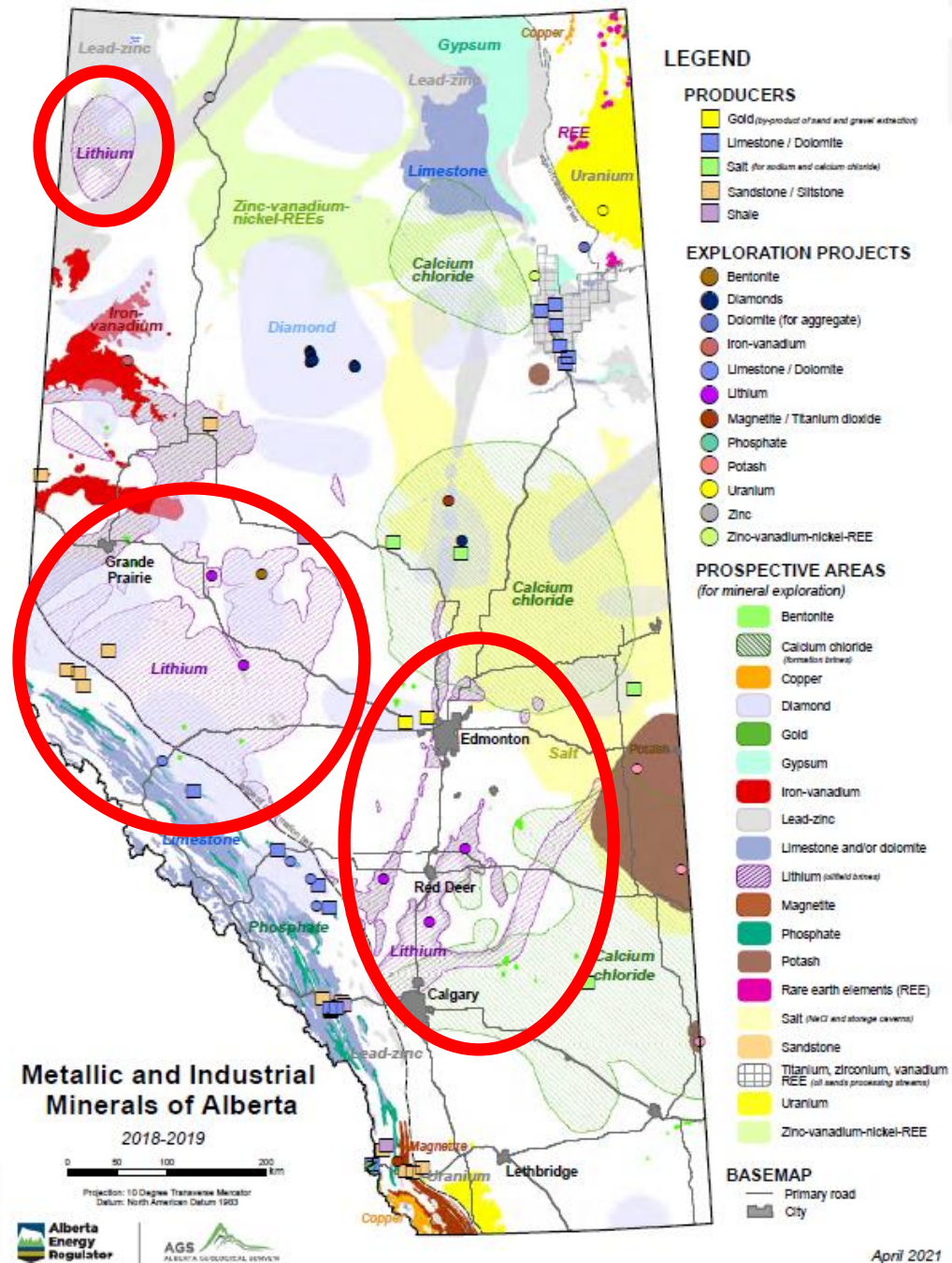
Lithium mine production (tonnes)

Rank	Country	Year				
		2018 ^[2]	2019 ^[3]	2020 ^[4]	2021 ^[4]	2022 ^[5]
1	 Australia	51,000	45,000	39,700	55,000	61,000
2	 Chile	16,000	19,300	21,500	26,000	39,000
3	 China	8,000	10,800	13,300	14,000	19,000
4	 Argentina	6,200	6,300	5,900	6,200	6,200
—	 United States	—	—	—	5,000 ^[a]	—
5	 Brazil	600	2,400	1,420	1,500	2,200
6	 Zimbabwe	1,600	1,200	417	1,200	800
7	 Portugal	800	900	348	900	600
8	 Bolivia	—	700 ^[8]		540 ^[9]	—

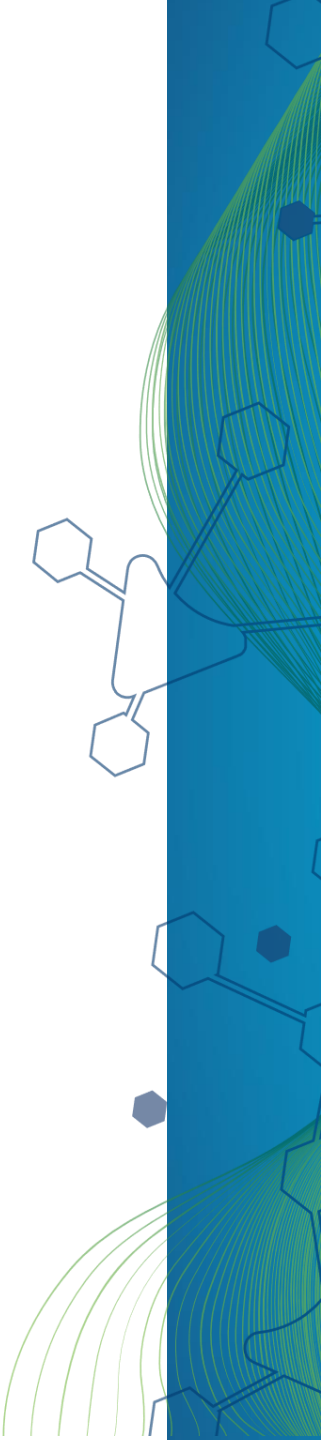


April 2021

Figure 1: Metallic and Industrial Minerals of Alberta (Source: Alberta Geological Survey, 2021)



- Low concentration feedstock
- Energy management
- Water management







BBC
Lithium



SMNR
DAC



H2
Biofuels



Digital



CCUS



Wind &
Solar



Oil &
Gas



Coal



Wood



Thank you!

- **Smart Manufacturing Technology Conference**, Red Deer, April 4-5, 2023
<https://www.smartmtx.ca/>
- **Canadian Hydrogen Convention**, Edmonton, April 25-27, 2023
<https://www.hydrogenexpo.com/>
- **Upperbound**, Edmonton, May 23-26, 2023 <https://upperbound.ai/>
- **Inventures**, Calgary, May 31-June 2, 2023 <https://inventurescanada.com/>
- **Global Energy Show**, Calgary, June 13-15 2023 <https://www.globalenergyshow.com/>
- **Alberta Energy Efficiency and Innovation Summit**, Edmonton, June 20-21, 2023
<https://www.energyefficiencysummit.ca/>
- **Carbon Capture Canada**, Edmonton, September 12-14, 2023
<https://www.carbonexpocanada.com/>
- **World Petroleum Congress “The Path to Net Zero”**, Calgary, September 17-21, 2023
<https://www.24wpc.com/>