

*Energy for the Future*  
*A Plan for BC*

Energy policy drivers:

- Evolving Western market structure
- Need for new resources
- Foster economic growth and investment
- Environmental responsibility
- BC Hydro's size

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Transmission related policy outcomes:

- Establish separate BC transmission entity
- Not-for-profit
- Operate, plan and manage BC Hydro transmission system
- Authority to direct expansions
- Industrial customer direct access to transmission
- BC Utilities Commission review of revenue requirements and subsequent rates

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- Implementation Plan:
  - Early 2003 - new legislation, Board appointment
  - Fall 2003/spring 2004 - transmission revenue requirement process
  - Summer 2004 - new transmission services tariff schedules
  - 200X - independent Board (RTO West Timeline)

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### Other electricity policy features of interest:

- Initiate the Public Process, January 2003
- Heritage Contract Summer 2003
- BC Hydro Distribution Line of Business = LSE
- BC Hydro Generation Line of Business “ring fenced”  
except for efficiency upgrades
- IPPs suppliers of choice and 50% voluntary RPS
- New stepped rate structures to encourage conservation  
and choice
- More emphasis on energy efficiency