

FAQ on Generation Sector

Question: HOW WILL YOU DESCRIBE THE GENERATION SECTOR?

Answer: Electric power generation, a business affected with public interest, is competitive and open. It is not, however, considered a public utility operation, thus, any person or entity engaged or which shall engage in power generation and supply of electricity will not be required to secure a national franchise.

Upon implementation of retail competition and open access, the prices charged by a generation company for the supply of electricity shall not be subject to regulation by the ERC.

A new generation company shall, before it operates, secure from the ERC a certificate of compliance pursuant to the standards set forth under R.A. No. 9136, as well as health, safety and environmental clearances from the appropriate government agencies under existing laws.

Question: WHO ARE THE PLAYERS IN THE GENERATION SECTOR?

Answer: NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION (NPC)
 (# INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS (IPPs)