

 Early Warning System

ADB-57259-001

Power Distribution Strengthening Project



### Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-12-10
Borrower	Government of Pakistan - Ministry of Energy and others
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 200.00 million



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### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project will provide financing to four distribution companies (DISCOs) selected in consultation with the Ministry of Energy: Hyderabad Electric Supply Company, Sukkur Electric Power Company, the Multan Electric Power Company, and the Lahore Electric Supply Company. The project aims (i) to upgrade the critical infrastructure of these selected DISCOs to reduce technical losses, and (ii) to roll out revenue protection measures to improve collections. This will be supplemented by the project design's embedded climate-resilience and the reform measures to strengthen institutional capacity and financial sustainability.



## Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environment: B

Involuntary Resettlement: C

Indigenous Peoples: C



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### Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Loan (Ordinary capital resources): US\$ 200.00 million



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### Private Actors Description

Hyderabad Electric Supply Company is an electric distribution company that supplies electricity to the southern districts of Sindh in Pakistan, excluding Karachi. Current CEO of the company is Mr. Bashir Ahmed.

Lahore Electric Supply Company is a Pakistani government-owned electric distribution company. It is based in Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan. The company was founded in 1912 by Lala Harkishen Lal. It supplies electricity to the districts of Lahore, Okara, Sheikhpura, Nankana and Kasur in Pakistan.

Multan Electric Power Company, formerly known as Multan Power Supply Company, is an electric distribution company which supplies electricity to thirteen districts of South Punjab, Pakistan. This company generates electric power from water and distributes it to approximately thirty-four million people of the area.

The Sukkur Electric Supply Company (SEPCO) is a public utility company operating in Pakistan, specifically serving the Sukkur region, that falls under the jurisdiction of the Pakistan Electric Power Company (PEPCO) and operates in compliance with regulations set by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA). SEPCO's primary responsibility is the distribution and supply of electricity within its designated area.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Hyderabad Electric Supply Company	Client	-
-	-	-	-	Lahore Electric Supply Company	Client	-
-	-	-	-	Multan Electric Power Company	Client	-
-	-	-	-	Sukkur Electric Power Company	Client	-



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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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