

ERE LEGAL AUTHORITY AND RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS

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I. Legal Authority

Legal authority is based on these documents:

- a) The drafting and subsequent approval of the Power Policy Document (Government, April 2002).
- b) The drafting and subsequent approval of the National Power Strategy (June 2003). Government, AKE, KESH, and QEE. The donors were consulted.
- c) Drafting and approval of the new Law On Power Sector, Parliament, August 2003. ERE supports the policies defined in this law.
 - (The differences from the old law).

Priorities in the Work of the Legal Authority

- > Drafting and approval of the Transit Model for the Power Market
- Presenting the annual report on the power industry and the main indexes for the sector (the Parliament)
- > The structure of the operators in the Power Sector (KESH, IPP) and their licensing
- > ERE's organizational structure in conformity with the new Law On the Power Sector
- > Approval of the tariffs for the sale of power for residential and non-residential users

- > Grid Code
- > Distribution Network Code
- > Metering Code
- > Interconnection Regulations
- The drafting and the approval of a standard, unified accounting system for the licensed entities
- > The drafting of ERE's operating regulations and procedures
- > Licensing of the new IPPs