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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The foundation of all environmental issues is land. Land disputes are a reoccurring theme with the Mapuche, who have never been fully compensated, nor restored by the Chilean government for the lands that were stolen from them. If the Chilean government cannot honor land, property and civil rights of its indigenous people; it cannot be expected to preserve the environment and equitably use its energy. When a nation, its government, and people lose its connection to the natural world and begin to accept the theft of land, forcible relocation of communities, pollution of rivers, erosion and depletion of soil, exploitation of trees, birds, animals, and mineral wealth without fully considering the environmental consequences and properly taking the time to first formulate policy and plans to achieve sustainable and peaceful development, the backlash from the earth and its people most closely tied thereto is inevitable. Ongoing water scarcity across Chile has complicated the nation s energy scenario causing the President and Energy Minister to carefully examine and evaluate the way forward, as they seek to creatively engineer solutions and...



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