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# **GCE45 United Church of Canada Solidarity with Cuba Partners for February 2026**

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On January 30, the Trump administration issued an [executive order](#) that enacts on the people of Cuba "a new tariff system that allows the United States to impose additional tariffs on imports from any country that directly or indirectly provides oil to Cuba."

As noted in the ACT Alliance and World Council of Churches [statement](#) released February 19th, Cuba is highly dependent on imported fuel for all essential services. The consequences for the people of Cuba of the US blockade on fuel supplies are therefore likely to be severe – from impacting electricity generation, hospitals and health services, water and sanitation systems, public transportation, to food production and distribution.

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