



NAFTA HAS CREATED ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

- In large part due to the trading framework provided by NAFTA, North America is set to become **energy self-sufficient**.
- U.S. trade with Canada and Mexico **reduces its exposure to supply disruptions** from other regions, especially Venezuela and the Middle East.
- The U.S. oil and gas industry, **which supports 9.8 million jobs and 8% of the U.S. economy**, is supported largely by energy exchange among all three countries.
- According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, Mexico is the **No. 1 export market** for U.S. pipeline natural gas, total refined products, finished motor gasoline, distillate fuel oil, and plastics.
- Canada is the **top U.S. export market** for crude oil, kerosene type jet fuel, pentanes plus, and rubber.
- U.S. **pipeline capacity** for natural gas exports to Mexico is expected to **nearly double** in the next three years.
- Mexico and Canada are the **two largest importers** of U.S. upstream natural gas and oil equipment.
- The integrated North American energy market **makes energy more affordable** for U.S. consumers and businesses.
- U.S. imports of crude oil from Canada and Mexico **support thousands of U.S. refinery jobs**.
- Over the next two decades, it is estimated that Mexico's recent energy sector reforms will attract roughly **\$40 billion per year in new investments** in the electricity sector and in oil exploration and development.

