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DESA, the ancestor of DPDC was established as part of a reform process to ensure better services to the electricity consumers, develop the power distribution system and reduce system loss. Before the setting up of DESA, the power development board suffered a system loss of 45%. DESA managed to cut it down to around 26%. But as it also became a losing concern due to various reasons, DPDC was introduced as part of the reform process to replace DESA. DPDC has managed to cut down the system loss to single digit in recent years.

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DPDC is run under the supervision of a 10 member Board of Directors led by the Chairman. The executive head of the organisation is the Managing Director under whom four Executive Directors, six General Managers and 23 Deputy General Managers operate the executive duties. [AKM Khademul Haque]

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