

*Permanent Delegation of
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RECENT ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENTS IN TURKEY

The stated objective of Turkish Government R&D programme is to secure medium and long term energy supply through the clean use of domestic coal and renewable sources and to encourage energy efficiency and conservation, particularly in energy intensive industries. Current priorities in energy R&D include energy efficiency, renewables and clean coal technologies.

Studies has been launched regarding the preparation of an “Energy Technologies R&D Programme and Action Plan” within the coordination of Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey. This Programme is expected to constitute a framework in order to achieve targets in energy technology research.

On the other hand, Energy Systems and Environmental Research Institute (ESERI) has the specific mission to “contribute to Turkey’s global competitiveness and sustainable development targets” by developing new and advanced technologies and energy conservation measures. Energy conservation and advanced fuel technologies are included among the research areas in ESERI. Information on the research activities can be obtained from the web site <http://www.mam.gov.tr/english/index.html>