



China, People's Republic of: Henan Tianlun Resilient Energy Supply Project

Project Name	Henan Tianlun Resilient Energy Supply Project		
Project Number	54359-001		
Borrower/Company	China Tian Lun Gas Holdings Limited Henan Tian Lun Gas Group Limited		
Country	China, People's Republic of		
Location	Nation-wide		
Approval Number			
Type of ADB Assistance / Amount	Ordinary capital resources	USD 50.00 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	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Responsible ADB Department			
Responsible ADB Division			
Responsible ADB Officer	Clancy, Shane		
Project Sponsor(s)	China Tian Lun Gas Holdings Limited		
Description	HTL is a private sector gas distribution company operating in the PRC. " The project will provide up to USD 50 million equivalent in USD or CNY for a senior loan facility to fund increased working capital needs to ensure piped natural gas supplies to end users.		
Objectives and Scope	The loan will support HTL's continuing operations of natural gas delivery for approximately 510,000 residential and business customers in Henan Province. This will support that HTL and five operating subsidiaries can ensure timely uninterrupted procurement of upstream energy supplies for onward city distribution to end users through existing distribution networks within each subsidiary's existing operating footprint.		
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The project is aligned with ADB's Strategy 2030 Operational Priority 2 (Accelerating Progress in Gender Equality) and Operational Priority 4 (Livable Cities). HTL's Single Mother Care Action program, which will be implemented until the end of 2023 in line with the agreed ADB Gender Action Plan, directly addresses the economic and social welfare of single-mother households supplied by HTL's distribution network. Ensuring the supply of natural gas will mitigate urban air pollution and enhance the resilience of cities as they continue to recover from the economic impacts of the pandemic. 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. No climate mitigation or adaptation financing has been estimated for this project.		
Safeguard Categories			
Environment			C
Involuntary Resettlement			C
Indigenous Peoples			C
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects	ADB has undertaken due diligence and reviewed the potential environmental and social impacts of the project and measures to avoid, minimize, mitigate, and compensate for the adverse impacts in the safeguard reports and plans. The environmental and social measures and the institutional capacity and commitment of HTL to manage the project's social and environmental impacts are deemed adequate. The project activities are likely to have no adverse additional environmental impacts.		
Involuntary Resettlement	The loan will be for working capital purposes only and will not be used to fund any new or ongoing projects which involve activities that include permanent or temporary land acquisition or any retrofits, rehabilitation or expansion projects.		
Indigenous Peoples	The loan will not be used for any activities that may directly or indirectly affect indigenous peoples or vulnerable ethnic minorities or scheduled tribes.		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation			
Concept Clearance	11 Nov 2020		
Due Diligence			
Credit Committee Meeting	-		
Approval	07 Jun 2021		

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