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Mexico has ENORMOUS untapped renewable energy potential.

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The North American context¶ The North American economic region is experiencing an impact from

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economic and financial incentives for public or private sector¶ development of renewable resources

No disads – Obama already announced climate and energy initiatives in Mexico.

Fedrick 5/3 ( James is a Business journalist based in Mexico City focusing on oil %26 gas and electric power sectors, May 3, 2013, Obama proposes closer renewable energy ties with Mexico, [[http://www.bnamericas.com/news/electricpower/obama-proposes-closer-renewable-energy-ties-between-us-mexico-http://www.bnamericas.com/news/electricpower/obama-proposes-closer-renewable-energy-ties-between-us-mexico]])SHO

US President Barack Obama has proposed closer collaboration between the US and Mexico on renewable

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to travel to Costa Rica later Friday to meet with President Laura Chinchilla.

====Still doesn~’t solve the aff – no framework for renewables— plan investment key====

\*\*Cichon 2012, \*\*( Meg Cichon Associate Editor, RenewableEnergyWorld.com , "Clear Horizon for Mexican Solar"\*\* \*\*December 14, 2012 http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/article/2012/12/clear-horizon-for-mexican-solar, //AKP)

New Hampshire, USA — Northern Mexico is considered to have the world~’s third greatest

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down for solar – that is going to be a big incentive.~’

Plan

Text: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic engagement toward the government of Mexico in the area of renewable energy.

Renewables

US transmission investment creates cross border transmission capacity via Mexico~’s renewables

Ibarra-Yunez 12 (Dr. Alejandro, Professor of Economics and Public Policy – Instituto Tecnologico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (Mexico), "Economic and Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities for US-Mexico Electricity Trade and Cooperation," Policy Research Project Report 174, May, [[http://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/bitstream/handle/2152/17560/prp\_174-econ\_reg\_challenges\_US\_Mex\_electricity-2012.pdf?sequence=5-http://repositories.lib.utexas.edu/bitstream/handle/2152/17560/prp\_174-econ\_reg\_challenges\_US\_Mex\_electricity-2012.pdf?sequence=5]])

Congestion in the ERCOT region reached a record high in 2008 when system inefficiency reached

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a yet-to-be-utilized connection are harder to determine.

Scenario 1 is Oil dependence

Current cooperation cannot solve- plan is key to reduce US oil dependence and improve standard living conditions

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US engagement with Mexico in the area of renewable energy has been driven by three

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biofuels are therefore vital if Mexico~’s true potential is to be fully realized.

Oil Dependence Makes global resources wars inevitable

LENDMAN 07 Research Associate of the Centre for Research on Globalization

~~[Stephen Lendman, "Resource Wars - Can We Survive Them?," rense.com, 6-6-7, pg. [[http://www.rense.com/general76/resrouce.htm-http://www.rense.com/general76/resrouce.htm]]~~]

With the world~’s energy supplies finite, the US heavily dependent on imports, and

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, or at least a big part of it, would have survived.

Scenario 2 Is Energy Diplomacy

====Investment in Mexico~’s renewable energy boosts our energy diplomacy====

\*\*Johnson et al 2/08\*\* (Stephen Johnson is a senior fellow with the CSIS Americas Program, and Johanna Mendelson Forman is a senior associate and program director. Michael Graybeal is the program coordinator.)(2/08/13, "Recommendations for a New Administration:

Give Hemispheric Energy Policy a Strategic Vision" pdf)(PLeon)

One important change during the first Obama term was a greater recognition that energy security

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all tools of government dealing with energy diplomacy, investment, and trade.

Energy diplomacy is key to de-escalate multiple flash points now

Klare 12 (Michael, professor of peace and world security studies at Hampshire College) ("Michael Klare: Oil Wars On The Horizon" May 10, 2012, [[http://peakoil.com/publicpolicy/michael-klare-oil-wars-on-the-horizon/-http://peakoil.com/publicpolicy/michael-klare-oil-wars-on-the-horizon/]])

How Energy Drives the World All of these disputes have one thing in common

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we~’re now on a planet heading into energy overdrive.

Reform

====The fossil fuel industry has shut down debate over energy policy. The energy companies control the government line on energy. Alternative views and discourse have been marginalized and silenced. ====

Scheer 06~’ (Hermann Scheer, German member of parliament, Energy Autonomy : The Economic, Social and Technological Case for Renewable Energy. London, , GBR: Earthscan, 2006. p 133 http://site.ebrary.com/lib/northwestern/Doc?id=10167744%26ppg=151)BLOV

The hegemonic position of the energy business has a suggestive power that even casts a

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(and often the only) party whose opinion is sought and respected.

====Under the veil of economic rationality, the fossil fuel industry has systematically erased renewable energy from becoming a genuine alternative. ====

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In her book Power Play, the Australian social scientist Sharon Beder analysed the practical

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therefore, is pseudo-liberalization as a vehicle for self-interest.

