

Biography for Knud Pedersen, Deputy Director General of the Danish Energy Authority (DEA).

The DEA is an authority under the Ministry of Transport and Energy. The DEA carries out tasks, nationally and internationally, in relation to the production, supply and consumption of energy. By establishing the correct framework and instruments in the field of energy, it is the task of the DEA to ensure security of supply and the responsible development of energy in Denmark from the perspectives of the economy, the environment and security.

Knud Pedersen (born 1956) has an M A in Economics from the University of Copenhagen (1983).

Since 1998 Knud Pedersen has been Deputy Director General of the DEA. Knud Pedersen has been responsible for DEA's work on structural reforms and liberalisation of the Danish electricity and gas sectors.

Prior to this Knud Pedersen has worked as:

1983-88: Head of Section in the Danish Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Energy.

1988-1990: Energy attaché at the Danish OECD-delegation in Paris.

1990-1991: Economist at Danish National Oil and Natural Gas Company, D.O.N.G.

1991-1998: Head of Department in the Ministry of Energy and the Danish Energy Authority.