



**JOINT STATEMENT
BY CANADA
AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE ON
COOPERATION IN THE ENERGY SECTOR**

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In the framework of the long-standing relationship between Canada and Chile, the two countries confirm their common interests in facilitating trade and investment ties in the energy sector, and strengthening energy security. Both nations are seeking to advance the sustainable growth of the energy sector through diversifying supply and demand.

Canada and Chile intend to strengthen their cooperation on energy on a bilateral basis through their appropriate designated institutions and through international organizations of which both countries are members. Furthermore, they encourage enhanced commercial cooperation between interested companies in the energy sector.

Based on this, Canada and Chile have determined the following priorities for their cooperation in the energy sector:

1. GENERAL

- Canada and Chile should seek to meet bilaterally to discuss energy cooperation by taking advantage of opportunities when both are present at major energy events and fora.
- Canada and Chile recognize the benefits of facilitating cooperation and exchange of information between companies to expand bilateral energy collaboration.

2. RENEWABLE ENERGY

Canada and Chile recognize that more can be done towards realizing their renewable energy potential. Both countries share an interest in electricity generation from hydroelectricity, and also in developing other renewable energy sources, such as wind, solar and bioenergy.

With this in mind, Canada and Chile may:

- exchange information on opportunities to increase the share of renewable energy in the national generation mix and share best practices on managing the social and environmental effects of renewable energy projects on communities;

- share information on approaches used to better integrate intermittent, variable renewable energy sources into the electrical grid, and facilitate opportunities for cooperation in electricity transmission and infrastructure;
- share information on the development of co-firing technologies and its regulatory framework;
- encourage two-way trade and investment opportunities and strategic partnerships, including joint ventures, in renewable energy technologies.

3. LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

Canada and Chile are both seeking to enhance their liquefied natural gas (LNG) sectors. Canada has the potential to become an exporter of LNG. Chile is an importer of LNG.

Canada and Chile may:

- encourage technical and commercial communication on trade opportunities in liquefied natural gas (LNG) and for the development of LNG terminals and related infrastructure (ports, pipelines, re-gasification plants, liquefaction terminals).

4. ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Canada and Chile recognize the importance of energy efficiency in addressing the multiple challenges of economic growth, energy security and climate change mitigation.

Canada and Chile may:

- seek opportunities to collaborate on enhancing energy efficiency within their respective economies;
- encourage information-sharing on policies and programs to promote energy efficiency.

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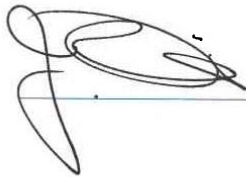
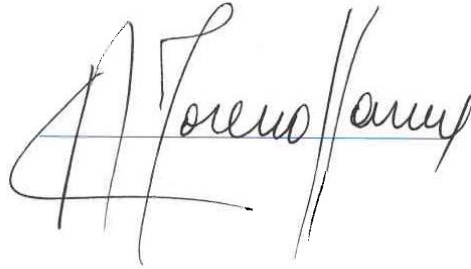
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