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Opportunities, Challenges, and Politics of Oil and Gas Exploration in Mexico and the Caribbean.

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Mexico - Some Historical Background

- 1938 Nationalization and Expropriation of all Foreign Oil Companies
- 2013 Mexico Energy Reform End of Pemex Monopoly Energy Market Opened to Private Competition PEMEX was not Re-Structured or Privatized









Mexico Key Oil Trend Indicators...2003 - 2019

+	Crude Oil Production	3.371 MBD	1.701 MBD

Crude Oil Exports
1.844 MBD
1.103 MBD

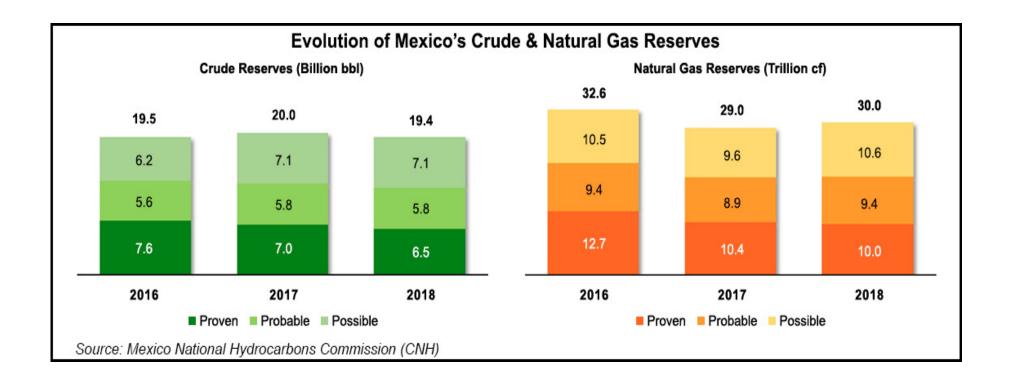
Refinery Production 1.343 MBD (84%) 0.626 MBD (39%)

Petroleum Demand 2.089 MBD 1.733 MBD

Petroleum Imports 0.200 MBD 0.986 MBD



Mexico's Resource Potential





2013-2018 Upstream Oil and Gas Reform

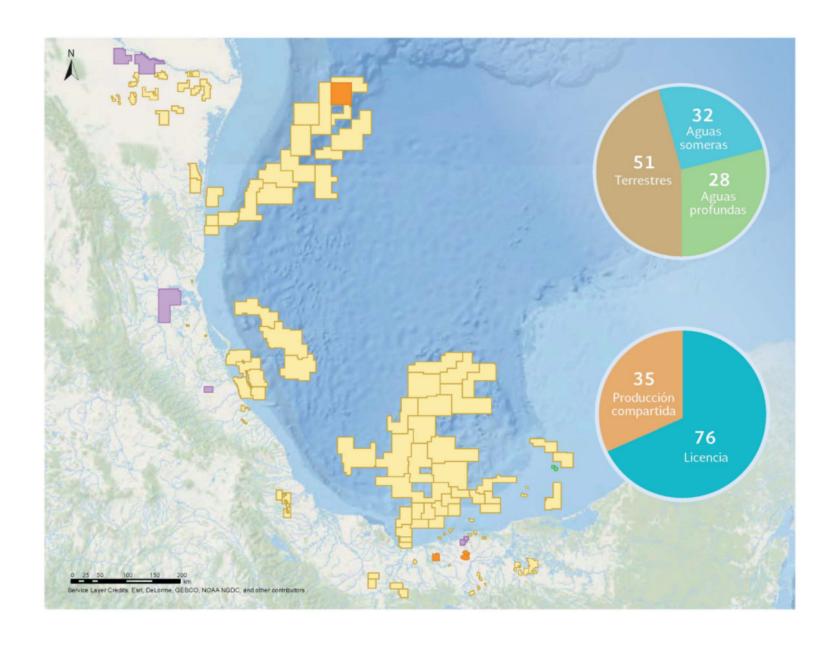
- 107 E&P Contracts Awarded in 3 Bid Rounds
- 31 Awards Currently Producing 126 mbd oil / 240 mmcfd gas (7/20)
- 73 Companies from 20 Countries Participated

