

ENERGY

Major Agreements

Agreement on Industrial and Energy Cooperation

Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy

Agreements Between Mexico and the Province of Quebec

Agreement on Technical Cooperation, June 9, 1981

Agreement on Technical Cooperation, June 10, 1981

Agreement on Technical Cooperation, October 29, 1985

Major Interlocutors

Canada:

Natural Resources Canada

Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

Hydro Québec

Mexico:

Secretaría de Energía

Federal Electricity Commission

Electric Power Research Institute

Extent and Mechanisms of Cooperation

Since 1989, in addition to their participation in ministerial Commission meetings, Mexico's Ministry of Energy and Canada's Department of Natural Resources have been in close contact through meetings of the Bilateral Technical Group on Energy, which has held four meetings: July 1989 in Ottawa, December 1990 in Mexico City, March 1992 in Ottawa, and October 1995 in Mexico City.

Among the ministerial-level meetings was a working visit to Canada by Ignacio Pichardo, Mexico's energy minister, in May 1995. In March 1996, Natural Resources Minister Anne McLellan paid a reciprocal visit to Mexico.

In regards to Mexico-Canada-U.S.A. cooperation, trilateral talks have been held on the harmonization of labelling requirements in the energy sector.