====The status quo concentration of power in the hands of energy companies and corrupt government makes authoritarianism inevitable. ====

Scheer 06~’(Hermann Scheer, Member of the German Bundestag for the SPD, President of EUROSOLAR, Energy Autonomy : The Economic, Social and Technological Case for Renewable Energy, London, GBR: Earthscan, 2006. p 283-234, http://site.ebrary.com/lib/northwestern/Doc?id=10167744%26ppg=294)BLOV

The central political motive for a renewable energy strategy leading to energy autonomy is the

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) from which hydrogen could be transported to every region of the globe.

====The ultimate conclusion of the fossil fuel dominated market state is the elimination of civic resistance and democratic institutions. Values become impossible to articulate in this world. ====

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Such a development, however, is most probably coterminous with decaying and therefore violence

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on inter-state energy oligarchies, on a transnational ~’energy state~’.

====Renewable energy is fundamental to the preservation of human values. Failure to speak out against the status quo makes you complicit in a system that is killing us all. ====

WREA 05~’ (World Renewable Energy Assembly (WREA), November 26th to 30th, 2005, Bonn/Germany, 3rd World Renewable Energy Forum, The Human Right to Renewable Energy[[http://www.hermannscheer.de/en/images/stories/pdf/WREA\_2005\_final\_communique\_en.pdf-http://www.hermannscheer.de/en/images/stories/pdf/WREA\_2005\_final\_communique\_en.pdf]], World Renewable Energy Assembly (WREA) 2005) BLOV

"All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights." This

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are not only accountable for our actions, but also for our inaction.

====Energy is necessary to decrease poverty, cheap food, education, prevents child mortality, and limits disease====

Tully 6 – PhD from London School of Economics

(Stephen Tully, "The Contribution of Human Rights to Universal Energy Access," Northwestern Journal of International Human Rights, 4.3, Scholar)//BLOV

Although providing essential infrastructure services was omitted as an explicit target, access to energy

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to all at an affordable price and on an equitable basis." 7 3

Poverty dehumanizes and kills the poor, more have died from poverty in the last 53 years than all who died in Vietnam

Loffredo, 93 - Assistant Professor of Law, City University of New York Law School at Queens College (Stephen, 141 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1277, "POVERTY, DEMOCRACY AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW," lexis

~~[\*1315~~] The statement that the poor "have done very well"

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welfare programs that would result in shared benefits to society at large. n227

====Mexico is in a unique position to spread a green and equal economy globally through international institutions ====

Pellicer 6 (Olga Pellicer Professor @ Centre for Research and Teaching in Economics) ("New Powers for Global Change? Mexico—a Reluctant Middle Power?," FES Briefing Paper, p. 6)//BLOV

Mexico~’s ability to deal with the problems posed by poverty and inequality will have an

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either strengthen its international image, or maintain it on a minor plane.

Solvency

Renewable energy investment causes adoption of microgrids

Joyce Laird 8-1-2013 ——Joyce Laird has an extensive background writing about the electronics industry; semiconductor development, R%26D, wafer/foundry/IP and device integration into high density circuit designs—(" Can microgrids provide smooth renewable power integration and backup?" Renewable energy Focus USA, http://www.renewableenergyfocususa.com/view/33768/can-microgrids-provide-smooth-renewable-power-integration-and-backup/ AKP)

¶ Microgrids could provide a way to sustain power during disasters and allow isolated regions

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face a barrage of regula¬tory hurdles before it can even begin."

A comprehensive bilateral agreement on renewable energy is key –spurs cooperation and investment necessary to catalyze growth in the cross-border renewable energy industries

Duncan Wood, December 2010, Wilson Center, "environment, development and growth: US-Mexico cooperation in renewable energies," [[http://wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Renewable%20Energy%20report.pdf-http://wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Renewable Energy report.pdf]]

The need for integration of North American ¶ renewable energy markets is real and immediate

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the United States in renewable energy is ¶ surprisingly long and multi-faceted

and it has ¶ been a vital, albeit unheralded, dimension to bilateral relations

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energy sector ¶ holds enormous potential to contribute even more in the future.

US financing and expertise is key

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Over the last 15 years, contributions by United States government agencies to the development

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sector as it is currently¶ comparatively stagnated due to lack of funds.

====Plan promotes joint energy co-operation on both sides of the border ====

Diana \*\*Rodriguez\*\*, 4/24/\*\*12\*\*, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, "Enhancing the U.S.-Mexico Economic Partnership," [[http://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/reports/1204EnhancingtheUS-MexicoEconomicPartnership.pdf-http://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/reports/1204EnhancingtheUS-MexicoEconomicPartnership.pdf]]

In early 2009, President Calderón and President Obama announced plans to strengthen and deepen

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capital to modernize their operations and/or invest further in their sector.