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## Overview

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Will Kuwait increase the share of renewables in energy demand?

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Which government institutions are involved in the power sector in Kuwait?

Kuwait has several government institutions participating at varying levels in the power sector, all with different mandates. The Ministry of Electricity and Water is a vertically-integrated utility that oversees all aspects of generation, transmission and distribution electricity, as well as the production of most of Kuwait's drinking water.

Why does Kuwait have a slow adoption of renewables?

The dearth of private sector participation in Kuwait's power sector has also contributed to the slow adoption of renewables. The Az Zour North power station is the first independent water and power project in Kuwait. Kuwait Authority for Partnership Projects (KAPP) negotiated the public-private partnership on behalf of the government.

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