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# Outline

- NWT overview
- NWT access challenges
- Reducing diesel
  reliance
- Energy Strategy & Climate Change Strategic Framework



## **NWT Overview**

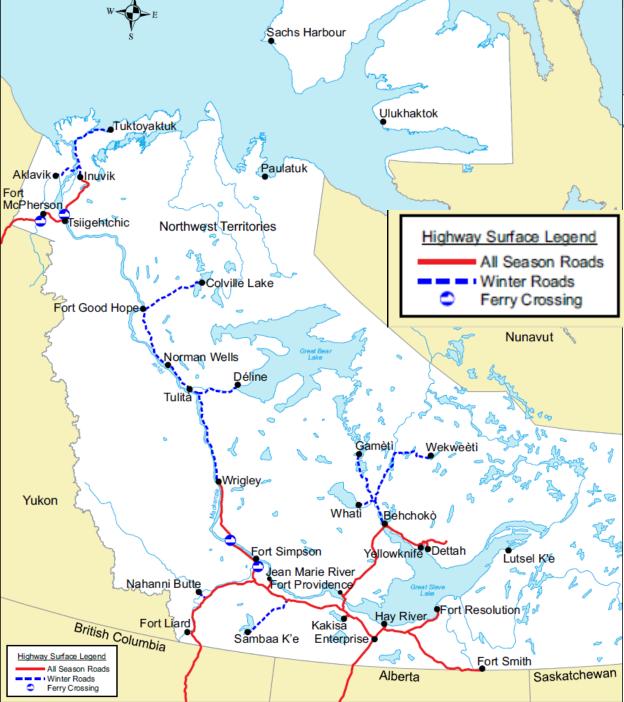


- 44,000 residents
- 33 communities
- few roads, transmission lines
- Resource driven economy
- 8 hydro power communities
- 25 off-grid (diesel) communities
- Heating from fossil fuels / biomass (wood pellets / cord wood)

