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BHUTAN ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY

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Presentation Outline

- Ø Electricity Act 2001
- Ø BEA Current Status
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- Ø BEA Calendar

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ELECTRICITY ACT 2001

PURPOSE (Part 1, section 2)

- Restructuring of electricity industry
- Establishment of BEA
- Regulation of the electricity industry
- Allow for private sector participation
- Empower Government to form companies

COMMENCEMENT

- On notification by the Minister in Kuensel on 1st July, 2005

ELECTRICITY ACT 2001

Restructuring of the DoP (July 2002)

- 1. Department of Energy – Policy & Planning**
- 2. Bhutan Electricity Authority- Regulations**
- 3. Bhutan Power Corporation - Utility**

BEA Functions

(Part 2, Section 11)

- Ø **REGULATIONS**
 - Ø Standards & Codes
 - Ø Tariff Setting
 - Ø Accounting and reporting requirements

 - Ø **LICENSING**
 - Ø Issuing licenses
 - Ø Compliance monitoring
 - Ø Fees, charges, fines determination

 - Ø **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**
 - Ø Consumer grievance redressal
- PROTECT THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC**

Current Status

ADB TA

- Ø **BEA Organizational structure**
- Ø **Training Needs Assessment**
- Ø **Public Outreach Strategy**

Grid and Distribution Codes

Safety Rules (BPC and GENCoS)

Statutory monitoring req for power plants

Minimum safety req for O&M of power plants

BEA Internal regulations

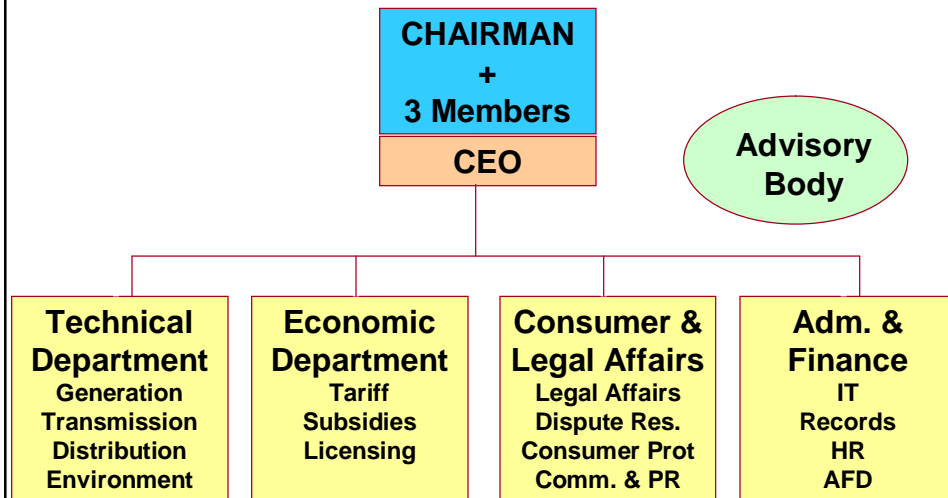
Current Status

- n NORAD PHASE Phase I & II TA
- n Resident Advisor to the BEA [Dr. Mark – Oct '06]
- n Technical regulations
- n Tariff and Subsidy regulations
- n Accounting and Reporting regulations
- n Guidelines for Licensing Regulations
- n Hands On Assistance
- n Trainings

BEA Manpower Status

Head	1
Exec. Engineer	1
Asst. Engineer	4
IT Engineer	1
Driver	1
Messenger	1
TOTAL	9

Proposed BEA Org. Chart



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BEA Commissioners

Following were nominated by Honourable Tengye Lyonpo as empowered by the Act;

- n Mr.Sonam Tshering, DG-DOE- Chairman
- n CEO, Head, BEA, Member Secretary
- n Mr. Kapil Sharma, Ministry of Finance, Member
- n Mr. Karma Yonten, Ongdi Consultancy, Member
- n High Court (Legal): Awaiting Nomination

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Manpower Requirement

BEA STAFF REQUIREMENT FOR AUTONOMY

Legal Officer	1
Tariff Officer	1
Adm. Officer	1
Accountant	1
Secretary	1
TOTAL	5

Capacity building

- n RCSC Recruitment
- n Hiring of Advisors
 - q Technical
 - q Legal
 - q Economic

NORAD Institutional Cooperation

Dr. Mark Davis, Resident Advisor to work on the draft regulations and provide training to BEA staff.

- Ø **Tariffs**
- Ø **Subsidies**
- Ø **Accounting and Reporting**
- Ø **Dispute Resolution**
- Ø **Licensing**

BEA Event Calendar

- Ø **July** : **Stakeholders Workshop**
- Ø **August** : **First Commission Meeting**
- Ø **September** : **Approve Regulations**
- Ø **October** : **Issue Licenses**
- Ø **November** : **Approve Kurichu Tariff**
- Ø **January 2006** : **Fee Collection (P2, Sec. 13).**

