

## Mauritania electricity regulations

Developing and implementing legislation including the Act on the Electricity Code; Development, monitoring and implementation of the national policy regarding production, transport, distribution and energy efficiency; The development and exploitation of sources of new and renewable energy;

With the new electricity code, Mauritania now has the legislative framework to restructure three key power sector institutions: a) the Mauritanian National Electricity Company (SOMELEC), b) the Department of Electricity and Energy Management (DEME), and c) the Mauritanian Regulatory Authority (ARM) which will help the optimization of the new ...

In late 2022, Mauritania embarked on a transformative journey for its energy landscape by inaugurating a new electricity code, echoing its robust commitment to decarbonization. This reform stands poised to unleash a surplus of benefits, especially for Mauritania's extractive sectors and the broader local economy.

Under the Law No 2022-027 dated 22 December 2022 relating to the new Code of Electricity, the main objectives of the revision of the electricity legal framework are: the liberalisation of electricity production, allowing national and international private operators to contribute to the country's electrification; and.

The electricity sector in Mauritania is characterised by a fragmented electricity network, low electricity access rates, and an imbalance between supply and demand. Due to low population density and dispersion over a vast territory, the transmission network comprises the interconnected grid and standalone networks (several isolated sub-networks ...

The Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines is the government body responsible for establishing the conditions for the development of the country's energy resources and related projects, including

The recent establishment of a National Agency for the Development of Renewable Energy (ANADER) illustrates the desire of the public authorities to exploit Mauritania's full potential.

## Responsible ministries/bodies

Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines  
National Agency for the Development of Renewable Energy (ANADER)

Ministry of Petroleum, Energy and Mines M. Weigert, La Mauritanie. Acteur-clé de la régionalisation euro-méditerranéenne, op. cit., p. 22.

Act on the Electricity Code (2001 - 19)

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