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CABINET APPROVES ENERGY POLICY

The Office of the Cabinet has approved the Ministry of Energy and Mining's National Energy Policy 2009 – 2030 and has given permission for it to be tabled in the Houses of Parliament as a White Paper.

The National Energy Policy sets the framework for addressing a wide range of issues including energy conservation and efficiency, fuel source diversification, renewable energy development and other issues that are geared towards achieving Jamaica's energy sector strategies in support of Vision 2030.

The ultimate goal of the Policy will be the provision of more affordable energy supplies to Jamaican consumers, an improved competitive base for the country, as well as sustainable growth and development of the nation.

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