Philippines: 150-Megawatt Burgos Wind Farm Project

Project Name	150-Megawatt Burgos Wind Farm Project	
Project Number	48325-001	
Borrower/Company	EDC BURGOS WIND POWER CORPORATION	
Country	Philippines	
Location		
Approval Number	7442/3246	
Type or Modality of Assistance	7442 Loan USD 20.00 million Committed	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Renewable energy generation - wind	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Responsible ADB Department	Private Sector Operations Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Portfolio Management Division, PSOD	
Responsible ADB Officer	Kanda, Masayuki	
Project Sponsor(s)	Energy Development Corporation	
Description	The Project involves the construction and operation of a 150 MW wind farm project in the province of Ilocos Norte, in the municipality of Burgos. The wind farm will cover an area of approximately 686 hectares across 3 barangays (Saoit, Poblacion and Nagsurot). The Project is developed under the Renewable Energy (RE) Law and therefore entitled to priority connection to the transmission and distribution system, priority purchase and transmission of, and payment for, electricity sold through the Luzon grid. It may be eligible for a fixed tariff under the governments' Feed-in-Tariff (FIT) system. The Project will be built in 2 phases. The components of Phase 1 are (i) the installation of 29 wind turbine generators (WTGs) from Vestas with a generation capacity of 87 MW, (ii) the construction of a wind farm substation; and (iii) the construction of an approximately 42 km long transmission line while Phase 2 consist of the installation of an additional 21 WTGs from Vestas with a generation capacity of 63 MW. Construction for both phases have commenced.	
Objectives and Scope		
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		

Safeguard Categories

Environment	В
Involuntary Resettlement	В
Indigenous Peoples	С

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	

Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation

Concept Clearance	28 Aug 2014
Due Diligence	
Credit Committee Meeting	06 Oct 2014
Approval	26 Jan 2015
Last PDS Update	16 Oct 2014
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