MEASURING THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN GAS

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Brief Overview of Model

- Computable General Equilibrium Analysis
- Assumptions
 - Multi-Region
 - Constant returns to scale
 - Static
- Simulating Economic Shocks
 - Intermediate inputs
 - Prices by agent
 - Consumption demand
 - Factors of production
 - Technical parameters



^{*}Future developments to include: dynamics; stochastics; potentially different model closures

Brief Overview of Method

- Mexico's relaxation of restrictions on foreign investment in the Gas sector can be simulated by an increase in technical efficiency in the sector:
 - Increase technical efficiency by 50%, to simulate improvements relating to the extraction of gas in Mexico
 - This increase in technical efficiency is indirectly reflected throughout the Mexican economy, via increases in productivity



Sectors	Base <i>US\$2007m</i>	Change	
Coal	468.88	0.03%	
Oil	50,623.94	4.02%	
Gas	5,362.60	49.96%	
Gas Manufacture Distribution	7,283.01	14.79%	
Minerals	17,899.46	0.69%	
Petroleum, Coal Products	35,554.43	0.52%	
Chemical, Rubber, Plastic	63,343.53	0.82%	
Mineral Products	21,813.81	0.51%	
Ferrous metals	26,744.40	-1.45%	
Metals	16,264.69	-3.10%	
Metal Products	15,583.24	-1.51%	
Motor Vehicles and Parts	79,870.31	-1.78%	
Machinery and Equipment	68,362.91	-2.34%	
Manufacturers	9,657.89	-0.55%	
Electricity	25,313.12	-0.51%	
Water	302.66	-0.76%	
Construction	140,029.88	1.97%	
Retail and Wholesale Trade	185,560.69	1.20%	
Transport	101,370.39	0.91%	

Sectors	Base <i>US\$2007m</i>	Change	
Transport Equipment	8,892.50	-1.22%	
Electronic Equipment	57,837.77	-3.84%	
Sea Transport	2,221.76	0.34%	
Air Transport	4,839.53	0.52%	
Communication	35,287.68	1.43%	
Financial Services	29,677.04	1.58%	
Insurance	13,180.80	0.15%	
Business Services	216,134.55	1.53%	
Recreation Other Services	83,350.34	1.58%	
Pub Admin Defense Health Educ	140,004.83	1.67%	
Hunting & Forestry	4,921.04	0.26%	
Agriculture	54,071.63	0.15%	
Livestock and Processing	23,759.64	0.55%	
Food Beverages and Tobacco	82,347.96	1.02%	
Textiles, Wearing Apparel	18,681.43	-1.55%	
Leather	6,627.49	-0.51%	
Wood Paper & Publishing	24,310.12	-0.99%	
TOTAL	1,677,556	0.86%	

KEY:

- Shock describes the per sector impact of the technological efficiency increase
- Total = total value output of sectors without value added components

Economic Impact

Base Data: describes the general equilibrium calibration with current data

Region	Consumption	Investment	Government	Exports	Imports	Total
Mexico	669,741.9	219,052.5	107,932.3	274,103.8	-245,250.2	1,025,580.3
U.S	9,949,302.0	2,685,577.0	2,258,358.8	1,394,303.9	-2,225,762.8	14,061,778.9

Economic Shock: the output after the technical change is implemented

Region	Consumption	Investment	Government	Exports	Imports	Total
Mexico	680,459.3	222,874.2	109,728.9	272,077.3	-243,919.0	1,041,220.7
U.S	9,946,821.0	2,684,631.0	2,257,791.3	1,393,162.9	-2,223,932.3	14,058,473.9



Economic Impact

- Final demand components:
 - Household Consumption increases by 1.6% for the Mexican economy, while the U.S contracts by a very small amount
 - Increasing the efficiency has the greatest impact on investment, which increases by 1.74%

Final Demand	Mexico	United States
Consumption	1.60%	-0.02%
Investment	1.74%	-0.04%
Government	1.66%	-0.03%
Exports	-0.74%	-0.08%
Imports	-0.54%	-0.08%
TOTAL	1.53%	-0.02%

• Net economic gain: 1.5%

