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Quick Facts

Countries	Uzbekistan
Specific Location	Samarkand
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-03-15
Borrower	"Nur Samarkand Solar PV" Foreign Enterprise Limited Liability Company
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 31.43 million
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Project Description

According to the ADB, Uzbekistan's new energy policy emphasizes the deployment of renewable energy, encouraged by early achievements to invite private sector investments in multiple large solar and wind power projects, the government is currently working on increasing the solar capacity to 5 GW and wind capacity to 7 GW. This project is expected to establish bankable precedents intended to catalyze further private sector participation in Uzbekistan's renewable energy sector.
The Project is being developed by Masdar (Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company PJSC).

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project in the following way:

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	B
Indigenous Peoples	C

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Private Actors Description

As stated in the project documents, Masdar is a global leader in renewable energy and sustainable urban development, with headquarters in Abu Dhabi. Over the past decade, Masdar have pioneered commercially viable solutions in clean energy, sustainable real estate and clean technology in the UAE and around the world.

"Nur Samarkand Solar PV" Foreign Enterprise Limited Liability Company is Masdar's subsidiary responsible for the project implementation.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company PJSC - Masdar	Parent Company	Energy

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Bank Documents

- Draft Resettlement Plan
- Draft Social Compliance Audit Report
- ESIA - Part 1
- ESIA - Part 2
- ESIA - Part 3
- Initial Poverty and Social Analysis
- Project Disclosure PDF

Other Related Projects

- EBRD-51055 Samarkand Solar Power Plant
- AIIB-000677 Uzbekistan: Masdar 897MW Solar PV Portfolio (Samarkand, Jizzakh and Sherabad solar PV plants)
- FMO-62047 Nur Samarkand Solar PV FE LLC