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Electricity Department

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The Department of Electricity and Energy Management contributes to the development and implementation of State policies and strategies in the Electricity sector. As such, it is responsible in particular for:

- o develop action plans and provide support to decentralized services;
- o develop detailed preliminary projects and tender documents relating to development programs in the Electricity sector;
- o to draw up projects for a project management agreement and to ensure the supervision of delegated project owners and compliance with the specifications of the delegates;
- o developing and ensuring the application of laws, standards and regulations relating to the production, transport and distribution of electrical energy;
- o the development of a global energy efficiency policy for development;
- o keeping energy accounts and drawing up energy balances,
- o preparation and monitoring of information and awareness campaigns on energy saving imperatives,
- o coordination of sectoral energy efficiency programs;
- o develop and monitor the application of regulations and standards for the construction of works in its field;
- o ensure the implementation of investment programs, action plans and the medium-term expenditure framework (MTEF) in the electricity sector;
- o provide support and advice to stakeholders in the sector, such as associations, design offices, companies and all other operators responsible for the actual execution of electricity programs, with a view to improving their performance;
- o monitoring electricity production, transport and distribution activities,
- o implementing investment programs in urban and interurban electrification and decentralized rural electrification (ERD);
- o to monitor the regulation implemented by the Regulatory Authority (ARE);
- o promote, organize and develop the qualified human resources necessary for the proper execution of the sectoral policy;
- o prepare periodic technical and financial summary documents;
- o design and implement the national skills development policy in the electricity sector.

The Electricity and Renewable Energies Department is headed by a director, assisted by a deputy director. It includes three services:

- o the Electrification service;
- o the Energy Management service;
- o the regulatory and standards department.

The electrification service monitors and controls the execution of investment programs in urban and interurban areas as well as the monitoring of the day-to-day management of the interconnected electricity system. As such, he is responsible for:

- o carry out evaluation and forecasting studies and propose infrastructure projects related to the coverage and availability of electricity services in urban and interurban areas as part of the execution of the country's electrification master plan ;
- o monitor the production, transport and distribution of electricity in urban and interurban areas;
- o follow the contracting authority delegation agreements signed with the implementing structures;
- o supervise and monitor the execution of electrification projects of urban and interurban and regional scope, in particular study projects, interconnection production and distribution;
- o monitor and receive the work carried out within the framework of its attributions;
- o prepare, in collaboration with the MODs and the ARE, standard invitations to tender to facilitate procedures;
- o monitor regulatory activities in the field of urban and interurban electrification implemented by the Regulatory Authority (ARE), in collaboration with MODs and Local Authorities.

The electricity department has two divisions:

- Urban electrification
- division Semi-urban electrification division.

The Energy Management department is responsible for:

- o the development of a global energy efficiency policy for development,
- o the maintenance of energy accounting and the establishment of energy balances,
- o the preparation and monitoring of information campaigns and awareness of the imperatives of energy saving,
- o the coordination of sectoral energy efficiency programs,

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o the development and monitoring of the application of institutional measures related to energy management.

The energy management service has two divisions:

- o Division of the database;
- o Energy Efficiency Division.

The Standards and Regulation Service regulates, monitors and controls the application of laws, standards and regulations relating to the production, transport and distribution of electrical energy. As such, he is responsible for:

- o develop regulations and standards for the construction of electrical works;
- o monitor and receive the work carried out in coordination with the other departments concerned;
- o ensure an integrated approach to the various electrification subsystems;
- o promote the emergence of an offer and national standards for the manufacture of suitable electrical equipment, in particular for RES and ERD;
- o monitor the regulatory activities in the ERD and the ENR implemented by the Regulatory Authority (ARE), in collaboration with the MODs and local authorities and user associations;
- o participate in the development of appropriate tariff models, including for ERD and ENR, in collaboration with AER;
- o implement the regulations relating to the pricing policy and prepare the approval of the rates;
- o participate in the development of tenders.

The standards and regulations department has two divisions:

- o Standards Division;
- o Regulation Division.

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