



**Bi-regional North America and Latin America and the
Caribbean WEC Forum**

**ENERGY and WATER; THE ISSUES IN
THE AMERICAN CONTINENT**

**Mexico City, 2 – 4th of November 2008
Hotel Sheraton Centro Histórico
Salón Don Alberto I**

Monday November 3rd.

**9:00am Inauguration. Dra. Georgina Kessel, Energy Secretary,
Mexico**

Session I. Overall Requirements for the Energy-Water System

“¿What are the future demands for these two resources”

“¿What are the resources available?”

“¿ How do these two sectors/services interfere with each other?”

President: Norberto de Franco M., WEC Vice Chair LAC

Rapporteur: Joe Dukert, Consultant, USA

**9:30am Panel I, *Water for Energy Production; Hydroelectricity,
Hydrocarbon Products, and Biofuels.***

Moderator: Guillermo Castillo, Chair, WEC PERU

Participant 1. Humberto Marengo, CFE, MEX

Participant 2. Maite T. J. Equia C., PETROBRAS, BRA

Participant 3. Tom Feeley, NFTL, USA

11:15am Coffee break

11:45am Panel II, *Energy for Water Management and Production.*

Moderator: Julian Adame, IIE, MEX

Participant 1. Asit K. Biswas and Cecilia Tortajada, CAN

Participant 2. Humberto Castro, EDEGEL, PERU

Participant 3. Felipe Arreguín, CNA, MEX

1:30pm Lunch

Session II. Technology: Challenges and Hurdles.

“¿What incremental and radical innovations are insight?”

“¿What are the main obstacles for development and deployment?”

“¿What measures/devices/innovations may be considered to reduce energy and water demand?”

President: Chris Huskilson, Emera Inc. CAN

Rapporteur; Gerardo Hiriart, II-UNAM, MEX

3:00pm Panel III, *Water for Energy Production; Hydroelectricity, Hydrocarbon Products, and Biofuels.*

Moderator; Tim Statton, Bechtel Group, USA

Participant 1. Leopoldo Rodríguez, ADIAT, MEX

Participant 2. Terry Moss, ViceChairman, IHA

Participant 3. Nelton Friedrich, ITAIPU Director, BRA

4:45pm Coffee break

5:15pm Panel IV, *Energy for Water Management and Production.*

Moderator; John Easton, Edison Electric Institute, USA

Participant 1. José L. Fernández Z., II-UNAM, MEX

Participant 2. Ron Wood, Consultant, USA

Participant 3. Oscar Ferreno, UTE, URU

Tuesday November 4th

Session III. Public Policies and Investment

“¿What are the levels of investment needed, public and private?”

“¿What should be private and what should be public?”

“¿How private investment and management is to be attracted?”

“¿What regions are most important and why?”

“¿How to enhance efficiency in the demand of these services?”

President: Jaime de la Rosa, UNION FENOSA, MEX (tbc)

Rapporteur: Gloria Piña, WEC, (tbc)

**9:00am Panel V, Water for Energy Production; Hydroelectricity,
Hydrocarbon Production, and Biofuels.**

Moderator; Juan Eibenschutz, CNSNS, MEX

Participant 1. Luís Zarate, ICA, MEX

Participant 2. Carmen Dybwad, ECC, CAN

Participant 3. Fernando Navajas, FIEL, ARG

Participant 4. Barry Worthington, USEA, USA

10:45am Coffee break

11:15am Panel VI, Energy for Water Management and Production.

Moderator; Pablo Mulás, IIE, MEX (tbc)

Participant 1. Arlene Kwasniak, Univ. of Calgary, CAN

Participant 2. Gustavo Gómez C., EMGESA, COL

Participant 3. Tim Richards, GE, USA

Participant 4. Fernando González V., II-UNAM. MEX

1:00pm Closure