

 Early Warning System

ADB-59439-001

Energy Sector Public-Private Partnership Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Nepal
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Government of Nepal
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



Project Description

According to the ADB, to achieve Nepal's plan of becoming a significant exporter of electricity for the South Asian region, the country's electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure will require investment of an estimated \$7 billion in the next 10 years to 2034. In view of the time that may take for the public sector alone to leverage and implement large-scale investments and the constrained availability of sovereign borrowing, identifying effective mechanisms to mobilize private capital in the transmission subsector is a critical priority for Nepal.

To address the capacity and financial gaps, public-private partnerships (PPP) is a preferred modality, as it provides the country with planning and operational involvement over transmission development and long-term ownership. In the absence of private sector investment support, the transmission and distribution infrastructure is likely to remain under-developed, slowing progress toward decarbonization initiatives and constraining industrial and commercial growth within the country.

The proposed project seeks to address these needs and constraints through in piloting private sector partners to attract private sector investment in Nepal's transmission and distribution subsectors, such that the country's potential as a hydropower hub for the region can be achieved.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

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

Environment - A

Involuntary Resettlement - B

Indigenous Peoples - B



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