



# China, People's Republic of: COVID-19 Emergency Energy Supply Project

Project Name	COVID-19 Emergency Energy Supply Project		
Project Number	54119-001		
Borrower/Company	China Gas Capital Management Limited		
Country	China, People's Republic of		
Location	Hubei		
Approval Number	7627/3900		
Type of ADB Assistance / Amount	Ordinary capital resources	USD 20.00 million	Proposed
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Oil and gas transmission and distribution		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements		
Responsible ADB Department			
Responsible ADB Division			
Responsible ADB Officer	Clancy, Shane		
Project Sponsor(s)			
Objectives and Scope			
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The project is aligned with ADB's Strategy 2030 Operational Priority 1 (Addressing Remaining Poverty and Reducing Inequalities) and Operational Priority 4 (Livable Cities). Ensuring the supply of natural gas and LPG will enhance the resilience of cities to support effective epidemic responses and limit the negative impact of the outbreak. The provision of gas to meet basic energy demand contributes to building livable cities by benefiting households through uninterrupted access to energy in urban areas and surrounding communities under lockdown. With its sophisticated logistics and information technology systems, CGH will contribute to ensuring the uninterrupted supply of gas to meet basic human needs in Wuhan City and Hubei Province. No climate mitigation or adaptation financing has been estimated for this project.</p> <p>The project addresses the following strategic priority of ADB's country partnership strategy for the PRC, 2016 -2020: supporting inclusive economic activities. The proposed loan is also aligned with priority areas of ADB's country partnership strategy for private sector development, as it will support a commercially viable private sector solution in the crisis.</p> <p>The proposed project embodies ADB's Operational Plan for Private Sector Operations 2019- 2024 and ADB's Energy Policy of emphasizing energy security and universal access to energy. The policies encourage ADB to help developing member countries (DMCs) provide reliable, adequate, and affordable energy for inclusive growth in a socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable way.</p> <p>ADB's financing support to China Gas Capital Management will help ensure that resources are proportionately allocated to help with addressing the COVID-19 energy supply emergency at its epicenter. This is a significant step in improving cross-border energy security for ADB's other DMCs in Asia and the Pacific</p>		
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>			
Environment			C
Involuntary Resettlement			C
Indigenous Peoples			C
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>			
Environmental Aspects	ADB has categorized the investment in compliance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009) as environment category C.		
Involuntary Resettlement	ADB has categorized the investment in compliance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009) as involuntary resettlement category C.		
Indigenous Peoples	ADB has categorized the investment in compliance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009) as indigenous peoples category C.		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	NA		
<b>Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation</b>			
Concept Clearance		10 Mar 2020	
Due Diligence			
Credit Committee Meeting		26 Mar 2020 to 26 Mar 2020	
Approval		30 Mar 2020	

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