

# **MEXICO'S ENERGY REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**



# CONSTITUTIONAL ENERGY REFORM

- On 2013 Mexico reformed its Constitution in the energy sector (articles 25, 27 and 28) for the first time in the last six decades.



# WITH THE CONSTITUCIONAL REFORM

- The exploration and extraction of hydrocarbons, the planning of the electric sector and the public service of distribution and transmission of electricity, are considered as strategic areas.
- Such activities can be made through State Productive Enterprises, or contracts awarded to private entities (except for the planning).
- The oil and hydrocarbons that lay in the subsoil are property of the Nation, and they will be exploited with a purpose to gain additional revenue for the State and contribute to the Nation's long-term development.



# SECONDARY ENERGY REFORM

## Regulatory Framework

- 21 Laws
- 26 Regulations

## State Productive Enterprises

- PEMEX and CFE

## Rounds

- Round Zero, Round One Bids

## Institutions

- Strengthening of:
  - CRE & CNH
- Creation of:
  - ASEA, CENACE, CENAGAS, FMP

## Special Funds

- Investment & National Suppliers Development
- Universal Power Service

# ENERGY SECTOR'S REGULATORY COMMISSIONS



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## National Hydrocarbons Commission (CNH)

- Own legal personality, with technical and managerial autonomy
- Budgetary self-sufficiency
- Collects geological and technical information from oil and gas fields
- Authorizes recognition services and superficial exploration activities
- Conducts bidding processes, decides on winning bids, awards and signs oil and gas exploration and extraction contracts
- Manages technical aspects of oil and gas assignments and contracts

## Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE)



- Own legal personality, with technical and managerial autonomy
- Budgetary self-sufficiency
- Grants permits for transportation, storage and distribution activities through pipelines, of oil, gas, petroleum products and petrochemicals
- Grants permits for electricity generation
- Establishes electricity transmission and distribution rates

# ENERGY SECTOR'S REGULATORY COMMISSIONS

## Coordinated Regulatory Agencies (CNH / CRE)



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de Hidrocarburos

- All sessions, agreements, and resolutions will be **publicly available**.
- Commissioners are not allowed to participate in cases where **conflicts of interest** might arise.
- At least two commissioners must be present at **meetings between regulators and regulated parties**. Meetings' records must be disclosed.
- **Ethics code** (accepting allowances, travel expenses or gifts are strictly prohibited).

