

# Laura Cristina da Fonseca Porto

(Aracaju, Brazil, 1959)

#### PROFESSIONAL AND BIOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Position: Chief Renewables Officer at Neoenergia

Last election date: August 23, 2020

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

# Personal profile and educational background

Divorced, Laura Porto is an Electric Engineer graduated from Universidade Federal do Estado da Bahia (UFBA).

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

She has a major in Energy Planning from Escola Politécnica da UFBA; and completed a Financial Management Course at Fundação Getúlio Vargas;

## Experience in the energy sector

She is the Chief Renewables Officer 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 Chief Operating Officer 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

She is also a Board Member at ABEEólica since 2010, as well as a speaker who occasionally lectures about renewable energy upon invitation of renowned institutions. She also attended several APG courses - AMANA KEY's Advanced Management Program, aimed at key people in major complex organizations. In addition to specific courses on regulation and operation of the electricity sector, basic accounting, IT and business management.

