Early Warning System

# ADB-56085-002

# ACWA Power Bash Wind Corporate Finance Facility



# **Quick Facts**

Countries	Uzbekistan
Specific Location	Bash
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-02-29
Borrower	ACWA Power Bash Wind FE LLC, ACWA Power Company
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 75.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 75.00 million

# **Project Description**

No project description provided by the ADB at the time of disclosure.

As stated on the company's dedicate project page, the Bash 500 MW Wind Farm is a greenfield Independent Power Project IPP that is developed by ACWA Power in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

ACWA Power and the JSC National Electrical Grid of Uzbekistan signed a 25-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the development/construction/operation of a 500 MW onshore wind power plant. JSC National Electric Grid of Uzbekistan acts as the sole off-taker.

The project will be located in the Bukhara region and will be developed as a 'Build, Own, Operate, Transfer' project. ACWA Power will take the lead in the construction, engineering, operation and maintenance the plant.



# Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project risk as follows:

Environment A Involuntary Resettlement Indigenous Peoples C



# **Investment Description**

• Asian Development Bank (ADB)



# **Private Actors Description**

As stated by Bloomberg, ACWA Power Co provides utility services. The Company develops, owns, and operates seawater desalination and power generation projects. ACWA Power serves customers worldwide.

ACWA Power Bash Wind FE LLC is its subsidiary, in charge of developing the Bash WPP.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
ACWA Power Company	Parent Company	Energy	owns	ACWA Power Bash Wind Foreign Enterprise Limited Liability Company	Client	Energy
JSC National Electric Grid of Uzbekistan	Buyer	Energy	contracts with	ACWA Power Company	Parent Company	Energy



# **Contact Information**

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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#### **Bank Documents**

• Project Disclosure PDF

#### **Corporate Documents**

- ESIA Volume 1: Non-Technical Summary English
- ESIA Volume 1: Non-Technical Summary Russian
- ESIA Volume 1: Non-Technical Summary Uzbeki
- ESIA Consultation & Disclosure Report English
- ESIA Consultation & Disclosure Report Russian
- ESIA Volume 2: Main Text English
- ESIA Volume 2: Main Text Russian
- ESIA Volume 3: Framework for Environmental and Social Management English
- ESIA Volume 3: Framework for Environmental and Social Management Russian
- ESIA Volume 4: Appendices Part A English
- ESIA Volume 4: Appendices Part B English
- Resettlement Action Plan English
- Resettlement Action Plan Russian
- Resettlement Action Plan Uzbeki
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan English
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan Russian
- Summary of Material Updates to the ESIA Package English
- Summary of Material Updates to the ESIA Package Russian



# **Other Related Projects**

- MIGA-14999 Bash Wind Farm Project
- EBRD-52772 Uzbekistan Bash WPP
- ADB-56085-001 Bash Wind Power Project