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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan |
| **Financial Institutions** | Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Voting Date** | 2017-09-08 |
| **Sectors** | Energy |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Advisory Services |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 1.50 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 1.50 million |

## Project Description

According to ADB website, the proposed knowledge and support Technical Assistance (TA) will support Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan increase intermittent renewable energy generation (solar and wind power generation) by providing training to transmission grid operators on modernized control techniques to address renewable energy intermittency and by analyzing regional cooperation arrangement options.

The TA was agreed by the countries at the Energy Sector Coordinating Committee (ESCC) meeting under the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) to address the challenges of securely and cost-effectively integrating renewable energy into the grid. The TA is aligned with the ESCC's work plan, but is not included in the current country or regional cooperation operations business plans.

According to ADB documents, the project has risk category of low and safeguard categorization is not applicable.

### Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Cofinancing Asian Clean Energy Fund under the Clean Energy Financing Partnership Facility

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## Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]
- Technical Assistance Report: Regional Cooperation on Renewable Energy Integration to the Grid