

Summarize:

“The economic and political perspectives of Canada during the past 50 years have been greatly influenced by Alberta’s discovery of oil in the prairies. The relationship with the east has been characterized as rocky and painful. Disputes over petroleum ownership have caused animosity of the federal government in the west. Still, through it all, we are a strong, united country set to be a global player in the developing, oil-hungry world. With provinces such as Alberta leading the way with cutting-edge technology and solid experience, Canada’s oil-economy will persist and prosper far into the future generation.”

[\(Balogun, 2006, p. 2\)](#)