

# STOP AT NOTHING



## Driven by Entrepreneurial Spirit

The Flagstaff Region is a hub for oil and gas-related industries. Many ambitious entrepreneurs have capitalized on the resource-rich land and the services required to streamline extraction.

Find out why entrepreneurs thrive here.

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# OIL AND GAS INNOVATION

Oil and gas is an industry that rewards entrepreneurial initiative. Fortunately, the Flagstaff Region abounds with hard-working citizens who exude resourcefulness and resilience, along with an inherent spirit of entrepreneurialism.

The Region itself serves as a provincial distribution hub for the North American oil and gas sector. At 11% of our labour force, oil and gas is second only to agriculture in the Flagstaff Region. The centerpiece of the Region's energy sector is the "Hardisty Hub", the pipeline hub where the majority of Alberta's oil production converges for transportation to energy markets throughout the continent.

Along with growing oil storage capacity, the Flagstaff Region offers available low-cost industrial land, and access to a vast groundwater aquifer. The area also provides a superb quality of life in rural and small town settings, with competitive

wages for skilled labour, plentiful access to health care services, and lower housing costs compared to larger urban centres.

The Flagstaff Region is located near Edmonton, the sixth largest metropolitan area of Canada and close to the South Athabasca Oil Sands area, which has a projected production of over 3.4 million barrels of oil per day. The Region is serviced by Highways 13 and 36 that connect to national and international markets via the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor. The Region offers excellent rail infrastructure access, including CN Rail along Highway 13 and the dedicated Battle River Railway short-line connecting Camrose and Alliance. The Region is part of the larger Camrose-Drumheller Economic Region, which consistently enjoys low unemployment rates.



**Strong and growing oil storage capacity at the Hardisty Energy Hub**



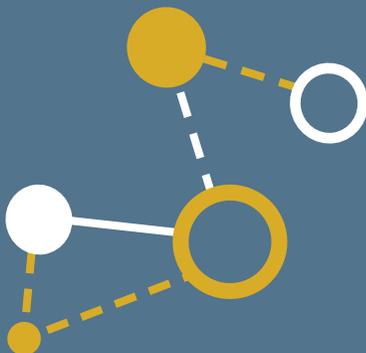
**High concentration of labour in mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction**



**Available industrial lands ready for development**



**Access to vast groundwater aquifer**



**Existing industry support network for business attraction and expansion**

## Growth Areas

The area of fabricated metal products manufacturing has been identified as having the potential for significant growth in the coming years, helping to support the strong oil and gas, and agriculture sectors, as well as join a larger regional fabricated metal sector. Existing industry and micro-business specialization are already well established in the Region.