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Quick Facts

Countries	Myanmar
Specific Location	Ayeyarwady Region, Bago Region, Kayin State, Magway Region
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 200.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 200.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 200.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank document, the proposed Accelerated Rural Electrification Project will construct 48 new medium-voltage facilities, including 48 substations of 66/33/11 kilovolts (kV), and 715 kilometers (km) of 66 kV and 438 km of 33 kV distribution lines in Ayeyarwady region, Bago (East) region, Kayin state and Magway region in Myanmar.

The project will establish, for the first time, a computerized distribution automation system (DAS) to improve operational efficiency and management of the distribution systems. The project will increase electricity supply to support Myanmar's inclusive and sustainable development and to achieve the country's plan of universal electricity access by 2030 as stated in the Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan 2018 - 2030. It will enable the government to electrify an additional 446,000 households in more than 3,300 villages in these four states and regions. The project is included in the Country Operations Business Plan 2020 - 2022.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund (ADB) US$ 200.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Accelerated Rural Electrification Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]