

China Legal Framework - Energy Laws and Regulations

Full Description

National Laws (Approved by the National People's Congress)

- **Laws on Electricity:** [The Electric Power Law of the People's Republic of China](#)
- **Laws on Energy Policy:** [The Renewable Energy Law](#) and [The Energy Conservation Law](#)
- **Laws on Resource and the Environment:** [The Water Law](#); [The Land Management Law](#); and [The Environmental Impact Assessment Law](#) (Law of the People's Republic of China on Evaluation of Environmental Effects)
- **Laws on Markets:** [Price Law](#); [The Public Bidding Law](#) and [The Government Procurement Law](#)
- **Other Relevant Laws:** [The Law on Work Safety](#)

Central Governmental Regulations

State Council Regulations

- Regulations on Supply and Utilization of Electricity ??????????
- Regulations on Power Grid Dispatch Administration ??????????

Market Supervision Regulations

With:

- Model Contract of Direct Purchase of Electricity by Major Users (Trial) ??????????????????????????????????????
- Model Contract of Direct Purchase of Transmission and Distribution of Electricity by Major Users (Trial) ??????????????????????????????????????
- Measures of Power Markets Regulation (Trial) (SERC) ??????????????
- Basic Rules of Power Markets Operation (Trial) (SERC) ??????????????
- Guiding Opinion of the Construction of Regional Power Markets (SERC) ??????????????????
- Tentative Measures of Pilot Projects on Direct Power Purchase from Generation Enterprise by Users (SERC and NDRC) ??????????????????????

Pricing Regulations

- Tentative Measures of Price Administration of Electricity Uploaded to Grids (NDRC) ??????????
- Tentative Measures of Price Administration of Transmission and Distribution of Electricity (NDRC) ??????????
- Tentative Measures of Price Administration of Electricity Sales (NDRC) ??????????
- Tentative Rules of Price Review of Inter-Regional Transmission of Electricity (SERC) ??????????????

Grid Operation Regulations

- Grid Operational Rules (Trial) (SERC) ??????????
- Tentative Rules of Inter-Regional and Inter-provincial Power Dispatch Optimization (SERC) ??????????????????

Regulations on State-Owned Enterprises

- Tentative Measures of the Administration of Generation Right Trading (SERC) ??????????
- Measures of the Entry of Newly-installed Generation Set into Commercial Operation (Trial) (SERC) ??????????????????????
- Implementation Measures for Disclosure of Information of Electricity-Supply Companies (Trial) (SERC) ??????????????????

Other Administrative Regulations

- Measures of Electricity Accountability Management (SERC) ???????????
- Measures of Electricity Demand-Side Management (SERC and NDRC) ??????????
- Measures of Standardization of Power Industry (Trail) (Energy Bureau, NDRC)

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- Measures of Environmental Protection in Power Industry (MEP) ???????????
- Land Quotas for Electricity Project Construction (Thermal Power Plant, Nuclear Power Plant, Substation, converter station) (MLR and Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development) ??????????????????????????????????????

Examples of Local Rules

- **Tianjin Municipality:** Rules of Electricity Supply and Utility ??????????
- **Hunan Province:** Provisions on Electricity Development ???????????

Examples of Self-Regulation Rules of the CEC and of the State-Owned Power Companies and Grid Companies

- Measures of Review of Industry Standard of Electricity Sector (CEC) ???????????
- Specification of Establishment of Industry Standard of Electricity Sector (CEC) ???????????
- Measures of Connection of New Power Plant to the Grid (Southern Grid Co.) ???????????

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