

SENER releases for public comments the draft policy for the storage of gasoline, diesel and jet fuel

The Public Policy of Minimum Storage of Petroleum will increase the energy security of Mexico.

The Ministry of Energy presents the draft Public Policy for Minimum Storage of Petroleum, which aims to increase Mexico's energy security by creating the requirement to keep a minimum volume of gasoline, diesel and jet fuel stored in all regions of the country. The minimum storage volumes required are equivalent to 5, 10 and 15 days of national demand in the years 2019, 2021 and 2025, respectively. The inventory created, based on this policy, will only be used in extraordinary cases by instructions of the Coordinating Council of the Energy Sector.

The Minimum Storage Policy applies to dealers and distributors of petroleum products that sell to service stations or end users.

In addition, this policy establishes the requirement to report weekly the stocks of petroleum (gasoline, diesel and jet fuel) as well as crude oil, starting in the second half of 2017. This information will be added and published by the Secretary of Energy in order to give an understanding of the supply situation in the country. This will provide the decision-making tools to ensure supply in the hydrocarbon market.

This policy contributes to the modernization of Mexico's storage infrastructure, in line with international best practices and will be a catalyst for investment.

The policy is open to the public's feedback until January 31, 2017, through the following email address: petroliferos@energia.gob.mx

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Draft Policy for Petroleum Storage Project



What is this?

It is a publication of a policy open to public comments regarding the policy applicable to marketers and distributors of petroleum products that make sales to service stations or end users.



What does this consist of?

The public policy project creates the requirement to keep a minimum volume of gasoline, diesel and jet fuel stored in all regions of the country.

It also requires weekly reporting of oil and crude oil stocks.



Participants

The document will be open to feedback from the public through petroliferos@energia.gob.mx. (until January 31, 2017)



What are the goals?



Strengthening energy security.



Learn more about the supply situation in the country and make better decisions for supply in the hydrocarbons market.



Contribute to the modernization of Mexico's storage infrastructure, in accordance with international best practices.



To be a catalyst for investment.

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How to create strategic reserves of petroleum that make the country energy secure?

- Establish a policy for distributors and marketers who make sales to service stations and end-users with a minimum inventory of 15 additional days of supply by 2025.
- The inventories must be located within a maximum radius of 250 km or 6 hours away from the centers of consumption within the country.
- These inventories will be accessed as a strategic reserve: in case of an emergency declared by the Energy Sector Coordination Council.
- With these actions there will always be gasoline and diesel in case of emergency.

Mexico oil storage levels are the lowest compared to other OECD countries:



With this project, we will double the level of storage and bring it closer to that of international practice:

