



Welcome Remarks & Introductions

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FARMERS INDABA



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Energy Regulatory Structure

**MINISTRY OF ENERGY
AND POWER DEVELOPMENT**


ZERA
ZIMBABWE ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY



Oil Companies

IPPs



ZERA's Mandate

- The Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA) is a body corporate established in terms of the Energy Regulatory Authority Act [*Chapter 13:23*] of 2011.
- Mandated to regulate the entire energy sector in Zimbabwe in a fair, transparent, efficient and cost effective manner for the benefit of the consumers and energy suppliers.
- Derives its mandate from the Energy Regulatory Authority Act [*Chapter 13:23*] of 2011 read together with the Electricity Act no 4 of 2002 [*Chapter 13:19*] and its subsequent amendments and the Petroleum Act [*Chapter 13:22*] of 2006



ZERA's key objectives

- To ensure security of energy supply;
- To encourage energy efficiency both at utility and consumer levels;
- **To encourage use of renewable energy and environmental protection;**
- To regulate in a fair and transparent manner;
- To encourage competition and;
- To create an effective Authority that delivers its mandate and mission.



General functions of ZERA

Key ZERA functions are oriented towards protection of Consumers, Investors and the Environment summarised as follows:

- Regulation and licensing
- Research and development
- To increase access and security of supply
- Energy efficiency and environmental protection
- Key stakeholder advisory



Why Farmers Indaba?

- To establish productive and sustainable engagements which will keep both parties (ZERA & Farmers) abreast on developments in the energy sector.
- To stimulate a culture of Energy Efficiency.
- To explore potential energy savings.
- To Promote uptake of renewable energy.



CONCLUSION

- Continuous engagement with energy stakeholders.
- Critical role of energy in the agricultural sector.
- Potential to save energy.
- Alternative sources of energy.



Thank You

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