

 Early Warning System

ADB-56325-001

Distributed Solar for Public Infrastructure Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Bhutan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-09-23
Borrower	Government of Bhutan
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 51.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 1.00 million



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### Project Description

According to the ADB, the project will improve carbon neutrality, and climate and disaster resilience and increase energy security by diversifying non-hydro resources.

The project outputs will be:

- An increase in solar investments in public facilities and areas;
- Outsourcing of effective solar facilities' operations and maintenance; and
- Initiation of the rooftop solar market frameworks to promote investments in other consumer segments.



## Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project E&S risks as follows:

Environment B

Involuntary ResettlementC

Indigenous Peoples C



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## Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)



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Website: <https://www.moenr.gov.bt/>

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## Bank Documents

- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)

## Media

- [ADB, Bhutan Sign Loan Agreement for Solar Power Project](#)