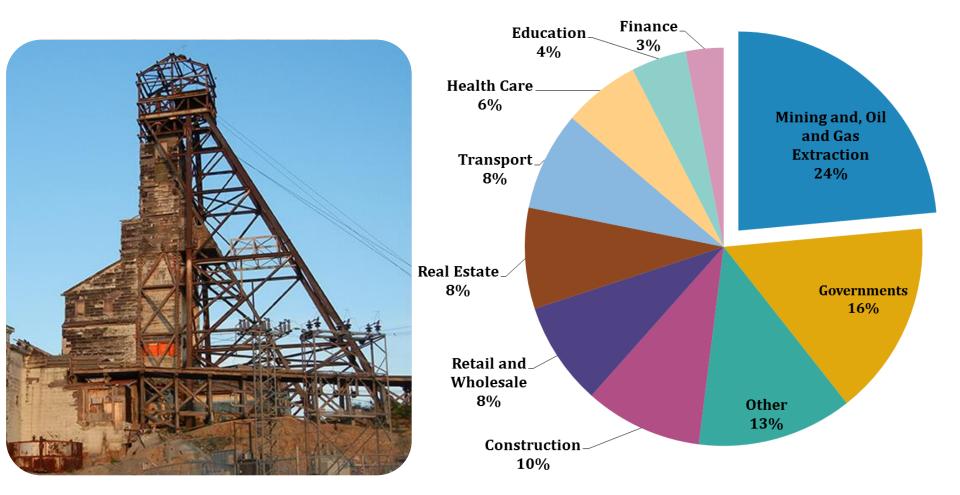
### **NWT Access**



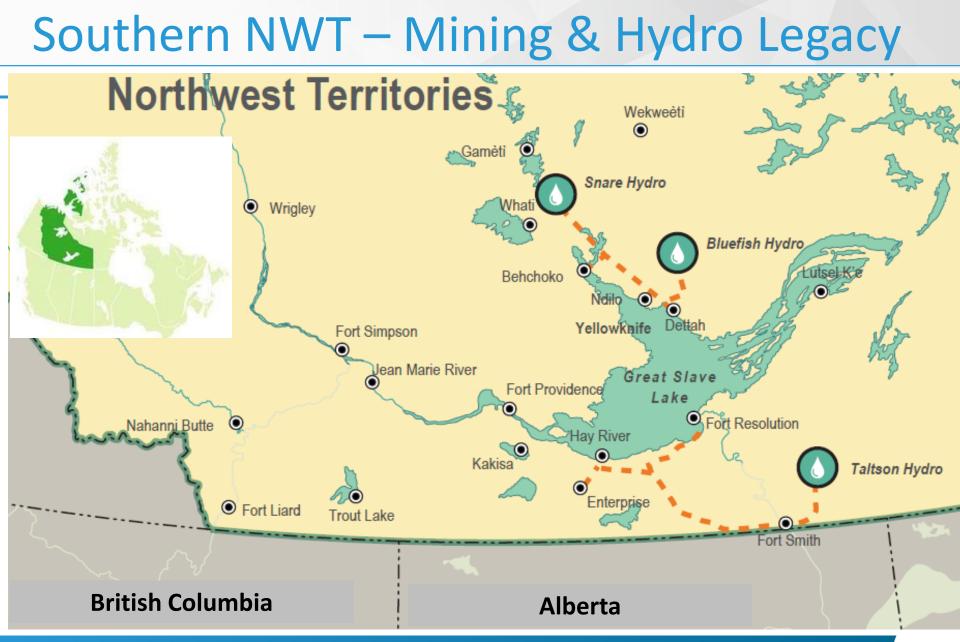




### **NWT Resource Economy**

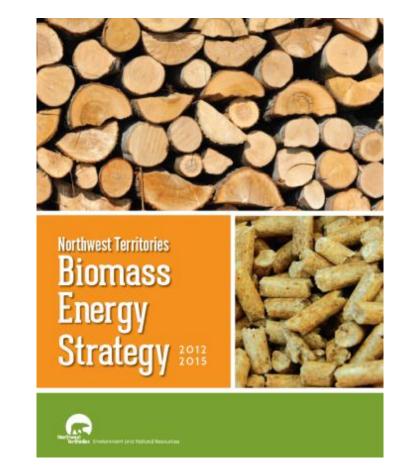


#### **NWT GDP - 2016**



# **Biomass for Heating**

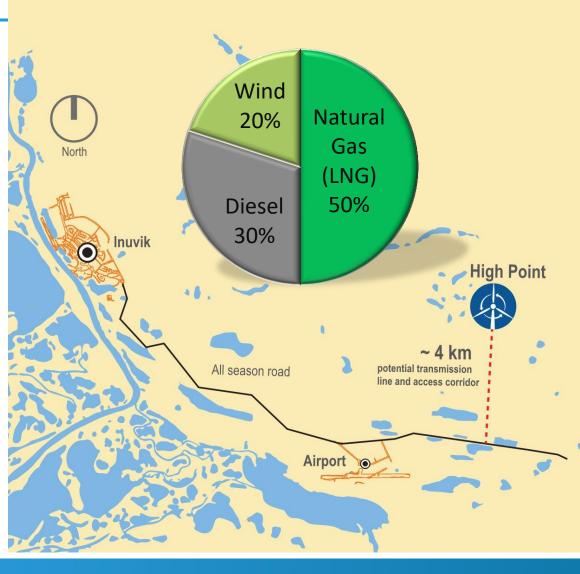
- 30 biomass boilers feeding GNWT Assets installed in last 10 years
- 18% of total GNWT heating use
- 40,000 Tonnes of GHG emission reductions
- GNWT supporting growing biomass heating market across NWT driven by private sector



# **Reduce Diesel Electricity**



# Inuvik NWT – Wind Feasibility





- NWT's Largest Thermal Community (3,500 people)
- Phase II Feasibility underway
- 2-4MW wind project
- 4 km all season road
- Transmission Line

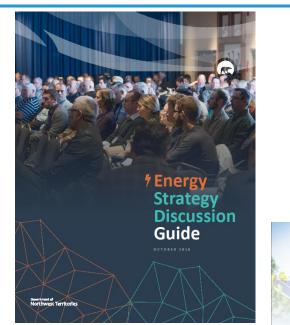
### 2030 NWT Energy & Climate Change Strategy

#### 2030 Energy Strategy

#### **GHG Emission targets**

- Heating
- Transportation
- Energy Efficiency
- Electricity

# Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation Plan



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