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Quick Facts

Countries	Timor-Leste
Specific Location	Manatuto
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-03-04
Borrower	Manatuto Renewables Power S.A. (ITOCHU Corporation, and EDF Renewables)
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 19.50 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 13.00 million



Project Description

According to the ADB, the project involves the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of a 73.7 MWac grid-connected solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant, an 80.2 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), and other ancillary facilities including a substation and connecting 150kV transmission lines in the area around Manatuto, Timor-Leste.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

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

Environment - B

Involuntary Resettlement - C

Indigenous Peoples - C



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)



Private Actors Description

Manatuto Renewables Power S.A. was jointly formed by ITOCHU Corporation, and EDF Renewables, a subsidiary of Electricite de France.

As stated by Bloomberg, ITOCHU Corporation operates as a general trading firm. The Company trades food, textiles, wood, machinery, metals, chemicals, construction materials, commodities, and energy related products such as oil and gas. ITOCHU also conducts realty, information and communications technology, finance, business investment, and other businesses.

Electricite de France (EDF) operates as an electricity production company. The Company produces, transmits, distributes, imports, and exports electricity. EDF serves customers worldwide.



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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
EDF Energy Renewables	Client	Energy	contracts with	ITOCHU Corp	Client	Industry and Trade
Electricité de France (EDF)	Parent Company	Energy	owns	EDF Energy Renewables	Client	Energy



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.adb.org/forms/request-information-form>

ADB has a two-stage appeals process for requesters who believe that ADB has denied their request for information in violation of its Access to Information Policy. You can learn more about filing an appeal at: <https://www.adb.org/site/disclosure/appeals>

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF ADB

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Bank Documents

- [Draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment - Part 1](#)
- [Draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment - Part 2](#)
- [Draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment - Part 3](#)
- [Draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment - Part 4](#)
- [Draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment - Part 5](#)
- [Draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment - Part 6](#)
- [Draft Environmental and Social Impact Assessment - Part 7](#)

Corporate Documents

- [Signing of Power Purchase Agreement \(PPA\) for Solar and Battery Hybrid IPP Project in Timor-Leste](#)