

Opposition of all sand projects in Canada

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Overview

- The project has various negative impacts to the environment hence the reason the project should be halted
- Even though there are other reasons why the project should not commence, I will only focus on environmental reasons

Reason 1: High levels of Green House Gas (GHG) emissions

- High levels of CO₂ emission intensifies global warming
- Between 1990 and 2013, GHG emissions associated with every barrel of oil sands crude produced have intensified global warming
- Even though measures have been adopted to reduce the GHG emissions, less has been achieved
- We cannot compromise future generations by increasing global warming and it is thus high time that the Oil sand projects are stopped

Reason 2: Land left is hard to reclaim

- Large pieces of land are disturbed in oil sands operations
- Most of the disturbed land ends up being wasted as it is a big challenge to reclaim that land

Reason 3: Water use & Quality

- The oil sand industry uses a lot of water
- If nothing is done, water for basic use might be scarce in the future as the industry uses a lot of water
- The mining operations might also affect the surface or groundwater quality

Reason 4: Wildlife protection

- A number of wildlife species are vulnerable to oil sands development
- Indeed, wildlife have been affected by disturbances to their habitats