

Table 13. Projected Canadian tar sands oil supply and potential range of natural gas consumption in the AEO2004 reference case, 2002-2025

Projection	2002	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Tar sands oil supply (million barrels per day)						
<i>Mined bitumen</i>	0.43	0.56	0.87	1.64	1.82	1.87
<i>In situ bitumen</i>	0.36	0.44	0.82	1.33	1.38	1.41
<i>Total unconventional</i>	0.79	1.00	1.69	2.97	3.20	3.28
Potential natural gas consumption (billion cubic feet per year)						
<i>Case I: Petroleum coking of bitumen into syncrude</i>	NA	289	519	867	913	934
<i>Case II: Hydrocracking of bitumen into syncrude</i>	NA	406	718	1,216	1,289	1,319