

become better informed about specific export opportunities and to meet potential clients in specialized sub-sectors.

- f) The China Working Group should develop consistent criteria for supporting pre-investment activities in China.
- g) In providing federal support to Canadian exporters, apart from support for market analysis or market penetration activities such as those funded through PEMD, consideration should be given to factors concerning the exporter's long term commitment to developing business in China.
- h) Better information is required on the capabilities and capacities of most Chinese industries as well as regular updating of information on the capabilities, capacity and competitiveness of Canadian industries. Accordingly, the federal and provincial governments are encouraged to develop up-to-date surveys of key industrial sectors in Canada and in China.
- i) The government should consider providing credit mixte financing for strategically selected capital projects in China to permit exporters to continue to win orders where Canadians offer world-class technology at competitive prices.
- j) An evaluation of the effectiveness of the trade and developmental activities in China of External Affairs and CIDA's Industrial Cooperation Programme and an examination of how to make them more effective in future should be planned and implemented under the guidance of the China Working Group.

Certain recommendations pertaining to the power sector are offered by the Task Force in addition to the foregoing general recommendations covering all sectors:

- a) The Task Force supports the offers made by the federal government to support three specific activities in the power sector: the Three