

Renewable energy and energy conservation

Considerable government funds have been made available for research in energy conservation, fossil fuels, energy transportation and transmission.

Research effort has also been directed towards the economical and efficient harnessing of renewable energy resources such as solar, wind, biomass and geothermal power. It is estimated that such energy sources can supply 5 per cent of Canada's energy needs by the year 2000 and 10 per cent by 2025. Research is also continuing on the development of technology needed to recover bitumen from Canada's oil sands.