

## **The Establishment of the ERA**

Prior to the establishment of the Electricity Regulatory Authority of the Cayman Islands (ERA), the Ministry of Planning, Communications, Works and Information Technology of the Cayman Islands Government was responsible for all matters related to the electricity sector in the Cayman Islands.

In 2005, the ERA was established under the *Electricity Regulatory Authority Law (2005)*, as an autonomous statutory authority falling under the auspices of the Ministry of District Administration, Works, Land and Agriculture (DAWL&A) of the Cayman Islands Government.

A Board of Directors, appointed by the Governor of the Cayman Islands, determines the policy and general administration of the affairs and business of the ERA in accordance with the *Electricity Regulatory Authority Law (2010 Revision)*.

The ERA falls under the Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure (PLAHI).