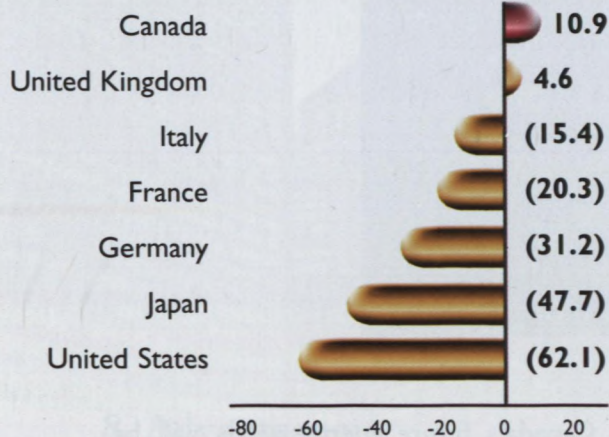


Highest Energy Self-Sufficiency

Energy surplus or deficit,
in billions of \$ — 1993 - 1994



Source: *Annuaire économique et géopolitique mondial*.

7. Vast, Low-cost Energy Supplies

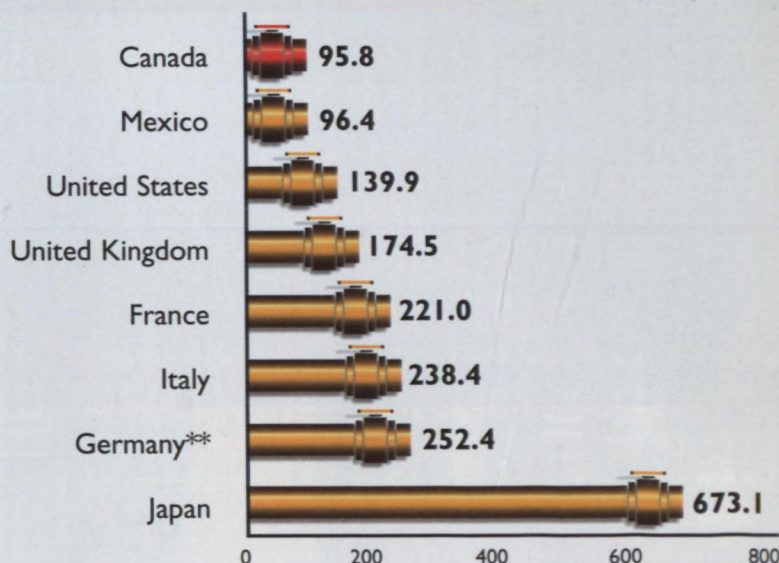
Canada is blessed with abundant deposits of mineral fuels and river systems that have been tapped for massive hydroelectric generating capacity. Canada and the United Kingdom are the only G7 countries to be self-sufficient in energy with large net exports of oil and natural gas.

"Union Carbide has made a major commitment with investments in Canada, particularly in Alberta, in order to capitalize on abundant, low-cost petrochemical feedstocks and access to markets in North America and Asia."

L.P. McMaster, Corporate Vice-President,
Union Carbide

Natural Gas Prices For Industry

G-7 Countries*, in \$/10⁷ Kcal [GCVB] — 1995



* Mexico added to G-7 member countries.

** 1994 figures.

Notes: Low = best, high = worst; Kcal = one calorie x 10³; GCVB = Gross Caloric Value Basis.

Source: International Energy Agency, *Energy Prices and Taxes*, 2nd Quarter, 1996.

Electricity Prices For Industry

G-7 Countries*, in \$/kWh — 1995



* Mexico added to G-7 member countries.

** 1994 figures.

Notes: Low = best; high = worst; kWh = kilowatt hour.

Source: International Energy Agency, *Energy Prices and Taxes*, 2nd Quarter, 1996.