

ADWEA Profile

- Abu Dhabi Water and Electricity Authority (ADWEA) is a public organization wholly owned by the Abu Dhabi government with a separate legal identity and financial & administrative independence. ADWEA is responsible for implementing government policy regarding water and electricity sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
- ADWEA was established in March 1998 pursuant to Abu Dhabi Law No.2 of 1998 and replaced the former Water and Electricity Department (WED). The amendments to Law No.2 of 1998 became effective from July, 2007 with the issue of Law No. 19 of 2007.
- ADWEA determines all business relating to the formulation, development and implementation of the policy of the government in relation to the water and electricity sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, including all matters relating to the privatization of the water and electricity sector.
- ADWEA serves and supplies electricity and potable water to more than 1.5 million people (more than 39 per cent of the total population of the UAE) over an area of approximately 67,340 square kilometres (about 87 per cent of the total area of the UAE).