



# **BANGLADESH ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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# BERC : THE BEGINNING

- Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission Act, 2003
    - ▶ March 13, 2003
  - The Act becomes effective
    - ▶ April 27, 2004
  - First Chairman was appointed
    - ▶ June 04, 2005
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# BERC : OBJECTIVE

- To create an atmosphere conducive to private investment
- To ensure transparency in the management, operation and tariff determination in the energy sector
- To protect consumer's interest
- To promote the creation of a competitive market
- To ensure quality service



# BERC : AREA OF REGULATION

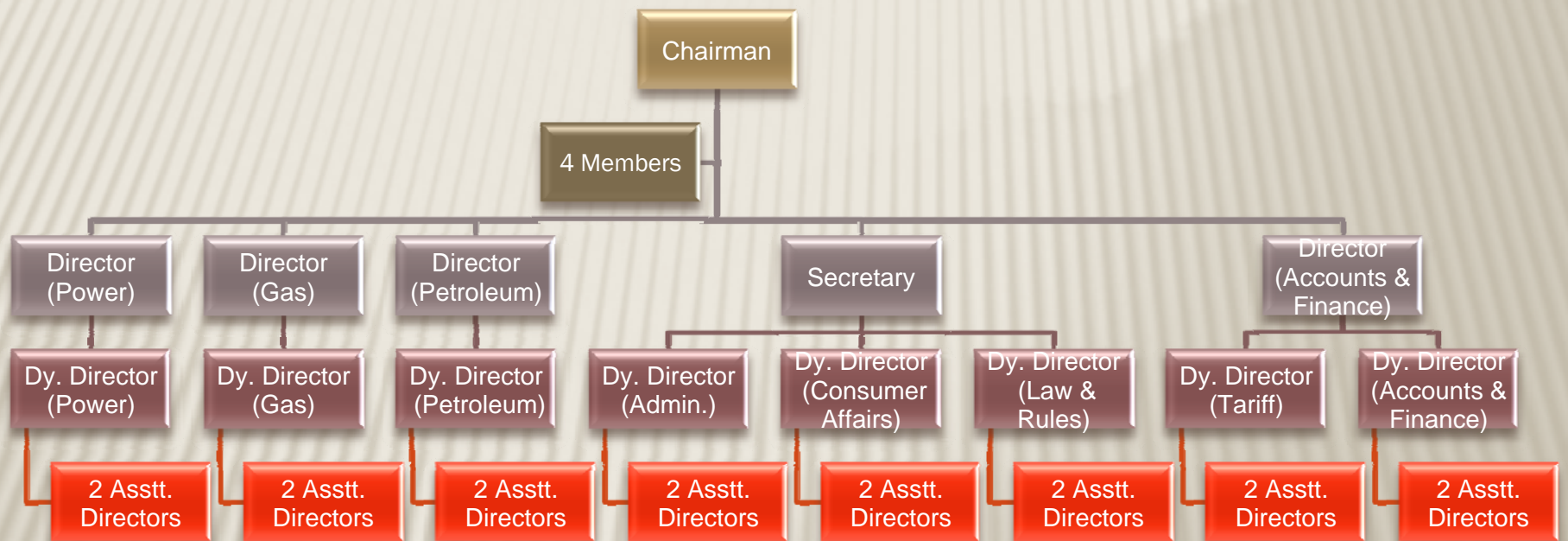


# BERC : NOW-A-DAYS

- 1 Chairman & 3 Members
- 1 Secretary
- 4 Directors
- 3 Deputy Directors
- 16 Assistant Directors
- Other Supporting Staffs



# BERC : ORGANOGRAM



# BERC: SALIENT FEATURES

- Authority to issue Licence
- Authority to fix tariff
- Authority to approve codes & standards
- Authority to use Judicial Power in energy issues
- Participatory decision making process



# BERC: FUNCTIONS

- To determine efficiency and standard of machinery and appliances using energy
- To initiate *Energy Audit*
- To issue Licenses for Electricity Generation and Energy Transmission, Distribution & Marketing
- To motivate to adopt energy efficient technology and appliances
- To formulate codes and standards



## BERC: FUNCTIONS (CONTD.)

- To interact with the utilities
- To initiate uniform accounting system for different utilities
- To resolve disputes arisen between stakeholders
- To ensure remedial actions against dishonest business practices or monopoly
- To ensure control of environmental standard of energy



# BERC: ACHIEVEMENTS

## Rules & Regulations

### Gazette Publication

- Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission(Electricity Generation Tariff) Regulations, 2008
- Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission Employee Service Regulations, 2008
- Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission License Regulations, 2006

### Ministry Vetting

- Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (Meeting Procedures) Regulations, 2008
- Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (Hearing Procedures) Regulations, 2008



# BERC: ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD.)

## Rules & Regulations (Contd.)

### Website Publication

- Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission(Electricity Transmission Tariff)Regulations, 2008
- Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (Electricity Distribution Tariff) Regulations, 2008
- Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (Gas Transmission Tariff) Regulations, 2008
- Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (Gas Distribution Tariff) Regulations, 2008



# BERC: ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD.)

## License Status

Division	Licence Issued
Power	651
Gas	58
Petroleum	5



# BERC: ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD.)

## Rate Case

- Refixation Bulk Tariff on Electricity Generation for
  - BPDB
- Gas Tariff Refixation
- Retail Electricity Distribution Tariff (not increased) for
  - DESCO
  - DPDC
  - WZPDC
- Retail Electricity Distribution Tariff (on process) for
  - REB
  - PDB



# BERC: ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTD.)

## Advisory Help

- Advise Ministry on
  - Introducing Daylight Saving Time (DST)
  - Implementing Demand Side Management
  - Improving Quality of Service



# CHALLENGES

- Developing the confidence building measures
- Encouraging the investment
- Cost plus tariff fixation



# LESSONS LEARNED

Regulatory System is an efficient tool :

- to strengthen institutions
- to ensure transparency and accountability
- to develop performance based evaluation
- to ensure public consultation
- to develop improved data collection strategies
- to ensure better monitoring
- to protect consumer interest



***THANK YOU  
FOR  
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