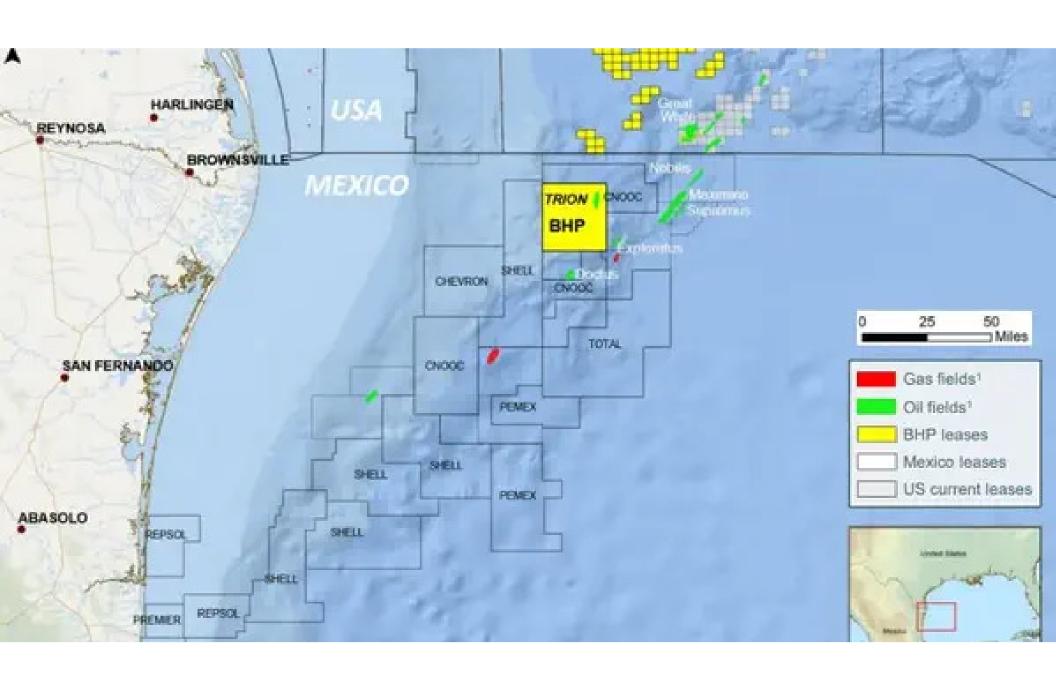
Shell Petronas Total ENI

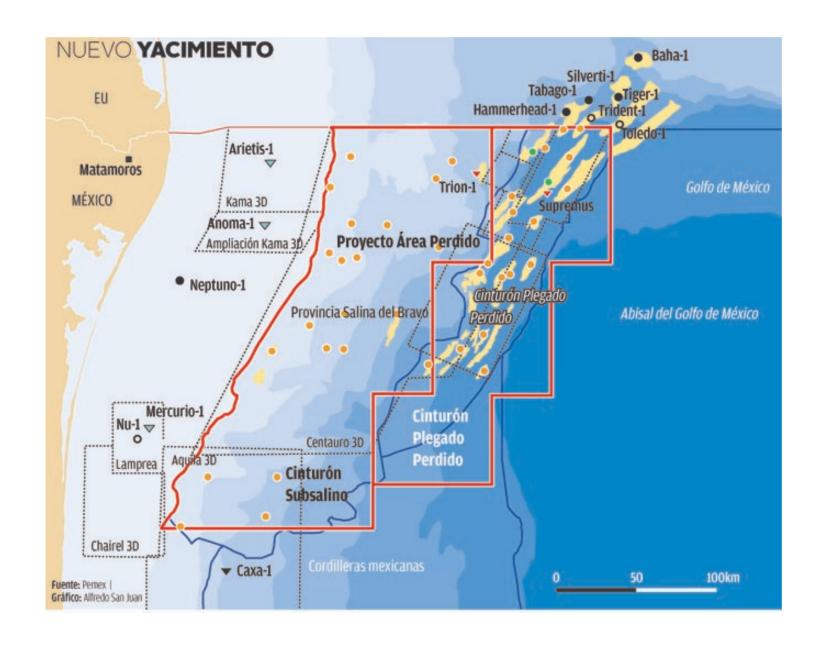
Repsol Qatar BP Chevron

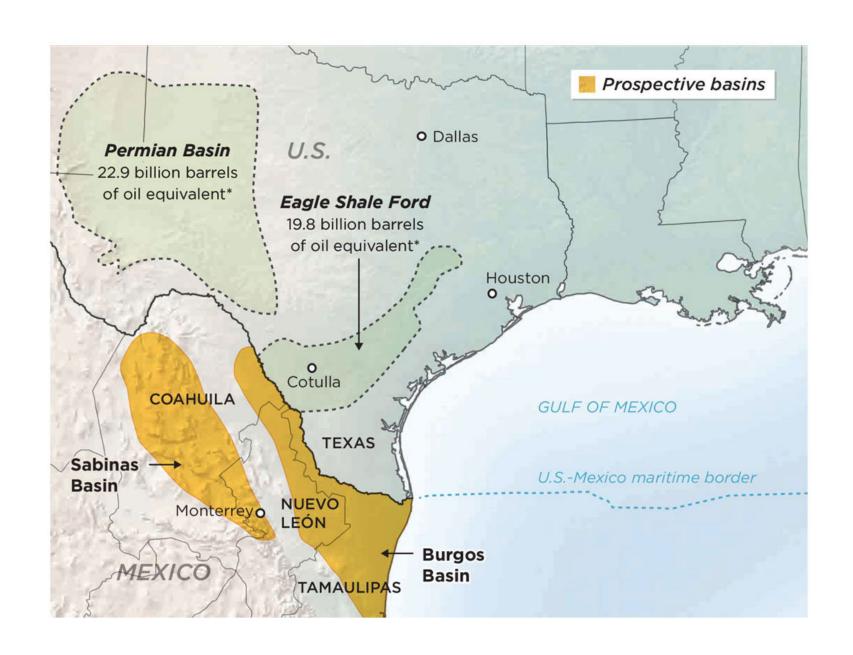
CNOOC Statoil BHP ExxonMobil

- \$2.3b USD in Bonuses and Royalties to the Government (6/20)
- \$6.0b USD in Exploration and Development (8/20)











