



## **National Energy Policy and Strategies of Sri Lanka**

Energy will be a key determinant in the economic development of Sri Lanka and will stay central to the quality of life of all Sri Lankans. It is necessary to define a pathway to ensure that the energy needs of a developed Sri Lanka are met continuously, reliably and affordably. In view of this, a committee of experts was tasked to develop national energy policy and strategies of Sri Lanka. The document, developed after careful consideration of all aspects of energy supply and demand in the past, present and future contexts attempts to align Sri Lanka with the future energy systems of the world, which has entered a decisive phase of transition.

This policy will spell out the ways and means of taking the nation and its economy in transition to a new level of stable, secure and sustainable energy supply with the least environmental burden to provide a fertile ground for all public and private enterprises, homes and institutions to flourish in a future where energy will never be the cause for concern.

Citizens of Sri Lanka, the most important stakeholder who will be impacted by this policy and all other stakeholders are hereby invited to peruse the National Energy Policy and Strategies of Sri Lanka and provide valuable comments, inputs and observations to further improve the policy. The last date of receiving comments will be **30 April 2017**.

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All public comments, submitted in writing and received under registered cover before 30 April 2017 will be considered in improving the document and to formulate the Results Delivery Framework which will assign responsibility of implementing this policy to relevant sector entities.

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