Fossil-Power Top 50

To highlight key powerful players within Canada's fossil fuel industry, the Corporate Mapping Project developed the Fossil-Power Top 50. The Fossil-Power Top 50 lists the most influential organizations in and around the Canadian fossil fuel sector. The Fossil-Power Top 50 was assembled over the past four years as our team conducted extensive research on the economic organization of the industry and its reach into wider society.

This listing includes extractive corporations, many of whose names we recognize—but it also includes enablers and legitimators. Enablers are organizations that directly support fossil fuel production, and legitimators are influential organizations that facilitate or promote continued expansion and dependence on fossil fuel extraction.



These Western Canada-based corporations extract fossil fuels (oil, gas, coal), transport them and/or process them. These are the Canadian extractive corporations with the greatest emissions footprint (including end-use emissions when extracted fossil fuels are consumed).

EMITTERS	HEAD OFFICE
Arc Resources	Calgary, AB
ATCO	Calgary, AB
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Calgary, AB
Cenovus Energy	Calgary, AB
CNOOC (formerly Nexen Energy)	Calgary, AB
Crescent Point Energy Corporation	Calgary, AB
Enbridge	Calgary, AB
Encana	Calgary, AB
Gibson Energy	Calgary, AB
Husky Energy	Calgary, AB
Imperial Oil	Calgary, AB
Kinder Morgan Canada	Calgary, AB
LNG Canada	N/A
MEG Energy	Calgary, AB
Pembina Pipeline Corporation	Calgary, AB
Shell Canada	Calgary, AB
Suncor	Calgary, AB
Teck Resources	Vancouver, BC
Tourmaline Oil Corporation	Calgary, AB
TransAlta	Calgary, AB
TransCanada	Calgary, AB

For detailed case studies of each of the Fossil-Power Top 50 and to learn about the more than 200 Canada-based fossil fuel corporations and their links to the larger corporate sector in Canada, click on the listed names or visit corporatemapping.ca/database

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These organizations enable fossil fuel production. The Fossil-Power Top 50 List includes banks and industry-friendly regulators.

ENABLERS	HEAD OFFICE
Alberta Energy Regulator	Calgary, AB
Bank of Montreal	Toronto, ON
Bank of Nova Scotia	Toronto, ON
BC Oil and Gas Commission	Victoria & Fort St. John, BC
C3 Alliance	Vancouver, BC
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)	Toronto, ON
Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board	Toronto, ON
National Energy Board	Calgary, AB
Power Corporation of Canada	Toronto, ON & Montreal, PQ
Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)	Toronto, ON
Toronto-Dominion Bank	Toronto, ON



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Legitimating organizations persuade the public or political elites that 'business as usual' must continue and that an urgent shift away from dependence on fossil fuels is unfeasible or unnecessary. Legitimators include industry associations, think tanks, lobby groups, business councils and pro-oil advocacy groups.

LEGITIMATORS	HEAD OFFICE
Alberta Chamber of Resources	Edmonton, AB
Business Council of British Columbia	Vancouver, BC
Business Council of Canada	Ottawa, ON
Canada Action	N/A
Canada West Foundation	Calgary, AB
Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)	Calgary, AB
Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA)	Calgary, AB
Canadian Gas Association	Ottawa, ON
Canadian Oil Sands Innovation Alliance (COSIA)	Calgary, AB
C.D. Howe Institute	Toronto, ON
Edwards School of Business	Saskatoon, SK
Energy Council of Canada	Ottawa, ON
Fraser Institute	Vancouver, BC
MacDonald-Laurier Institute	Ottawa, ON
Manning Centre for Building Democracy	Calgary, AB
The Rebel Media	Toronto, ON
Resource Works	Vancouver, BC
University of Calgary	Calgary, AB



