Early Warning System

AFDB-P-Z1-F00-152

Multinational - Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP) Institutional Capacity Building Project

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Quick Facts

Countries	Burundi, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2023-12-11
Borrower	Eastern Africa Power Pool
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.41 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 10.82 million

Project Description

As stated by the AfDB, the objective of the project is to strengthen Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP) institutional capacity to establish and manage a grid coordination platform for regional power trade, with the ultimate goal of increasing access to reliable, sustainable and affordable green electricity in the Eastern Africa region.

The direct beneficiaries of the capacity-building activities are the Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP) and the utilities from the 13 EAPP Member Countries. These benefits will trickle down to electricity users in the EAPP Member countries who will benefit from enhanced access to reliable and affordable power since a competitive regional pool is expected to lead to a reduction in the cost of energy.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The AfDB categorized the project risks as follows -

Environmental Category: 3

Climate Safeguards Categorization: 3

Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

Private Actors Description

As stated on the agency's website, the goal of EAPP is to be a framework for pooling energy resources, promoting power exchanges between utilities in Eastern Africa in order to secure their respective power supply, provide mutual assistance in case of failure in their respective power systems and reduce power supply costs based on an integrated master plan and pre-established rules (Grid code).

There are currently ten (13) member countries of the Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP) who have signed the Inter-Governmental MOU (IGMOU). Utilities and national regulators become members of the EAPP once their country signs the IGMOU.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP)	Client	Energy

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Bank Documents

- Appraisal report (English)
- Appraisal report (English)
- Appraisal report (French)
- Appraisal report (French)
- General Procurement Notice (English)
- General Procurement Notice (English)

Other Related Projects

- AFDB-P-Z1-F00-107 Multinational - Capacity Building for The Operationalization of the Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP) Regional Power Market Trade Project