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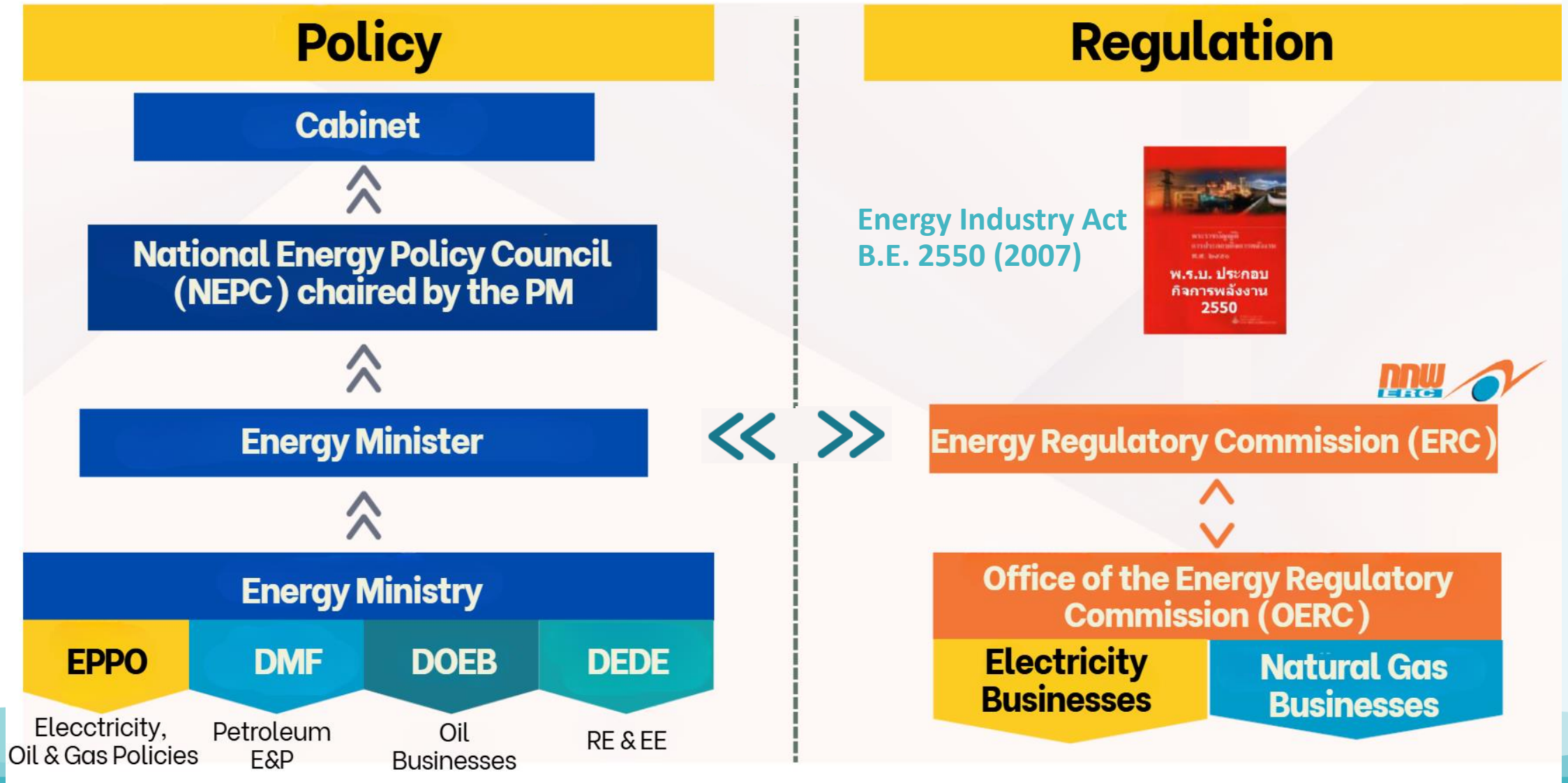


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ERC Thailand's Financial Revenues and Independence Assurance

