

# The Power 50

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**#47** When the Alberta government needed help in 2009 navigating President Obama’s newly implemented carbon-trading legislation for the oilsands industry, it called Paul Frazer, the go-to guy for navigating Washington’s political machine. Frazer uses both his enviable Rolodex and diplomatic chops – he spent years in Canada’s foreign service, doing stints under Kim Campbell, Joe Clark and Brian Mulroney – to become a leading lobbyist advising on issues ranging from energy and oil, to homeland security and agriculture. His latest initiative: the new Energy Technology Leadership Group, promoting Canadian and American companies working on innovative energy technologies. He’s also special adviser on Canada-U.S. relations to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, an alumnus fellow of Harvard’s Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and the U.S. co-chair of the Woodrow Wilson Center’s Canada Institute Advisory Board.

