

Energy

o Albertans may be concerned that the provincial powers to control its resources will be affected by the agreement.

Response

The FTA does not reduce or limit a province's ability to manage a resource within the province.

Nothing in the trade agreement affects the responsibilities with respect to the ownership and production of energy resources. As all Canadians are aware, the roles of federal and provincial governments in energy matters have sometimes been a matter of discussion. The trade agreement does not address these internal matters.