

 Early Warning System

AIIB-000051

Egypt Round II Solar PV Feed-in Tariffs Program: TAQA Arabia for Solar Energy (Subproject of AIIB-000035)



Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2017-09-04
Borrower	TAQA Arabia for Solar Energy S.A.E.
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 19.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 19.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 75.00 million



Project Description

Egypt Round II Solar PV Feed-in Tariffs Program (the Project) consists of 11 photovoltaic solar power plants (the Sub-projects), 9 x 50MWac and 2 x 20MWac, all to be located in the Benban Solar Park near Aswan, with an aggregate power generation capacity of 490MWac. The solar power plants will be developed by different Sponsors and all output generated will be sold to the Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company (EETC) under a 25-year Power Purchase Agreement.

The Project entails the development, financing, construction, testing, commissioning, operation and maintenance of a 50MWac solar PV power plant located in Benban Solar Park. All output generated by the Project will be sold to the Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company (EETC) under a 25-year Power Purchase Agreement.

The project applies the IFC's Policy on Environmental and Social Sustainability, including the relevant Performance Standards.



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The Project cost is up to \$70-75 USD million. The Bank is considering a senior loan of up to \$17.5-19 USD million. The Project will be co-financed by IFC and other lenders for up to \$41 USD million, and the balance will be covered by equity.



Private Actors Description

The Project is being developed by TAQA Arabia for Solar Energy S.A.E. (the Borrower), a special purpose vehicle owned 100% by TAQA Arabia S.A.E. (100%), the Sponsor.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	TAQA Arabia	Client	-



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Bank Documents

- [IFC disclosure](#)
- [Project Summary](#)



Other Related Projects

- AIIB-000041 Egypt Round II Solar PV Feed-in Tariffs Program: Al Subh Solar Power (Subproject of AIIB-000035)
- AIIB-000035 Egypt: Egypt Round II Solar PV Feed-in Tariffs Program