



The Canadian Oil Sands: A Technology Primer

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Agenda

- 9:00-9:15:** **Introductions and interests**
- 9:15-10:30:** **Oil Sands/Tar Sands in Canada**
Where, When, What, Why.
Economic Importance
- 10:30-11:00:** **Coffee**
- 11:00-12:00:** **Bitumen Recovery Technology Evolution**
Draglines to Truck and Shovel
Conveyors to Hydrotransport
Tumblers vs pipelines: towards lower
temperature extraction
Environmental Issues
- 12 to 1pm:** **Lunch**
- 1:00-3:00:** **Tailings Management and Water Use**
The Technology and Regulatory
Evolution
- 3:00-3:30:** **Coffee**
- 3:30-4pm:** **Dirty Oil and the Public Relations Campaigns on**
Both Sides
- 4:00-4:30pm:** **Informal discussions/covering loose ends**
- 4:30pm:** **END**