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Source of Revenues

1. Energy Business License Fee

- Set by **ERC's regulation**
- Balanced Budget Preparation
- Unspent budget in each fiscal year will be remitted to the MoF
- If the revenue is not enough, MoEN

Gas Business License	Electricity Business License
• NG Transmission by Pipelines • LNG Shippers • LNG Terminals • NG Distribution • NG Pool Manager	• Generation • Transmission System • Distribution System • Retail • System Operator

will have to propose to the Cabinet to allocate the Government Budget to close the gap

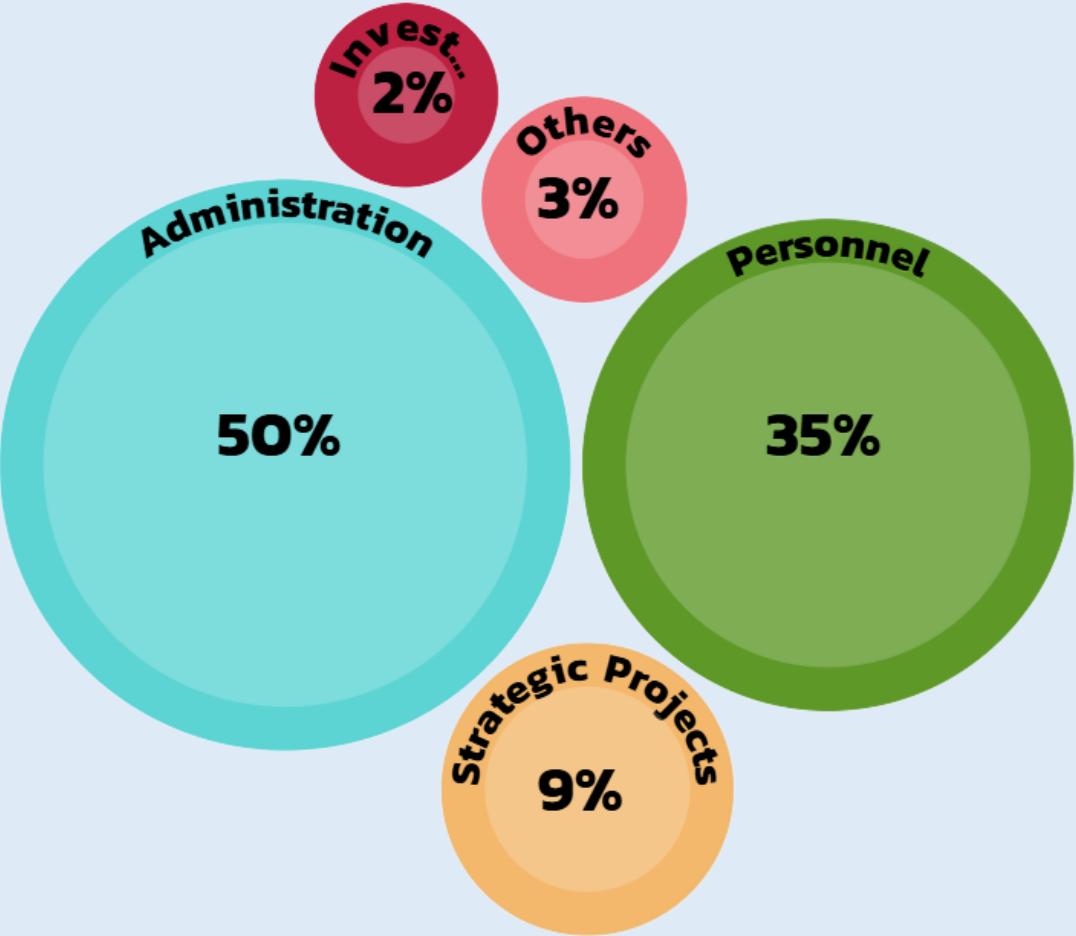
2. Power Development Fund (PDF)

- Set by **ERC's regulation under policy direction**
- Licensees are required to contribute to the PDF for community development, renewable energy promotion, awareness raising, etc., according to ERC's regulation under policy direction
- Revenue from this source can be used for administration of the PDF (PDF Project Management)

