# Resettlement Due Diligence Document

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(EVN HCMC: 110kV Phước Long Substation and Connecting Line)

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#### **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

ADB : Asian Development Bank

APs : Affected persons AHs : Affected households

CPC : Commune People's Committee

DCARC : District Compensation, Assistance and Resettlement Committee

DPC : District People's Committee

DPs : Displaced persons EA : Executing Agency

EMA : External Monitoring Agency

EVN*HCMC* : Ho Chi Minh City Power Corporation

GOV : Government of Vietnam

HCMC : Ho Chi Minh City
HHs : Households

HCM PMU : Ho Chi Minh City Projects Management Unit

IA : Implementing agency (IA)

LURCs : Land Utilization Right Certificates

MOLISA : Ministry of Labor – Invalids and Social Affairs
PECC4 : Power Engineering Consulting J.S Company 4

PC : People's Committee

PICs : Project implement consultants

PO : Project Owner

RCS : Replacement Cost Survey

RP : Resettlement Plan

RF : Resettlement framework

RoW : Right of Way SS : Substation

TA : Technical Assistance
T/L : Transmission Line
VND : Vietnamese Dong

#### **POWER INDUSTRY GLOSSARY**

kV (kilovolt) - 1,000 volts MW (Megawatt) - 1,000 kW MVA (Megavolt-ampere) - 1,000 kVA

Transmission system - 500 kV, 220 kV, 110 kV Transmission lines

Medium Voltage (MV) - The 35 kV, 22 kV or 10 kV line supply to distribution substations

Low Voltage (LV) - 400/230 V distribution and service line

Power factor - The ratio of the average electricity demand over maximum

demand

Power loss - The difference between the power supplied and power

generated

#### **REMARKS**

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#### 1.0. SUMMARY

- 1. The 110kV Phuoc Long substation includes following components: (i) construction of a new substation and (ii) a connecting line with the length of 2km. The connecting line will be hung on the bar of the existing 220kV Cat Lai Thu Duc transmission line.
- 2. The total land area affected by the subproject will be 1,751.935 m² (including 1,303.5 m² for constructing the substation, 80 m² for tower foundation and underground cable of the connection transmission; and 368.435 m² for the access road) which belongs to the planned land for tree plantation park public sports in Phuoc Long B Residential area. This entire area is under the management of the Phu Nhuan Houses Construction and Trading One Member Limited Company. The Project shall not cause any permanent land acquisition and economic impacts on any household. There will be temporary impact during construction that will affect land and trees.
- 3. During project preparation, HCMPPMB conducted public consultation meeting with (i) People's Committee of Phuoc Long B Ward, (ii) People's Committee of Phu Huu Ward, (iii) representative of the Phu Nhuan Houses Construction and Trading One Member Limited Company, (iv) Representatives of the local communities living in the project area. The result shows that there is no HHs whose land is acquired.
- 4. According to the requirements of the ADB's SPS 2009, the project does not cause land acquisition of any household as well as any organization, therefore, it is not required to prepare a Resettlement Plan.
- 5. To ensure the impact of the project is well managed, a *Resettlement Due Diligence Document* is built as a safeguard document of the project.

#### 2.0. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1. Objective of the project

- 6. Objectives of the project:
  - To meet the demand for the load of the area near District 9 (mainly the Phuoc Long A, Phuoc Long B, and Phuoc Binh Ward) and District 2 neighborhoods.
  - Reduce power losses.
  - Improve the reliability and safety of power supply.
  - Improved power quality
  - Relieve the pressure load on 110kV substations (Cat Lai, Thu Duc Dong) and support to the power supply for the load received from these stations when necessary.

#### 2.2. Description of the project

7. **Phuoc Long 110kV substation:** The substation location will be located in the uncultivated land area within the tower 12 and 13 of the existing 220kV Cat Lai - Thu Duc T/L; This site has been planned for tree plantation - park – public sports area of Phuoc Long B Residential area (which was approved by the DPC of District 9), which belongs to Phuoc Long B ward, District 9, HCMC. Currently, the land for the location of the substation is not used and there are no ongoing activities on this land. The specifics of the land are as following:

- The North adjacent to internal road of Phuoc Long B residential area;
- The East adjacent internal road of Phuoc Long B residential area;
- The South adjacent to Dat Set canal;
- The West adjacent to Ong Cay canal
- 8. **Underground cable transmission line** The underground cable transmission line with the length of 25m will be constructed from the area projected to construct the substation to the place in between the tower 12 and 13 of the existing 220kV Cat Lai Thu Duc T/L.
- 9. **Overhead transmission line -** The prolonged transmission line with the length of 1,987 m will be hung on the 110kV bar of the existing 220kV Cat Lai Thu Duc T/L. The route will pass through Phu Huu Ward, District 9, Ho Chi Minh City;

## 2.3. Measures to minimize impacts

- 10. In the design stage, the Consultant had been consulted Department of Planning and Architecture in Ho Chi Minh City, People's Committee of District 9, and Phu Nhuan Houses Construction and Trading One Member Limited Company on substation location, implementation plans to reach agreement on the location of the substation and construction methods in order to minimize the impacts related to the temporary land acquisition during the construction process.
- 11. Overhead transmission line is designed to be hung in the bar of the existing 220kV Cat Lai Thu Duc T/L will take advantage of existing available right-of-way, minimizing the impact of permanent land acquisition.

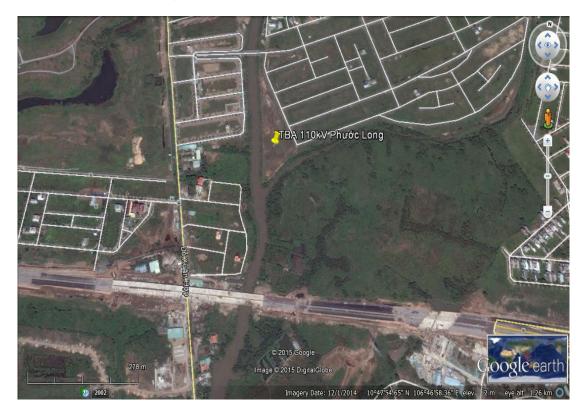


Figure 1. Location of 110kV Phuoc Long Substation

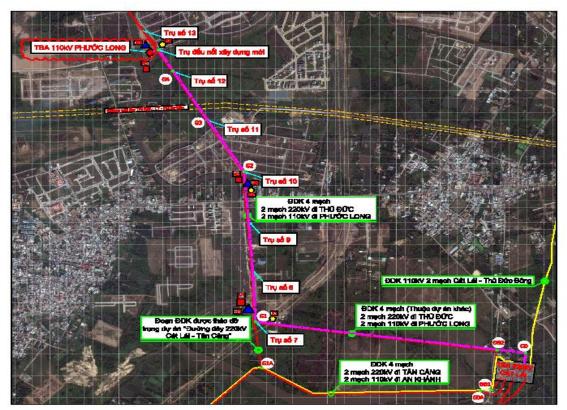


Figure 2. Location of the 110kV Phuoc Long Substation and connection line

#### 3.0. SCOPE OF IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT

- 12. The Project "110kV Phuoc Long substation and the connecting line" will pass through 02 wards which are Phuoc Long B and Phu Huu of District 9, Ho Chi Minh City.
- 13. The total land area affected by the subproject will be 1751.935 m<sup>2</sup>, located in the area projected to construct Phuoc Long substation. This station is located within the planted land for tree plantation park public sports in Phuoc Long B residential area approved by the PC of District 9 by Decision No. 1108/UBND/KT dated June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- 14. The total area for the construction of the substation only occupies 0.761 % of the total 23.02 ha of land planned for park and tree plantation (Decision No. 418/QĐ-UBND-QLĐT dated August 10, 2005 of the DPC of District 9 on approving The Layout for amending the detail planning for Phuoc Long B residential area, District 9 with the area 171.93ha) and will not affect the work of officers and staff of Phu Nhuan Houses Construction and Trading One Member Limited Company.
- 15. The area projected to build the substation is cleared by Phu Nhuan Houses Construction and Trading One Member Limited Company. The PC of District 9 has promulgated a decision to hand over the land to EVN*HCMC* to construct the substation. The current status of this land is uncultivated land.

#### 3.1. Affected area

16. Permanent land acquisition will not cause any impacts on trees, houses or architectural structures. There will be temporary impact on trees including cutting and trimming of trees.

Table 1. Total affected area

Ward/Commune	Total affected area (m2)	Construction of substation (m2)	Construction of tower's foundation (m2)	Road to access to substation (m2)
Phước Long B Commune	1,751.935	1,303.5	80	368.435m <sup>2</sup>
Phú Hữu Commune	0	0	0	0
Total	1,751.935	1,303.5	80	368.435m <sup>2</sup>

#### 3.1.1. Permanently affected land

17. The total area affected by the project is 1,751.935 m<sup>2</sup> and includes the following items:

- The area projected for the construction of the substation 1,303.5 m<sup>2</sup>

- The area for construction of underground cable and 80 m<sup>2</sup> tower foundations

- The area to construct road to access the substation 368.435 m<sup>2</sup>

18. During the construction, the project will cause temporary impacts to 540m² of land for material storage. Construction will use of the existing managerial road to operate the 220kV Cat Lai - Thu Duc T/L as access road to the area for wire spreading. The entire area of temporarily affected land will be borrowed from the land owners and the price for the land will be negotiated with the land owners in the presence of the third independent party as a witness. Should negotiation fail, a resettlement plan will be prepared based on the approved resettlement policy framework. No civil work shall commence until negotiations/compensation has been concluded. After construction is complete, the entire area must be restored and returned to the land users.

#### 3.2. Impacts on trees, crops and other assets

- 19. There are 285 trees (Mostly milpa trees) under the ROW of 220kV Cat Lai Thu Duc T/L will be likely affected during construction and wire spreading for the connection line to Phuoc Long Substation. Construction unit shall have to choose proper construction method to minimize this impact. In case the impacts on trees are unavoidable, the construction unit will compensate for these losses by negotiating with the owners at replacement price in the presence of the third independent party as a witness. Should negotiation fail, a resettlement plan will be prepared based on the approved resettlement policy framework. No civil work shall commence until negotiations/compensation has been concluded.
- 20. The construction is likely to impact roads in Phu Huu, Phuoc Long B Ward due to the transportation of the transformer bank. However, HCMPPMB will mitigate these effects to the extent possible. For any residual impacts that will cause damages to the roads, HCMPPMB will restore to the original and return to the public.

#### 4.0. ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETINGS

- 4.1. Public Consultation during Project Preparation Stage
  - 21. During project preparation, HCMPPMB conducted public consultation meetings with (i) People's Committee of Phuoc Long B Ward, (ii) People's Committee of Phu Huu Ward,

- (iii) representative of the Phu Nhuan Houses Construction and Trading One Member Limited Company, (iv) representatives of the local communities living in the area of Phuoc Long B substation, the results are showed as following:
  - The area projected for the construction of 110kV Phuoc Long substation, is located in the area planning for construction of substation which is within the green spaces parks sports area of the Phuoc Long B Residential managed by Phu Nhuan Houses Construction and Trading One Member Limited Company;
  - The area planned for the substation and green park area was cleared in 2009 and to date, there is no tree or asset on this area;
  - The HCMPPMB shall pay annual rent within the duration of 50 years as regulated by HCM City Department of Natural Resources and Environment.

List of participants is presented in Appendix 1.1.

#### 5.0. GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM

- 22. In order to ensure that all grievances and complaints of APs/AHs on any aspect of land acquisition, compensation and resettlement are addressed in a timely and satisfactory manner, and that all possible avenues are available to APs/AHs to air their grievances, this grievance redress mechanism applies to the subproject. All APs/AHs can send any questions to EVNHCM and/or HCMPPMB about their rights in relation to entitlements, compensation policy, rates, land acquisition and grievance redress. APs/AHs are not required to pay any fee during any of the procedures associated with seeking grievance redress, including if resolution requires legal action to be undertaken in a court of law. Complaints will pass through 3 stages described below. The complainant can, if necessary, take the matter to a court of law. It is noted that the this grievance redress mechanism does not impede access to the country's legal system, meaning that an aggrieved person is free to access a court of law even at the initial stage of his/her grievances. EVNHCM will shoulder all administrative and legal fees that might be incurred in the resolution of grievances and complaints.
- 23. Moreover, an aggrieved AP may also bring his/her complaint directly to the ADB's Energy Division, Southeast Asia Department, through the Viet Nam Resident Mission. If the AP is not satisfied with the response of the Resident Mission, he/she can directly contact the ADB Office of the Special Project Facilitator.
- 24. The grievance redress procedure will be implemented as follows:
  - a. First Stage: Ward Peoples' Committee (WPC) An aggrieved AP may lodge his/her complaint before any member of the WPC through the residential group leader or directly to the WPC, in written or verbal form. It is incumbent upon the village chief to notify the WPC about the complaint. The WPC will meet personally with the aggrieved AP and will have 15 days to resolve the complaint. The WPC secretariat is responsible for documenting and keeping file of all complaints that it handles.
  - b. **Second Stage: District/Town People's Committee (DPC)** If after 15 days the aggrieved AP does not hear from the WPC, or if the AP is not satisfied with the decision taken on his/her complaint, the AP may bring the case, either written or verbal, to any member of DPC. DPC has 15 days to resolve the case. The DPC is responsible for documenting and keeping files of all complaints that it handles.
  - c. Third Stage: City People's Committee (City PC) If 15 days the aggrieved AP does not hear from the DPC, or if the AP is not satisfied with the decision taken on

his/her complaint, the AP may bring the case, either in writing or verbal, to any member of the City PC. The City PC has 15 days within which to resolve the complaint to the satisfaction of all concerned. The City PC secretariat is responsible for documenting and keeping file of all complaints that it handles.

d. Final Stage: People's Court - If after 15 days following the lodging of the complaint with the City PC, the aggrieved AP does not hear from the City PC, or if he/she is not satisfied with the decision taken on his/her complaint, the case may be brought to the people's court.

#### 6.0. BUDGET AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

25. Total cost for reimbursement is 4,046,969,850 VNĐ or 189,820.35 USD (including 10% contingency). The cost of compensation and site clearance to construct items of the 110kV Phuoc Long substation and connecting existing lines are preliminarily estimated according to the rules on compensation of Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee. This cost will be included to the total investment of the project and provided by EVNHCMC.

Table 2. Compensation and site clearance cost

No.	Compensation	Ownership	Item	Unit	Unit price	
1	Land lease cost		Tower's foundation and Substation	1,751.935 m <sup>2</sup>	2,100,000	3,679,063,500
2	Contingency cost			10%		367.906.350
3	Total				VND	4.046.969.850
					USD	189.820,35

#### 1\$ = 21,320 VND

26. Expected duration of the 110kV Phuoc Long substation and connecting line project is shown in Table 3.

**Table 3. Implementation Plan** 

No.	Implementation Plan	Schedule
1	Hand over land mark on maps and on field (handing over site)	September, 2014
2	Public consultation meeting	October, 2014
3	Prepare RDD Document and submit to PMB for consideration and approval	May, 2015
4	ADB approves RDDD.	May, 2015
5	Commencement of civil works	June, 2015
6	Finishing the construction	December, 2015

27. EVNHCMC will inform ADB about all activities of the project during the implementation process through internal monitoring reports including quarterly reports, bi-annual and annual reports.

### **ANNEXES**

Annex 1. Dates of Public Meetings and Consultations

Districts and Communes	Dates of meeting	Number of Participants		
Consultations		Total	Male	Female
District 9				
Phu Huu ward	14 -10- 2014	5	4	1
Phuoc Long B ward	16 -10- 2014	4	3	1
Total participa	ints	9	7	2

## Annex 2. Minutes of public consultation meeting

B.1 Minutes of public consultation meeting in Phuoc Long B Ward

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<ul> <li>d. Phương án bồi thường, tái định cư và chính sách của Ngân hàng Phát triển Châu Á</li> <li>(ADB) và chính phủ Việt Nam.</li> <li>e. Kế hoạch bồi thường, tái định cư</li> <li>f. Những khiếu nại</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>g. Biện pháp giảm thiểu và giám sát những tác động của dự án đến môi trường.</li> <li>3. Ý kiến đóng góp của các đại biểu</li> </ul>
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B.2 Minutes of public consultation meeting in Phu Huu Ward

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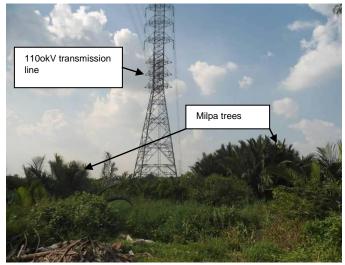
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## Annex 3. Pictures of project area



The existing 220kV Cat Lai - Thu Duc T/L



Current status of the area under the ROW of the connecting line



The area projected to construct 110kV Phuoc Long Substation