



Policy of Water Resources

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1. Fundamentals

The Policy of Water Resources is based on the provisions of Law 9,433/97, establishing the National Policy of Water Resources, and it is based on the following concepts:

- Water is a public good, a limited natural resource with economic value;
- Water is a key natural resource for power generation in the Eletrobras companies.

2. Objectives

The Policy of Water Resources aims to:

- I. Guide the rational use of resources, considering their multiple uses in meeting the electricity market;
- II. Contribute to the sustainable use of water resources in the development of its activities;
- III. Guide the formulation of the water resources specific policies and ensure its alignment within the Eletrobras companies.

3. Guidelines

General guidelines to implement the Policy:

- I. To operate in the water resources management, considering its rational use and its multiple uses, aiming for sustainable

development and the generation and transmission of electric energy in the Eletrobras companies;

- II. To operate in the water resources management, aiming at adapting to the peculiarities of the regions where the Eletrobras companies operate;
- III. To operate so that the water resources management in the Eletrobras companies is a transparent process to all stakeholders;
- IV. The integrated action of the Eletrobras companies, and of Eletrobras with the National System for Water Resources Management;
- V. The permanent interaction of the Eletrobras companies with public and private agents, on issues related to water resources and issues of common interest to the electricity sector;
- VI. The integrated action among the Eletrobras companies and other stakeholders to prevent the critical hydrological events effects, so as to minimize the impacts to the population that is under the influence of the hydroelectric Eletrobras companies;
- VII. The integration and coordination of the Water Resources Policy with other Eletrobras companies policies, in particular that of the Environment;
- VIII. To incentive the training of the technical personnel of the Eletrobras companies in water resources management;
- IX. The scientific and technological research and development in water resources in the Eletrobras companies.

4. Water Resources Committee

It establishes the Water Resources Committee, coordinated by Eletrobras and composed of representatives of its companies, with the following assignments:

- I. To foment the implementation of the Water Resources Policy;
- II. To coordinate the integrated management of water resources in the Eletrobras companies;
- III. To promote interaction among the Eletrobras companies aiming for the integration of the water resources management actions with those of the environment;
- IV. To foment the implementation of a unified information system of water resources in the Eletrobras companies;
- V. To foment the implementation of a system for monitoring the application of the Water Resources Policy;
- VI. To foment the implementation of instruments necessary to the Water Resources Policy;
- VII. To promote the interaction of the Eletrobras companies with other agents involved in the management of water resources, on matters of common interest to the electricity sector;
- VIII. To monitor the implementation of the national and state policies of Water Resources and the plans of Basins of interest to the Eletrobras companies and the application of their instruments.



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