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Energy and Competitiveness in the Americas

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Public/Private partnerships vital



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- We need to close the gaps
- Country and private sector can benefit
- Cooperate to maximise resources
- Energy sector demands cooperation

Energy a common factor



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- Energy linked to competitiveness
- Energy prices to remain high
- Investment in sector needed
- Need balance between producers and consumers

Energy and Development



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- Impact on public debt
- Need to soften the blow of high prices
- Inflation pressures rising
- Our neighbours' fortunes are important

Public/Private Partnerships working in Trinidad and Tobago



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- Trinidad/Venezuela talking 'cross-border'
- Private sector already operates across borders
- Governments need to give direction
- Energy partnership works in Trinidad

People are important



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- People are part of the equation
- Understanding is key
- No time like the present – We must cooperate today

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THANK YOU