

strengthen the role of government in the energy sector, as opposed to the policies implemented by the previous government. It has stated that the energy markets will continue to operate and that the goals related to the INDC are to be maintained. In parallel, the two national energy companies in oil & gas (PEMEX) and electricity (CFE), (which are dominant players in their respective markets) are being strengthened.

Imports of natural gas and oil products have increased, and the trend will continue until local production recovers. Energy security is a priority with domestic primary and secondary energy production being central to the goal of import reduction. With respect to energy equity, prices of electricity and gasoline are partially controlled to assure no sudden increases occur that could affect the poorer segments of society. With respect to environmental sustainability, the perception is that the application of existing rules is being relaxed to achieve the proposed economic goals, although a recent report indicates that in the last five years, the energy intensity has decoupled from economic growth which should improve this vector.

Energy security • Import dependence Diversity of electricity generation Energy storage Energy equity • Access to electricity **Electricity prices** Gasoline and diesel prices Environmental sustainability • Final energy intensity Low carbon electricity generation CO2 emissions per capita Country context • Macroeconomic stability Effectiveness of government Innovation capability