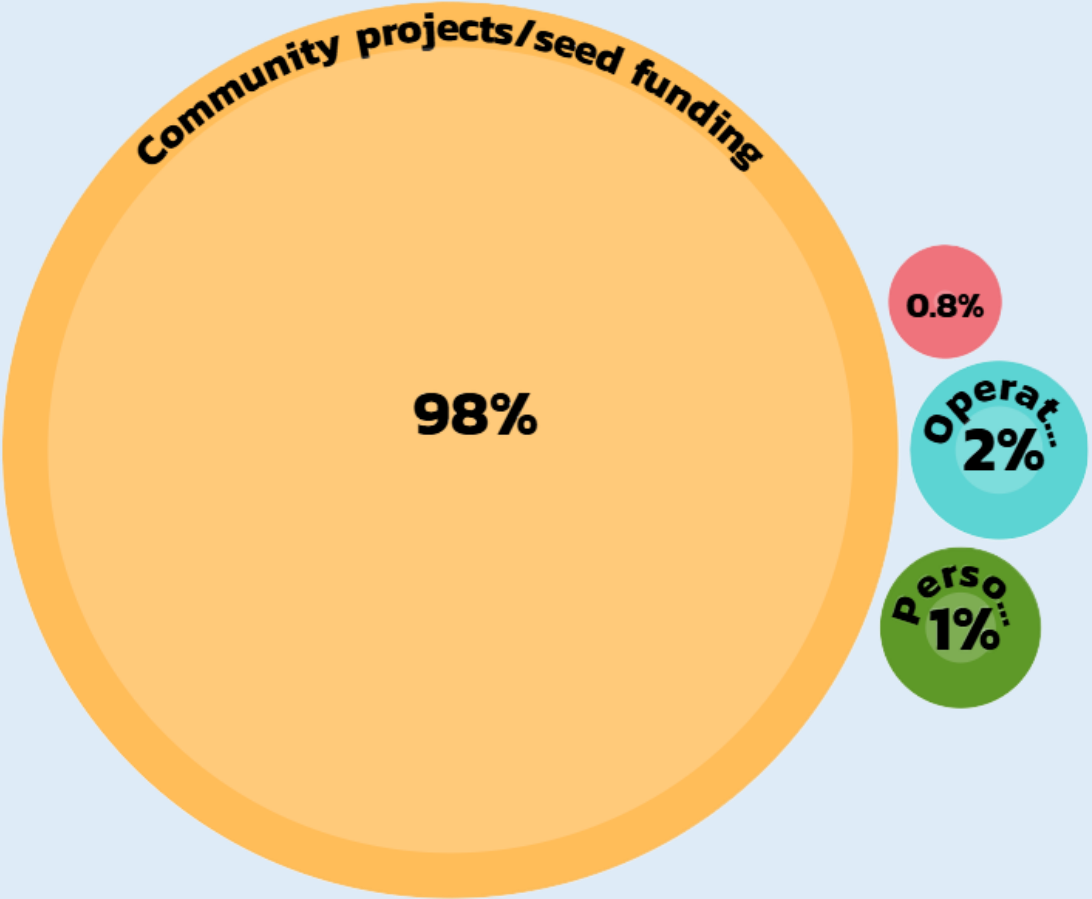
Current Budget Structure



OERC:



PDF:



Budgeting and Reporting Process



1

OERC

Prepares Budget
(Balanced Budget)

2

ERC

Approves Budget
proposed by OERC

3

Energy Minister

Considers

1. Enough revenue
2. Not enough revenue

4

Cabinet

1. Approves ERC budget
2. Approves MoEN proposal to allocate national budget for ERC (in case of deficit)

5

Parliament

Acknowledge
ERC's financial
reports

Internal & External Challenges for Independence Assurance

❖ Internal

- Expanded tasks due to energy transition and policy objectives
- Growing budget needs
- Stable revenues (no growth)

❖ External

- Declining economic conditions
- Excessive scrutiny
- Changing government priorities



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