US Mexico Refined Products Trade – 2019

Mexico Refined Products Demand 1.740 mmbd

Mexico Refinery Production 0.592 mmbd

Mexico Refined Products Imports 1.148 mmbd

66% of Demand

U.S. Exports of Fuels to Mexico

1.158 mmbd 100% of Mex. Imports 21% US Exports



US Mexico Natural Gas Trade — 2019 US EIA

Mexico Natural Gas Demand 7.85 Bcfd

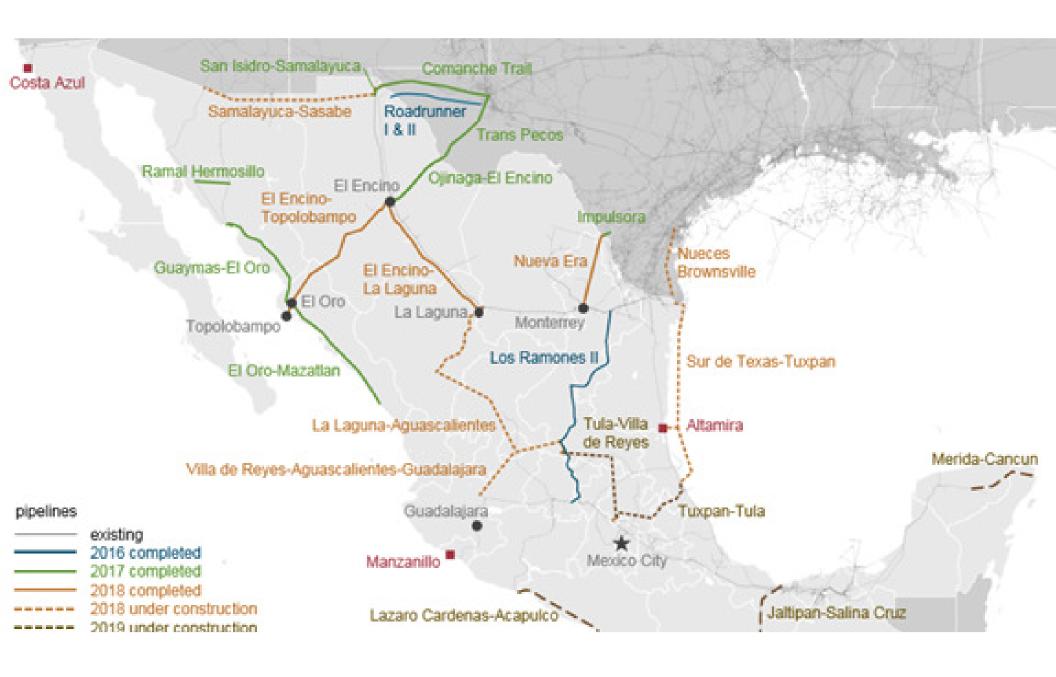
Mexico Natural Gas Production 2.78 Bcfd

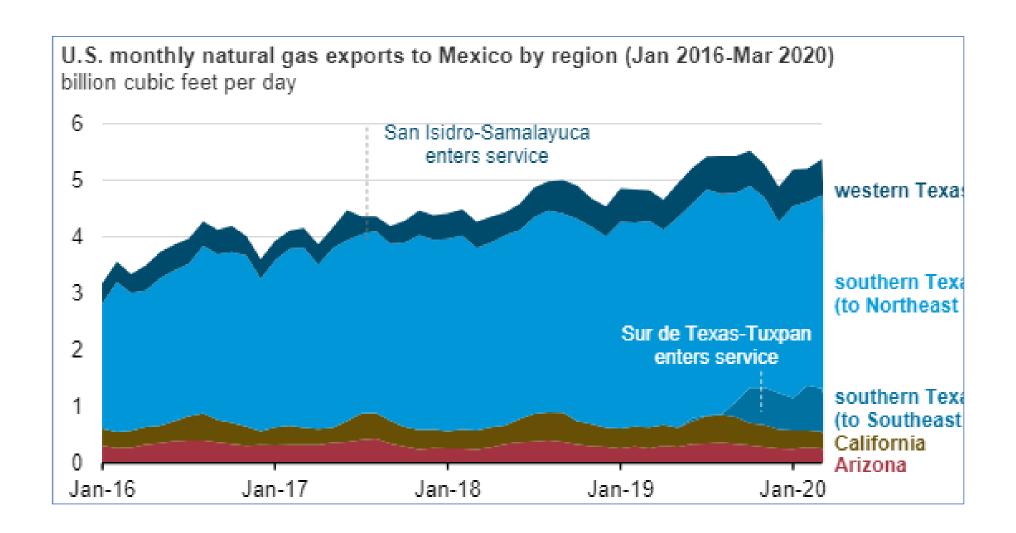
Mexico Natural Gas Imports 5.07 Bcfd

65% of Demand

U.S. Exports of NatGas to Mexico 5.10 Bcfd

85% of Imports







Mexican Presidential Elections December 2018 – December 2024

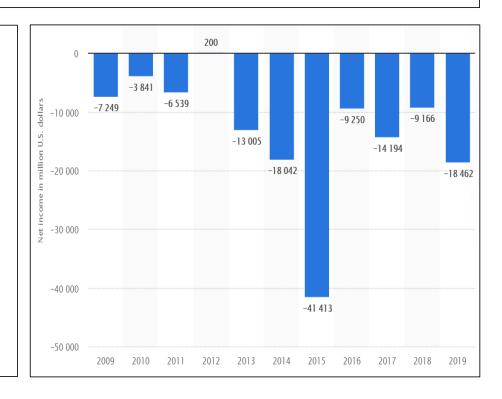
- Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador AMLO
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 - Increase Oil Production to 2.2 mmbd by 2024
 - Increase Refinery Production to 1.0 mmbd by 2024
 - End of E&P Bid Rounds...
 - No new Gasoline Service Stations licenses
 - Return of Pemex Monopoly...?



Pemex is Bankrupt...

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)

- Most indebted Oil Company in the World - \$105b usd
- \$139b usd Accumulated Annual Losses for the Last Ten Years
- 1Q2020 -\$23.6b usd!
- Junk Bond Credit Rating
- However...Oct. 9th, 2020: \$1.5B
 years / 2025 6.95%





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 - Mid-Term Elections for Congress and Majority of State Legislatures – July 2021
 - Honor Current E&P Contracts?
 - Consequences...United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)
 - Continued Dependency on US Imports



Latin America Challenges and Opportunities

It's not the Resources...its the Politics and Rule of Law:

Argentina Brazil Colombia







Peru/Ecuador Ugana Venezuela





