

 Early Warning System

ADB-57298-001

Pakistan : SAFCO Sustainable Aviation Fuel Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Specific Location	14-Km, Sharaqpur road, Sheikhpura, District Lahore
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-11-07
Borrower	BioTech Energy Pvt. Ltd. (SAFCO Venture Holdings Limited)
Sectors	Energy, Industry and Trade, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 46.20 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 46.20 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 86.20 million



Project Description

Project description no provided at the time of disclosure.

According to the information provided by the IFC - a co-financer of this project - BioTech Energy will utilize the funds to expand its biofuels production capacity.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project risks as follows:

Environment - B;

Involuntary Resettlement - C;

Indigenous Peoples - C.



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)



Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, SAFCO Venture is owned by Taimur Shaikh, Ali Shaikh (together, the “Sponsors”). SAFCO Pakistan is 100% owned by SAFCO Venture. SAFCO Venture will be the IFC investee company.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	BioTech Energy Pvt. Ltd.	Client	Industry and Trade



Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- [Draft Environmental and Social Compliance Audit Report - Appendices](#)
- [Draft Environmental and Social Compliance Audit Report - Main report](#)
- [Draft Initial Environmental and Social Examination - Annexures 1](#)
- [Draft Initial Environmental and Social Examination - Annexures 2](#)
- [Draft Initial Environmental and Social Examination - Annexures 3](#)
- [Draft Initial Environmental and Social Examination - Annexures 4](#)
- [Draft Initial Environmental and Social Examination - Main report 1](#)
- [Draft Initial Environmental and Social Examination - Main report 2](#)
- [Draft Initial Environmental and Social Examination - Main report 3](#)
- [Draft Initial Environmental and Social Examination - Main report 4](#)
- [Preliminary Poverty and Social Analysis](#)



Other Related Projects

- ADB-57298-002 Bio Tech Energy Sustainable Aviation Fuel Project
- IFC-49096 SAF Pakistan