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The AI adoption roadmap for 30-300 person Canadian oil and gas mid-market operators in 2027. Three deployments that work, three that don't yet, why CFO ownership is the success predictor, and the 90-day pilot pattern that actually delivers ROI.

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Mid-market AI in Canadian oil and gas in 2027 is narrower than the headlines suggest. Three deployments work measurably in 90 days (JIB reconciliation, vendor contract review, CVE triage); three don't yet (field operations, production forecasting, autonomous incident response). CFO ownership is the strongest success predictor — CFO-led pilots produce measurable ROI; IT-led and "AI Lead" pilots stall. The 90-day pilot pattern: scope narrow, measure honestly, kill what doesn't prove out.

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