

	Equiv. Oil Barrels x 1000	Percent (%)
Petroleum	136	42
Hydroelectricity (1)	46	14
Natural Gas (2)	43	13
Coal	49	15
Firewood	51	15

Note: 1. Calorific Equivalent for hydroelectricity: 2750 kCal/kWh
2. Includes LPG and natural gasoline obtained from natural gas.

Energy Dependency (1990)

Imported Energy : 42 %
Domestical Energy : 58 %

Source: CNE

2. Chilean Policy on Energy and the Role of the Government

The strategy that leads the way for the development of the energy sector in Chile is consistent with the nation's general policy for its economic and social development. The energy policy attempts to maximize the welfare of the national community through establishing conditions for economic efficiency in the energy sector.

In order to optimize the use of State funds in the energy sector, a policy of governmental project coordination has been implemented. Private investors use the government program only for reference.

3. Chilean Government Structure in the Energy Sector

A legal framework and organizational structure have been established for the public (government) energy sector, with separate agencies handling the regulatory and promotional functions.

Basic responsibilities of the main administrative bodies are as follows: