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**FUTURE OF PUERTO RICO'S ENERGY SECTOR:
PUERTO RICO ENERGY POLICY AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

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STATE OFFICE OF ENERGY POLICY



- Act No. 57 of May 27, 2014, designates the State Office of Energy Policy as the government agency responsible for the development and promotion of the Government of Puerto Rico's energy policy and advises the Governor's Office on Puerto Rico energy issues. Its responsibilities include:
 - a. Advise the Governor of the Government of Puerto Rico and every public entity of the on energy issues;
 - b. Develop energy conservation plans for the country and oversee its development and implementation;
 - c. Verify municipality's compliance with conservation and energy efficiency goals; among others.



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FISCAL PLAN 2018

- **Energy Reform**
 - Leverage and facilitate expedited private sector investments in a modern, cost-efficient, and environmentally compliant energy infrastructure; reform PREPA operations and services to clients; and allow for greater competition in energy generation.
- **Regulatory Reform**
 - Reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens (bureaucracy).
 - Consolidate all public service & utility regulatory agencies into one.

Energy Reform

The Transformation Plan is Intended to Provide a Roadmap for a Transformed Energy Sector for Puerto Rico



Provides Puerto Rico with a 21st century energy sector that serves as an engine of economic growth while protecting the environment.



Builds energy infrastructure that recognizes the need for a transformed and resilient system, while taking into account the projected decrease in demand.



Achieves low-cost and reliable energy.



Provides sustainable structural and financial models for energy on the Island.



Leverages available federal funding for disaster recovery.



Increases generation from renewable energy.



Provides platform for the implementation of innovative technology to drive efficiencies and improve customer service through operational excellence.



Provides, as applicable, professional and independent governance.



Relies on a robust and transparent regulatory framework to regulate private and monopoly components of the new energy sector, promote private investment, and implement and manage efficient rate designs and effective incentives.





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ENERGY POLICY

DEMOCRATIZATION OF ENERGY AND CUSTOMER CHOICE

- **Democratization of Energy**
 - No energy monopoly (Open market with regulations)
 - Public participation (e.g. Cooperatives, Public-Private Partnerships, etc.)
 - Decentralization of energy system
 - Reform of ownership of energy production
 - Distributed regional electrical grid:
 - Microgrids
 - Energy catalog - Power production:
 - Technologies (e.g. solar, wind, geothermal, CHP, etc.)
 - Sectors (residential, commercial and industrial)





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ENERGY POLICY

DEMOCRATIZATION OF ENERGY AND CUSTOMER CHOICE

(Cont.)

- **Customer choice**
 - Right to choose other alternatives
 - Road to an open energy market
 - Options to new technologies (e.g. hydrogen, tidal, geothermal and biomass energy)
 - Open power opportunities for the commercial and industrial sector



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DEMOCRATIZATION OF ENERGY AND CUSTOMER CHOICE

**"WE HAVE A COMMITMENT WITH TRANSPARENCY AND
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"PUERTO RICO OPEN FOR BUSINESS"

-Dr. Ricardo Rosselló Nevares
Governor of Puerto Rico