IHS Canadian Oil Sands Dialogue provides an objective and independent platform for stakeholders to engage in a discussion of the benefits, costs and impacts associated with oil sands development.

Through fact-based discussion with peers and access to an objective research agenda, participants in the Canadian Oil Sands Dialogue gain a shared understanding of the tradeoffs, limitations, impacts and policy choices associated with development of the oil sands.

Examples of past research from the Oil Sands Dialogue include:

- **Special Report:** Crude by Rail: The New Logistics of Tight Oil and Oil Sands Growth
- **Special Report:** Comparing GHG Intensity of the Oil Sands and the Average US Crude Oil
- **Special Report:** Oil Sands Economic Benefits: Today and in the Future
- **Special Report:** Critical Questions for the Canadian Oil Sands
- **Insight:** Keystone XL Pipeline: No Material Impact on US GHG Emissions
- **Special Report:** Assessing Marine Transport for Oil Sands on Canada’s West Coast
- **Special Report:** Extracting Economic Value from the Canadian Oil Sands: Upgrading and refining in Alberta (or not)?
- **Special Report:** Oil Sands, Greenhouse Gases, and US Oil Supply: Getting the Numbers Right
- **Special Report:** Assessing Environmental Regulations in the Canadian Oil Sands
- **Special Report:** Major Sources of US Oil Supply: The Challenge of Comparisons
- **Special Report:** The Role of the Canadian Oil Sands in the US Market: Energy Security, Changing Supply Trends, and the Keystone XL Pipeline
- **Special Report:** Oil Sands, Greenhouse Gases, and European Oil Supply: Getting the Numbers Right
- **Special Report:** Canadian Oil Sands Face US GHG Policy Uncertainty
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Content and Information Deliverables:

Over the course of the annual program, Oil Sands Dialogue members take part in two research cycles comprised of member meetings and special reports. Membership includes:

- **Public Special Reports** – IHS will make public two Special Reports on topics that have significant implications for oil sands development.

- **Public Insight Reports** – Obtain two concise research reports providing timely updates on prior research.

- **Special Report Workshop Meetings** – Receive two seats to participate in the semi-annual discussions centered around the two Special Reports each year. These topic-based conversations provide a venue for stakeholders to share views and information on current research topics and related oil sands issues.

- **Proprietary Data** – Get exclusive access to the detailed data and background information used to produce and support the service’s reports.

- **Quarterly Oil Sands Analytics** – Download oil sands-specific data, including cost, labor and overall outlook by project.

- **Access to IHS Researchers** – Enjoy telephone and email access to experts to address specific questions and receive research-related input.

- **Access to Service on IHS Connect** – Receive client access to the online repository for the Canadian Oil Sands Dialogue research deliverables and other service-related information.

**Advisory level membership** includes the deliverables listed as well as participation in topic selection for the future research agenda.

Note: Although research will draw upon input received from focus groups and member feedback, IHS retains full editorial control of each Special & Public Insight Report and will remain solely responsible for report contents.

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