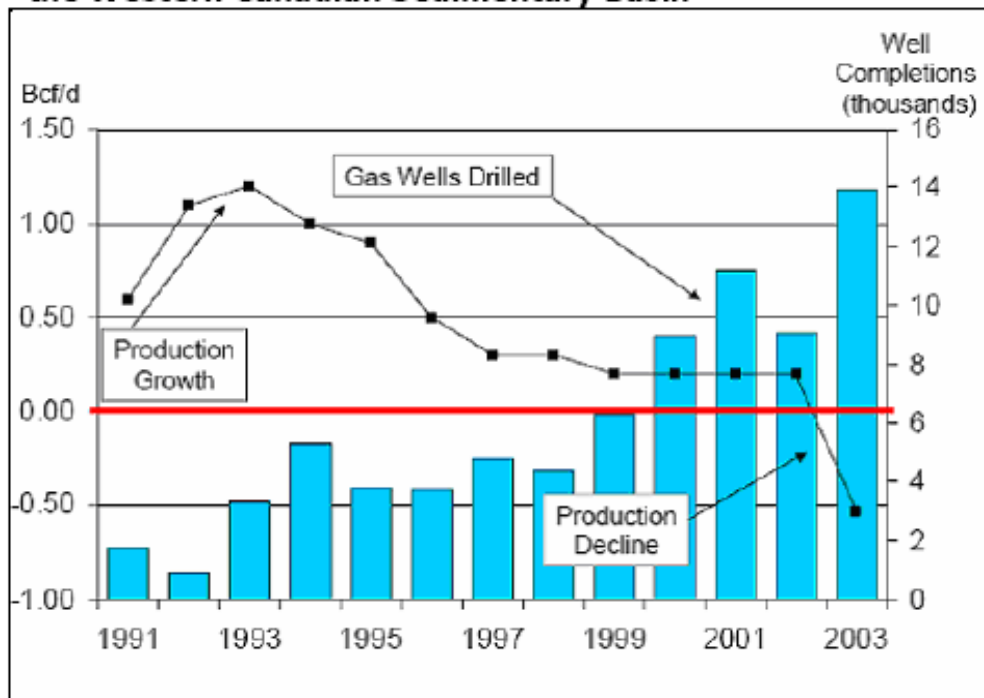


Figure 3.9.4 – Production Change and Gas Wells Drilled on the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin



Sources: StatsCan, CAPP, Daily Oil Bulletin, reproduced in NRCan

“More than 95% of the gas consumed in Ontario comes from outside the province, mostly from the WCSB” (see chart above)

“Total Canadian natural gas production declined 4% in 2003” in spite of the fact that “...almost 14,000 wells were drilled in the WCSB, setting a new record ... average of over 38 wells per day.”