

Forging North American Energy Security

Monterrey, Mexico
April 1 and 2, 2004

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To the extent that governments work to strengthen security, North American energy security is increasingly becoming a priority. During the conference, this topic will be addressed in regard to the following aspects:

- Guaranteeing the reliability and physical integrity of energy supply networks;
- Aiming for the growth of North American energy self-sufficiency in the medium and long term;
- Promoting the diversification of energy sources, in particular renewable energies;
- Providing energy at affordable and stable prices;
- Increasing energy efficiency in North America;
- Assuring efficient national and cross-border interaction between the different governmental levels of North America;
- Minimizing the environmental impacts of the energy sector.

Among the speakers

Natividad González Páras
Governor of Nuevo Leon

Héctor Moreira Rodríguez
Deputy Secretary, Energy Policy and Technological Development,
SENER

Luis de la Calle
General Manager, Public Strategies of Mexico

Joseph Dukert
Independent Energy Analyst

Juan José Pratz
President, Energy Commission of the Senate of Mexico

Amb. Andrés Rozental
President, COMEXI

Patrick Henry Wood, III
Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Robert A. Pastor
Vice-President, American University

Who will attend

Business people from the energy and environmental sectors

Politicians interested in energy and NAFTA

Professionals in natural resources, energy, international commerce and foreign policy

Professors and researchers

Trade union representatives

Analysts and journalists from the international commerce and energy sectors

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Preliminary Conference Program

Thursday, April 1

9:00 More Cooperation, More Energy Security?

What are the impediments to enhancing cooperation on energy issues? How might they be overcome in the next decade?

9:30 Increasing North American Energy Security

Energy security means more than uninterrupted oil supply at reasonable price levels. It also means the integrity of critical infrastructures, energy efficiency, and alternative energy resources, all of this being crucial to economic development. Can North American partners agree on a shared vision of energy security?

11:15 Interconnectivity of Border Regions

Borders networks are a driving force of regional integration. How developed are these networks today? What are the technical and political barriers to interconnectivity?

13:00 Challenges of the Mexican Energy Sector

What will be the role of Mexico in the upcoming decade for fostering energy supply? Production, infrastructures, exports, and co-operation: will Mexico be part of the problem or the solution?

Guest speaker: Felipe Calderón, Energy Secretary of Mexico (tbc)

15:00 Greening of North American Energy

Filling the gap: is it possible to reduce consumption rather than to increase production? Are renewables both an environmental and economic opportunity? Are North American partners willing to adopt a trilateral strategy and common standards?

16:30 Doing Business in the North American Energy Sector

Under what conditions are energy businesses operating in North America? What are the promises of LNG and oil sands as upcoming markets? To what extent do governments keep up with business on energy integration?

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The North American Forum on Integration (NAFI) is a non-profit organization devoted to developing North American dialogue and networks. Created in 2002, NAFI aims to build awareness on the issues raised by North American integration and to focus the attention of decision-makers on the importance of the challenges at hand. In this perspective, NAFI intends to periodically bring together principal decision-makers from political, private, labor and academic sectors from Canada, the United States and Mexico.



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Friday, April 2

7:30 Energy Price Competitiveness

9:00 Possible Financial Mechanisms of the Mexican Energy Sector

Could an investment fund for the Mexican oil sector attract private American and Canadian capital to the Mexican oil sector while respecting the Mexican constitution? What would be the potential return on investment for businesses? In what ways would this project increase our continental energy security?

10:30 North American Energy Reforms: What Are the Options?

Energy reforms are currently being discussed or implemented in North America. What scenarios have been considered to date? How will these reforms impact on the two other countries?

12:00 Toward an Integrated North American Market for Tradable Renewable Energy Certificates

In collaboration with the Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America There are many issues, opportunities and challenges inherent to the development of a North American market for tradable renewable energy certificates (TRCs). What are the issuing, tracking and verification systems necessary for a well-functioning North American TRCs trading scheme?

14:00 Pemex Energy Development Plan for Mexico

What kind of reforms is Pemex asking for? How would these reforms foster energy development in Mexico and energy security in North America?

Guest Speaker: Raúl Muñoz Leos, General Manager, Pemex (tbc)

16:00 The Impact of Federalism on the Evolution of the Energy Sector

In what way do U.S. and Mexican states and Canadian provinces influence the form and rate of North American energy integration? Does federalism make for easier cross-border integration on a regional level? What place do states and provinces have in the continental debate?

17:30 Governmental Energy Cooperation in North America

This plenary session will aim to put forward the possibilities for greater energy cooperation between the three NAFTA countries. Moreover, comments will be given on the various proposals put forward during the conference.

A series of these papers were specifically commissioned for this conference. NAFI will e-mail a copy of these papers to all registered participants prior to the conference.

An updated version of the program is available on NAFI's website at:

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