



# SAGD Water Lifecycle

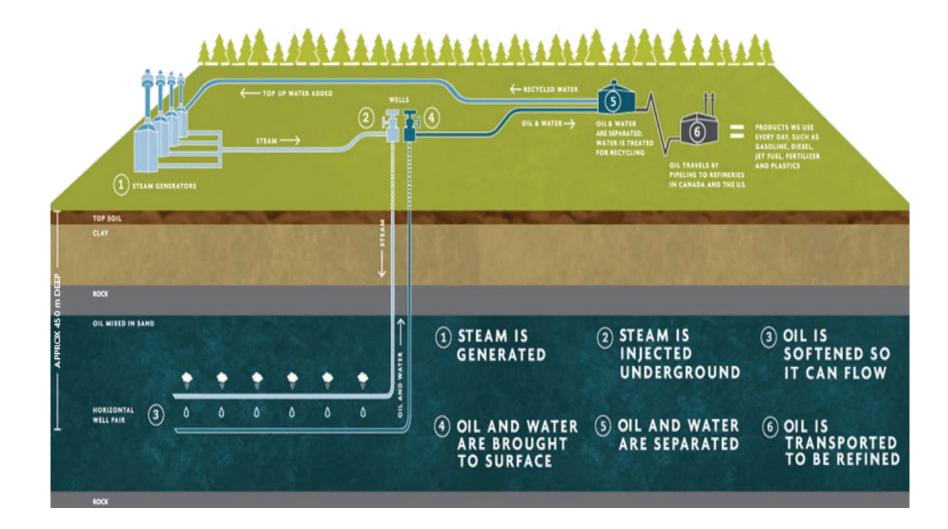
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### Agenda

- Oil Sands Overview
- How SAGD works
- The water process
- Improving our water use efficiency
- Questions









### **Taking Action : Water**

#### Optimizing Recycling

- Towards 90%
- Plant efficiency
- S2 Evaporators
- Even lower quality water
  - Desalination module at S2
  - Moving to optimize saline water
- Technology lowering SOR
  - Novel Well Architecture
  - GT-OTSG
  - eSAGD

#### **Surmont 2 Evaporator**





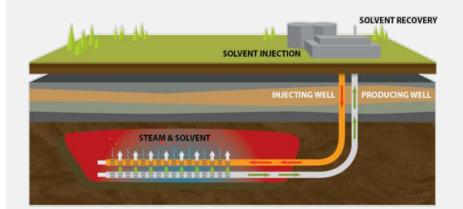
### **Reducing SOR**

- Operating Efficiency
  - High reliability reduces SOR
- Improved Steam Quality at Surmont
  - Efficiency of our treatment process has led to higher steam quality at our Surmont operation
- Flow Control Devices (FCDs)
  - Lower SORs
- Technology
  - GT-OTSG
  - eSAGD
  - Novel Well Architecture

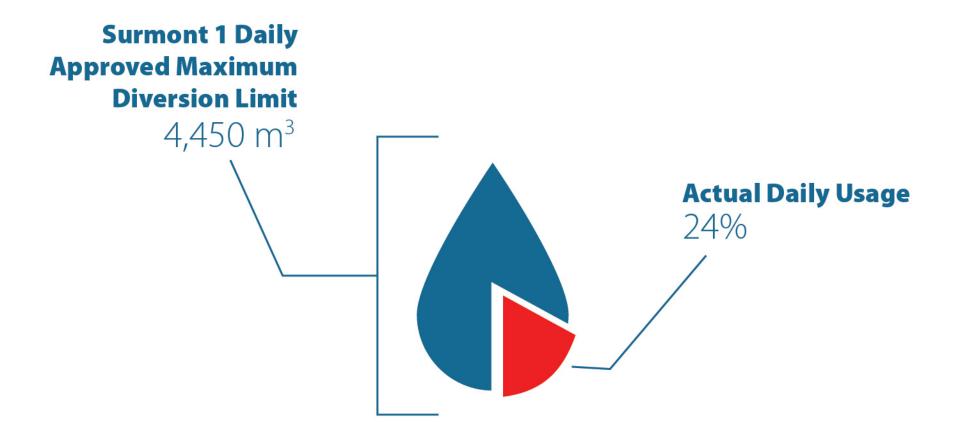
#### **Flow Control Devices**



#### **Enhanced Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage**









### Water Usage: The Big Picture



In 2013 Surmont produced almost **10 MM bbl** of BITUMEN

An 18-hole golf course with an area of 407 acres uses **six times** as much water in a year as Surmont.



## What can you do with **10MM bbl** of bitumen?

One year of production at Surmont equals 62 BILLION YEARS of iPhone charges!



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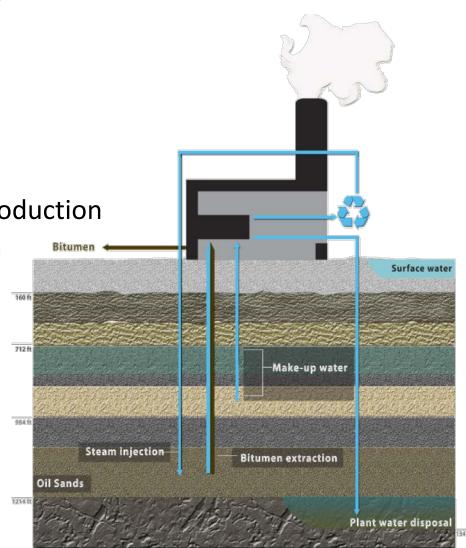
# Power about 100,000 canadian homes for a year!



### Facts : Water for Surmont

- ZERO surface water use, discharge
  - Low quality ground water
- 87% recycle rate (2013 average)
- Heavily regulated
- In situ water use will grow with production
  - 0.25 bbl make-up water / bbl bitumen







### Water Disposal

Disposal/Lime Sludge

Make-Up Water

🔵 Water

Bitumen Treating Bitumen Blending Heat Exchange Water Treating Steam Generation

Heat/ Steam Loss

SURFACE

SUB-SURFACE

Reservoir Pressure Steam Chamber Conformance Subcool Control

Steam

Emulsion

Reservoir Leak-Off



## **GHG/Air**

Water

### Environmental Risks

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Waste

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### ENVIRONMENT

# Biodiversity



