



## ***“Energy Security and Strategy in South America facing the Economic Global Crisis”***

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The energy supply and demand in South American countries is overviewed.

The energy security and strategies in these countries will be discussed based on the introduction of nuclear power plants.

The last five years huge revenues from oil, minerals and other commodities have led some Latin American countries to adopt neo-populist policies to stop courting foreign investors and nationalize their oil and gas industries.

Now that price of such commodities has fallen by more than sixty pc. their record-high values:

1. it s not certain that LA countries again continue looking for nuclear energy options and
2. LA countries will probably begin looking for private partnership in order to more efficiently exploit their gas and oil industry to face the global economic crisis.

