



Pakistan: NEW BONG ESCAPE HYDROPOWER

Project Name	NEW BONG ESCAPE HYDROPOWER		
Project Number	38928-014		
Borrower/Company	LARAIB ENERGY LIMITED		
Country	Pakistan		
Location			
Approval Number	7222/2198		
Type of ADB Assistance / Amount	7222/2198	Loan	USD 37.30 million Approved
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Partnerships Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Large hydropower generation		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming			
Responsible ADB Department	Private Sector Operations Department		
Responsible ADB Division	Portfolio Management Division, PSOD		
Responsible ADB Officer	Gulshan, Karan Raj		
Project Sponsor(s)			
Description	NEW BONG ESCAPE HYDROPOWER		
Objectives and Scope	The Project aims to provide power at a competitive tariff as well as promote renewable energy particularly helping to reverse the declining share of hydropower generation in Pakistan's generation mix. The Project is the first Independent Power Producer (IPP) in Pakistan and has set precedent and template for private sector development in the sector.		
Status of Development Objectives	The project is meeting its stated development objectives as articulated above.		
Status of Operation/Construction	The Project is fully operational. Since commercial operations which started in March 2013, the plant has generated a monthly average of 36,473 MWh.		
Material Changes	-		
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Project is in line with ADB's country and energy sector strategies, which emphasize supporting energy infrastructure development with private sector participation.		

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	There were no major environmental issue during the construction of the project. The project environmental management plan (EMP) which includes an organizational structure, roles and responsibilities of the various entities, an impact mitigation plan, an environmental monitoring plan, communication and documentation, and environmental training has been carried out as planned.
Involuntary Resettlement	There are no inhabitants within the project site although prior to construction, six hectares of land within the site were informally used for fodder cultivation and grazing by families from the villages of Lehri and Ferozabad. Consultations were conducted and these unauthorized users agreed to stop utilizing the area and transferred to other open areas outside the Project site. Laraib provided suitable compensation to these affected families.
Indigenous Peoples	No indigenous peoples were affected by the Project.

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	During project processing, consultations with government agencies including WAPDA, Irrigation Department of the Government of Punjab, and Revenue Department of the provincial government were carried out. The representatives expressed their support and willingness to cooperate in the implementation and operation of the project. Consultations were also carried out in November 2004 for two affected nearby villages of Ferozabad and Lehri.
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Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation

Concept Clearance	04 Oct 2005
Due Diligence	25 Nov 2004
Credit Committee Meeting	04 Oct 2005 to 04 Oct 2005
Approval	21 Nov 2005
PDS Creation Date	24 Aug 2006
Last PDS Update	15 Sep 2014

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