

The Electric Utility Business in Bangladesh

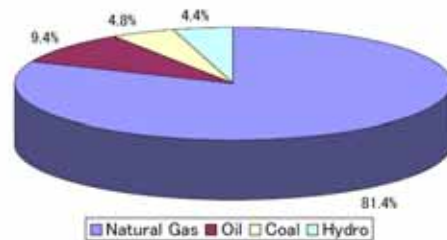
1. Structure of the electric utility business in Bangladesh

Prior to the sweeping separation and privatization that took place in 1996, the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) solely managed Bangladesh's electric power sector.

2. Power plants of Bangladesh

In April 2007, the total capacity of Bangladeshi power plants totaled approximately 5,000MW. All of the power plants minus the Karnafuli hydropower station (230MW) are thermal-powered. More than 80% of the electricity generated originates from domestic gas firing power plants.

Structure of power plants (from BPDB Website)



3. Location of Bangladesh

