

OKLAHOMA & CANADA

An integrated economy



TransAlta & Meta launch wind project

In 2022, the Canadian-owned **TransAlta Corporation** entered into a long-term renewable energy purchase agreement with **Meta** for the offtake of 100% of the generation from its 200 MW Horizon Hill Wind Power Project, to be located in Logan County. Under this agreement, Meta will receive both renewable electricity and environmental attributes. This long-term contract with Meta enables TransAlta to add the 200 MW Horizon Hill Wind Project to its growing U.S. wind generation fleet.

“Since 2020, Meta has supported its global operations with 100 percent wind and solar energy. As our footprint grows, it’s key that we find strong partners who can help us continue to meet that goal by bringing new renewable energy to the grid,” said Urvi Parekh, head of renewable energy at Meta. “We are excited to partner with TransAlta.”



124 Canadian-owned companies employ **4,750 workers** in Oklahoma

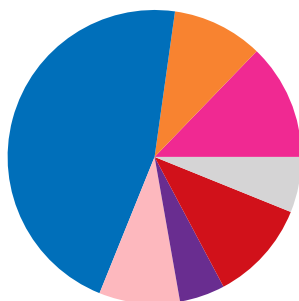


Oklahoma sells more goods to Canada (its #1 export market) than to its next four largest foreign markets combined

Oklahoma exports **\$1.9 billion** in goods to Canada annually

Oklahoma exports \$320 million in services to Canada, including

Travel (including for education).....	\$135 million
Business services.....	\$63 million
Transport.....	\$48 million
Financial services.....	\$28 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property.....	\$25 million



Goods exports by industry

- Chemicals (13%)
- Energy (10%)
- Equipment & machinery (46%)
- Minerals & metals (9%)
- Plastics & rubbers (5%)
- Transportation (11%)
- Other (6%)

Top Oklahoma goods exports to Canada

Heating, cooling & refrigeration equipment.....	\$271 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets.....	\$112 million
Fertilizers.....	\$84 million
Aircraft & parts.....	\$68 million
Fuel oil.....	\$64 million
Compressors & pumps.....	\$61 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$54 million
Organic chemicals.....	\$54 million
Natural gas & other gases.....	\$50 million
Pharmaceutical products.....	\$46 million



Photo: Kelly White, U.S. Air Force

Working together at Tinker AFB

Since 1979, Canadian Armed Forces personnel have been stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City in support of the **North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)**. As partners in NORAD, the only bi-national command of its kind in the world, the U.S. and Canada work side-by-side to carry out aerospace warning and control, as well as maritime warning, in the defense of North America.

The Canadian Detachment at Tinker includes more than 40 members who work as part of the U.S. Air Force 552nd Air Control Wing (ACW) to operate a fleet of E-3 Sentry Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) aircraft. These aircraft deploy as “eyes in the sky” in missions around the world. The Canadian Detachment has participated in every major deployment of the 552nd ACW.

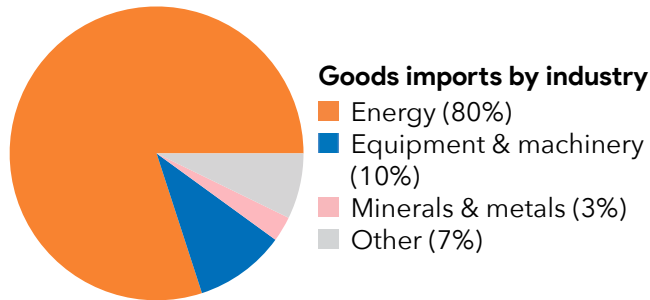


Coreslab lays strong foundations in Oklahoma

Headquartered in Hamilton, Ontario, **Coreslab Structures Inc.** makes both structural and architectural precast concrete products in plants located throughout the southern U.S. The company operates a plant in Tulsa certified by the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) that produces high-quality bridge members and structural commercial products. The company has also invested in developing its Oklahoma City location into a state-of-the-art batch plant that allows Coreslab to batch more cubic yards of concrete per minute than any other facility in Oklahoma. Coreslab has built dozens of structures that are compliant with the criteria of FEMA and ICC500 – the standards that govern storm shelters. This includes two shelters built at a high school in Moore, which was hit in 2013 by an EF5 tornado.

Oklahoma

imports \$9.0 billion
in goods from Canada annually



Top Oklahoma goods imports from Canada

Crude petroleum.....	\$7.1 billion
Engines & turbines.....	\$450 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets.....	\$102 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$81 million
Pearls, gems, precious metals & jewelry.....	\$78 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$54 million
Wood pulp.....	\$52 million
Natural gas & other gases.....	\$49 million
Pasta, breads & cereal preparations.....	\$41 million
Furniture & bedding.....	\$40 million

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2023 data. **U.S. Census Bureau:** goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2024 release). **Trade Partnership:** 2022 services trade (2/2024 release). **Dun & Bradstreet:** Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (12/2023 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.

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