

CSI Comparison of WTO Negotiating Proposals for Energy S

WTO Member	Ownership	Restrictive Measures	Negotiating Objectives	Classification	Reference P
Canada	Should not be addressed in negotiations	Typical barriers: entry restrictions for equipment and personnel; arbitrary licensing; opaque regulations	Broaden and deepen commitments in all four modes of supply ¹	energy services found in w/120; current classification logical; suggests "cluster" or "checklist" as aide-memoire	Silent on ref but notes rul clearly defin discriminato transparent.
Chile				Negotiations should cover full range of energy services	
European Union		Exclusive rights and monopolies; restrictions on legal entities, FDI, licensing, economic needs tests, residency and nationality	Commitments in modes 1, 2 and 3 for all subsectors classified with consideration of the organization of the energy sector of each member; Improve and facilitate temporary movement of natural persons	Continue work on classification; list of energy activities applies irrespective of energy source	Silent on ref but seeking 1 objectives ar competitive framework

¹ Modes of Supply

Mode 1 Cross-border: from the territory of one member into the territory of any other member

Mode 2 Consumption Abroad: in the territory of one member to the service consumer of any other member

Mode 3 Commercial Presence: by a service supplier of one member, through commercial presence in the territory of any other member

Mode 4 Presence of Natural Persons: by a service supplier of one member, through presence of natural persons of a member in the territ

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Norway	Public ownership falls outside of the negotiations		Recognize need for differences in level of commitments; increase market access and national treatment commitments; improve commitments in all modes of supply.	Suggests checklist of services	Suggests dev reference pa nondiscrimin to energy ne grids, indepe regulators, r to prevent anticompetit
Venezuela	Not to be addressed in negotiations		Market access for developing countries; provide instruments for access to technology on a commercial basis; facilitate temporary movement of specialized tools and equipment; increase participation of developing countries in trade in energy services; achieve progressively higher levels of liberalization; respect national policy objectives	w/120 does not accurately reflect market; use core and non-core approach to classification	Silent on ref but seeks im of transparer government

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Canada S/CSS/W/58 (oil and gas services only)

Chile S/CSS/W/88

European Union S/CSS/W/60

Norway S/CSS/W/59

Venezuela S/CSS/W/69