#### REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR PROMOTION OF PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS KEYS TO MEETING THE CHALLENGE

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## **THE CHALLENGE:**

#### THE WORLD NEEDS CAPITAL FOR POWER SECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE and Government can not do it alone



"If present trends continue, the world will need to invest \$16 trillion over the next three decades to maintain and expand energy supply,"

Claude Mandil, Executive Director of the Paris-based International Energy Agency (2003)



## Power generation, transmission and distribution will absorb almost 60% of global energy investment or almost **\$10 trillion**

Source: International Energy Agency



## **Transmission and** distribution will account for more than half of global electricity-sector investment or \$8 trillion

Source: International Energy Agency



#### HOW MUCH IS A TRILLION? \$1,000,000,000,000.00

If you spent one million dollars a day everyday, 365 days a year, it would take you **2,740 years** to spend one Trillion Dollars



#### **GLOBAL COMPETITION**

- All countries will be in competition for investment dollars
- According to The Brattle Group, investment on the order of \$1.5 Trillion required for the U.S. from 2010 – 2030
  - Generation \$560 Billion w/ no changes in carbon policy and forecasted energy efficiency
  - Transmission \$233 Billion
  - Distribution \$675 Billion



#### HOW WILL YOUR INVESTMENT CLIMATE COMPARE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD?

- Investors have choice!
  - Choices between countries
  - Choices between sectors
- In a tight global credit market the choices become fewer
- The competition will only become stronger



#### SUSTAINABLITY

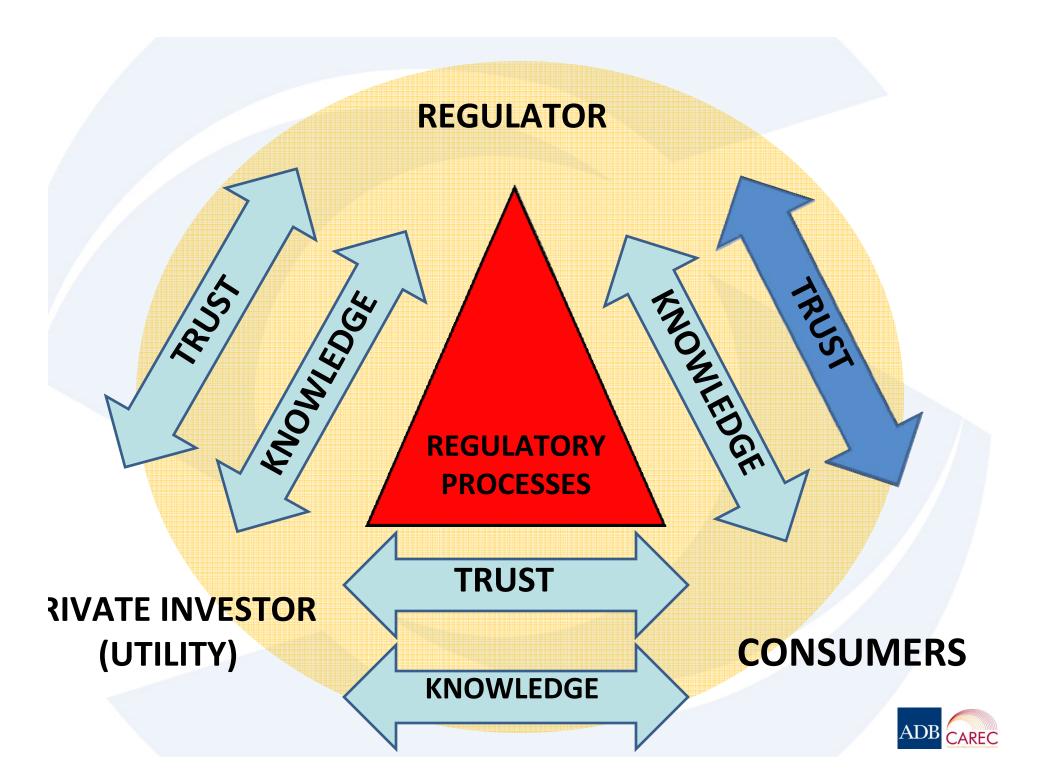
- Sustainability has been expressed as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
- Regulators should take a long-term view of power sector development.
- No intergenerational discrimination (today's customers vs. tomorrows customers)



### **KEY NUMBER ONE**

- Listen to Investors, they have been saying what they need for years
  - Stability
  - Predictability
  - Independent Regulatory Authority
    - Independence of funding
    - Independence in decision making
  - Transparency
  - Rule of Law





### **KEY NUMBER TWO**

- Start at the bottom
  - The Distribution end of the supply chain should be a priority for reforms
  - Move tariffs towards cost
  - Cash collection efficiency is critical
  - Control of losses both technical and nontechnical
- Investors need some level of assurance of timely and adequate cost recovery



#### **START AT THE BOTTOM**

The process of reform in the power sector needs to follow a logical path in creating a sustainable climate for investment. Distribution reforms should precede liberalization in the generation segment.

## "We have been holding the stick from the wrong end."

The urgency is to address the ills of the distribution segment through demonstrated political will by governments and a commitment to performance by the distribution utilities.



Source: Singh, 2007

#### **KEY NUMBER THREE**

- The supply side can not do it all... pay attention to the demand side
  - -Energy efficiency
  - Peak load management
  - -Pressure to address Climate Change
  - Changes in Carbon Policy could totally change the economics of supply side vs. demand side decisions



# THANK YOU

