

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

ECLAC's activities in the area of energy focus on:

- Providing advisory services to member states on energy and sustainable development matters;
- Strengthening the capacity of national institutions in energy policies;
- Providing technical support to develop national capacity for energy project evaluation and economic regulations;
- Preparing sectoral studies on energy panorama and perspectives for the specific country or the Region;
- Organizing regional and interregional seminars on energy development & planning;
- Preparing studies and providing technical assistance on restructuring of the energy industry in member states;
- Preparing studies on the potentials and use of new and renewable sources of energy in the region and promoting the development of specific energy sources - such as geothermal - in the region;
- Supporting regional and sub-regional training seminars and courses on energy development, planning and regulation;
- Providing advisory services on the design and application of energy plans and policies in the hydrocarbon & power sector;
- Reviewing sector regulations and advising countries on regulatory frameworks;
- Advising countries on contract negotiations and renegotiation;
- Undertaking study of the interrelationship between energy and economic development; energy and natural resources and environment; energy and social aspects;
- Preparing studies and providing advisory services on improving management techniques in the energy sector;
- Preparing studies on methodologies and analytical instruments for energy studies and evaluation, and providing technical assistance to member countries; and
- Promoting Energy Efficiency policies and implementation of "ad-hoc" regulatory frameworks in member states.

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