

Is it Possible to Say No to China? The Case of the Kirchner-Cepernic Dams in Argentine Patagonia

Study Questions

1. What are the benefits and risks of the project?
2. Why did Argentina ultimately choose the Chinese company Gezhouba and Chinese banks to conduct this project?
3. Why did Macri want to suspend the project?
4. What was China's response to Macri's decision to suspend the project?
5. What was the importance of the *cross-default* clause in the project contract?
6. What political and economic consequences will Macri face if he chooses to resume the project?