

ENERGY SECTOR: LIST OF QUESTIONS

- 1) In which areas will there be gains Canadian companies in the liberalization of energy on a continental basis?
- 2) What investment opportunities are likely to develop?
- 3) What limits exist in the liberalization of the Mexican energy industry?
- 4) Considering the pressure the United States is exerting upon Canada to reopen the FTA during the NAFTA negotiations, what will happen to the guarantees previously secured?
- 5) Will a NAFTA increase competition for Canadian exports of natural gas to U.S. markets?
- 6) Considering the barriers in the petrochemical industry in Mexico, what areas will be affected under a NAFTA?
- 7) How will the Canadian petrochemical industry fare under NAFTA? What changes are expected in the continental markets?
- 8) Considering the Mexican subsidies given to energy and chemical feedstocks, what changes will the government be seeking in the negotiations?
- 9) Under a NAFTA, what will be done about the Mexican two tiered pricing system for the promotion of the processing of energy products domestically?
- 10) Considering the lax environmental regulations in Mexico, will the Canadian petrochemical industry not suffer as a result?
- 11) How might public electric utilities become involved in Mexico?