

 Early Warning System

AIIB-000086

Nepal: Power Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Nepal
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2019-12-12
<b>Borrower</b>	Nepal
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 112.30 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 112.30 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 157.10 million



### Project Description

The project objective is to increase access to electricity and reduce distribution system losses in the western and far-western regions of Nepal.

According to AIIB documents, this project has the following components:

**Component 1: Construction of new 33/11kV substations, related lines, and facilities.**

This component will comprise activities relating to the construction of new substations and related lines, including, but not limited to: construction of new 33/11 kV substations; 33 kV supply lines; 11 kV feeders; installation of distribution transformers; placement of LV capacitor banks and regulators where needed; and connecting new consumers.

**Component 2: Upgrading and rehabilitation of existing 33/11kV substations, related lines, and facilities**

**Component 3: Construction of new integrated compact substations, related lines and facilities, where needed**

**Component 4: Capacity Building, Project Implementation Support, and Technical Assistance**



### Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

The funding for this project is:

AIIB - 100 million USD

NEA - 7 million USD

EIB - 100 million USD



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The complaint submission form can be accessed in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chinese, English, Tagalog, Hindi, Nepali, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu. The submission form can be found at: <https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html>.



### Bank Documents

- [Project Summary](#) [\[Original Source\]](#)



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### Other Related Projects

- EIB-20190523 Nepal Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion