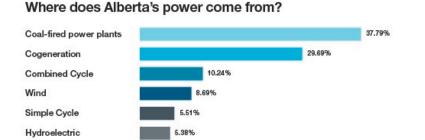
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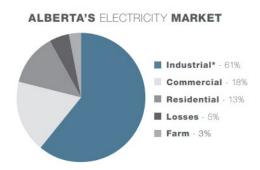
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# **Drivers for Change**



Other



- Alberta's Electricity Portfolio
- Alberta's GHG Emissions Profile
- Air and Health Considerations



### CLIMATE LEADERSHIP PLAN

Implement a new price on greenhouse gas emissions, or carbon pricing.

End pollution from coal-generated electricity by 2030 and develop more renewable energy.

Cap oil sands emissions to 100 megatonnes in any year. Reduce methane emissions from upstream oil and gas production by 45% by 2025.

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# Coal Generating Units in Alberta



#### **Coal Phase Out**

#### **Off-Coal Agreements:**

- Phase out of all emissions from coal-fired power by 2030
- No unnecessary stranding of capital = voluntary transition payments to generators with assets beyond 2030
- Support workers and affected communities = company investments in communities;
   pension and severance obligations
- Company investments in electricity system; continued operations in Alberta;
   maintain head office and employees

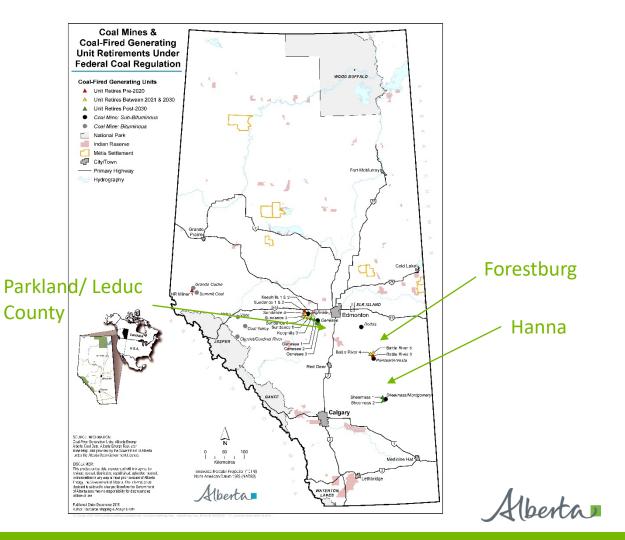
#### **Results:**

- Positive investor outlook for market-based generation and renewables
- Integrated federal and provincial policies on natural gas emissions; including coalto-gas conversions
- Capacity payment construct to ensure adequate supply of electricity



# Impacted Communities

The coal phase-out primarily impacts three regions and four Indigenous communities.



# **Community Support**

The government is committed to supporting impacted communities during this transition.

#### **Advisory Panel on Coal Communities:**

 Provided recommendations to the Government of Alberta to support workers, communities and First Nations.

#### **Coal Community Transition Fund:**

• Supported 12 projects in 17 communities across the province. Total funding for the communities is about \$5 million.



# Worker Support

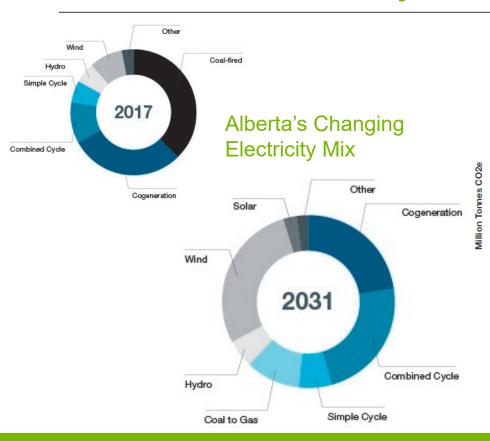
In addition to supporting communities, government is also assisting workers during the move from coal-fired generation.

#### **Coal Workforce Transition Program:**

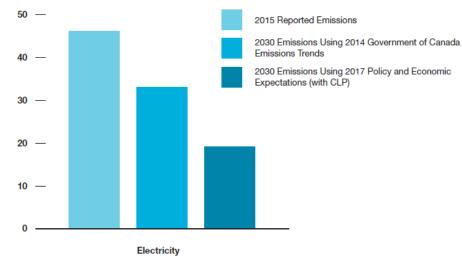
- Financial assistance for re employment, retirement, relocation and education as <u>workers prepare to start new jobs or retire.</u>
  - Bridge to Re-Employment
  - Bridging to Retirement
  - Relocation Assistance
  - Tuition Voucher



# Alberta's Electricity Future



#### Alberta's Electricity Emissions Reductions Scenarios to 2030





# **Electricity System Transition**



# Discussion



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