vities. The largest part of this production is vital to other Canadian industrial activities and to the support of the Canadian "life-style". The climate of Canada and the standard of living to which we aspire combine to make this sector of the economy one of the most important. The Government has always recognized the special status of this industry. The creation of the national corporation will add to the instruments available to the Government of Canada to advance Canadian interest in secure and adequate energy supplies and in the sharing of the wealth which Canadian resource endowments make possible.

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