

Executive Director - Renewables at Neoenergia S.A.

She is also Effective Member of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Neoenergia Renováveis and of several companies in the Group's Wind Energy Generation segment.

Personal profile and educational background

Divorced, Laura Porto graduated in Electrical Engineering from Universidade Federal do Estado da Bahia (UFBA).

Specialized in Grid Connected Wind Energie Converters – Deutsches Windenergie Institut (Germany);

Specialized in Energy Planning from Escola Politécnica da UFBA;

She also has a Financial Management Course from Fundação Getúlio Vargas;

She also took over several APG courses - AMANA KEY's Advanced Management Program, aimed at key people in large complex organizations. In addition to specific courses on regulation and operation of the electricity sector, basic accounting, IT and business administration.

Experience in energy sector

She holds the position of Renewables Executive Director at Neoenergia S.A. since August 2017.

From 2009 to July/2017, she was the Country Manager of Iberdrola Renováveis do Brasil, a company of the Iberdrola group. She also held, since 2010, the position of Operations Director of Força Eólica do Brasil Joint Venture, a corporation jointly incorporated by Iberdrola and Neoenergia to develop and operate photovoltaic wind and solar farms in Brazil.

From 2000 to 2008 she served at the Ministry of Mines and Energy - MME, highlighting the coordination of government programs with emphasis on the Incentive Program for Alternative Energy Sources - PROINFA, the Rural Electrification Program “Luz no Campo”, currently “Luz para Todos”; and the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Law and the National Plan on Climate Change. She was also the MME’s representative in the Interministerial Commission on Global Climate Change.

Until 1999 she worked at Companhia de Eletricidade do Estado da Bahia - COELBA, in the areas of Planning of Transmission and Power Generation Systems, participating as a representative of this company in several technical committees in the electricity sector.

Other information

Laura is also a Member of the Board of Directors of ABEEólica since 2010.

She is a lecturer and occasionally teaches classes on renewable energy upon invitation by renowned institutions.

