



# Pandemic recovery and beyond

Transportation fuels will  
drive Canada forward



Canadian Fuels  
ASSOCIATION

**Our members are proud to provide the transportation fuels that have kept Canada moving during the COVID-19 pandemic.** Now, our focus is on fuelling the economic recovery. We are just as focused on our role in building a low-carbon future.

We see a future where Canadians achieve significant transportation GHG emission reductions without compromising our ability to move people and goods. We see a future where Canada is a leader in the development of clean transportation-energy choices. A future where those choices include reliable, affordable low-carbon liquid fuels.

## Powering Canada's economic recovery

While Canadians look to the future and the possibilities that lie ahead, we must confront the immediate challenges created by COVID-19. The scope of the global pandemic's impact has yet to be determined. Nonetheless, we know that transportation fuels will play a key role in powering Canada's economic recovery. We also know that our efforts to address climate change and build a low-carbon future must continue. Canada needs solutions that drive us to a strong, resilient economy and achieving our environmental goals.

## Creating a better, smarter normal

The people who produce Canada's transportation fuels are committed to doing their part to help create a better post-pandemic normal. Energy transformation is already underway to change the way we move people and goods. With increasingly diverse transportation needs across Canada, there will be no "one size fits all" fuel solution. Our industry believes the future will bring fuel choices in three broad categories: electric (including hydrogen fuel cells), gaseous (such as natural gas and propane), and low-carbon liquids.

## The future in action

The transportation fuels sector has a proud history of applying technology and innovation to improve our products and our operations. We continue to contribute solutions that support a low-carbon future. Many retail sites now feature both gasoline pumps and electronic charging stations. Some Canadian Fuels members have expanded their product offering to include hydrogen refuelling capabilities. Others are driving the development of next generation biofuels that are compatible with the existing fuel production, distribution and storage infrastructure. Recent investments have been made to explore the co-processing of bio and petroleum feedstocks and dedicated biorefineries.

## Our continued commitment to Canada

During the pandemic response, Canada's refiners have risen to the challenge of maintaining critical infrastructure under extraordinary circumstances. The people of our industry have fuelled the trucks, trains, ships and aircraft that have continued to move the vital goods Canadians rely on every day. From medical materials to cleaning supplies, food to personal online orders, transportation fuels have ensured the supply chains roll on.

Canada can continue to count on our sector. We are focused on solutions to meet our current challenges as well as fuel Canada's success in the future—solutions that will drive a strong, resilient economy, support Canadian jobs and help us achieve our environmental goals.

We are ready to support Canada's post-pandemic recovery and beyond by:

- **Reducing GHG emissions at the lowest possible cost to society**—because affordable reductions are more likely to be realized.
- **Leveraging and adapting existing infrastructure and expertise**—to enable us to respond faster and with greater agility.
- **Enhancing domestic energy security**—so that Canada can act independently and harness our domestic capability.

The Canadian Fuels Association sees remarkable change ahead. We are committed to helping Canada power past the pandemic and toward a better future.

