RF XL IS RADIO FREQUENCY HEATING THAT WORKS.

For years, companies have seen great value potential in harnessing radio frequency (RF) heating to produce oil sands and heavy oil. Past technological limitations, however, prevented RF heating from being successfully developed and commercialized.

Things have certainly changed.

RF XL is a transformative RF heating technology that uses Silicon Carbide (SiC) generators, requires no dipole antennae, and has been proven in our 1/20 scale field test. In fact, Acceleware believes that we can now produce heavy oil and oil sands much more effectively and at much lower cost than SAGD.

This doesn't mean that SAGD should no longer be used. It just means there is a newer, modern-day option that now exists.

Transistor innovations in recent years have made the application of very high power both possible and efficient, and the successful generation of RF heat practicable. New software advancements and patented RF XL designs that preclude the need for complex and failure-prone downhole components further ensure success.
QUESTIONS WE OFTEN HEAR

How does it work?
RF XL acts as an underground, inside out microwave that heats the water already in the formation.

Can RF XL mobilize as much oil as SAGD?
Our simulations backed by field test results show that RF XL can operate with the same well spacing as SAGD and can mobilize the same volume of oil with lower emissions and lower cost.

How do we know it will work over time?
Materials and components of RF XL have been chosen specifically for their proven ability to withstand the operating conditions of an oil sand or heavy oil reservoir.

Will you be able to successfully drill and complete wells?
Yes. Our designs rely on a number of proven oil industry techniques to drill and complete multi-lateral horizontal wells.

Why should we change things when SAGD already works?
Time and money. RF XL saves both time and money while reducing emissions, land use, and eliminating the need for fresh water. Please refer to the IRR comparison at the bottom of the page for more clarity.

Won’t adopting a new technology mean big initial investment?
No. Capital costs for RF XL are low and allow for bite-sized growth. RF XL is well suited to deployment as a SAGD expansion technology, offering cost savings for existing operations as well as greenfield developments.

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