

Pre-Reading and Food-for-Thought Assignment before and after Session 6 (March, 13)

RENEWABLES

- 1) What kind of data is presented in BP Statistical Reviews of World Energy ([bp.com](http://bp.com) or <https://www.bp.com/en/global/corporate/energy-economics/energy-outlook.html>) regarding renewables?
- 2) What are the actual trends in this area?

Read the Situation Analysis “Brazil and Biofuels”

- 1) What were advantages and disadvantages of producing biofuels in Brazil?
- 2) What kind of Measures to improve existing benefits and to reduce possible risks do you see?

Read the abstract of from Perkins J. “Confessions of an Economic Hit Man” (Chapter 33, pp.196-202):

- 1) What were positive and negative social and economic effects of oil dependence for Venezuela at different times?
- 2) How was the energy security understood by Chavez government and by multinational companies?