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Quick Facts

Countries	Senegal
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2009-11-25
Borrower	COMPAGNIE D'ELECTRICITE DU SENEGAL
Sectors	Energy
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 55.70 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 185.70 million

Project Description

The objective of the project is to develop, construct, operate and maintain a Coal Power Plant that will produce annually at least 925 GWh of electricity, the equivalent to 40% of the currently annual production. The scope of the project includes the development, construction, operation and maintenance of a 125 MW coal-fired power plant on a 29 ha site located 35 km from Dakar in Sendou (Bargny). The project will be implemented within 24 months and will involve building a 225 kV transmission line and associated switchyard to connect the plant to Senelec's interconnected grid. It should be noted that the ownership of the transmission line and switchyard will be transferred to Senelec upon completion. The power generated will be injected into the national grid system at 225 kV. The coal will be transported by truck along the paved road linking the port of Dakar to the project site (approximately 30 km away from Dakar). This road is relatively congested during the day but an improved highway is located at approximately 15 km from the project site. A new four-lane toll highway is being constructed as well near the site into Dakar and is expected to be operational before the project enters into commercial operation. In addition, the Government of Senegal has awarded to Dubai World the right to construct a multipurpose harbor (Port du Future) at Bargny, nearby to the power plant site. In the long run, this harbor will be used to handle the coal as well

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Bank Documents

- Project Information