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## Introduction

Energy security is a key part of a country's national security. e United States must remai able to fuel its economy and power its defense without challenge from hostile actors.

## Cross-Border Electricity Trade

Electricity trade between NAFTA nations is a small, but growing portion of energy trade.

- x e U.S. and Canadian electricity grids are substantially interconnected into one large North American grid, with over 35 electric transmission interconnections.
- x Electricity trade between Canada and the U.S. amounted to \$2.44 billion in 2017, the majority of that (\$2.3 billion) as exports of Canadian electricity to the U.S.

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