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Quick Facts

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

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20190523 Nepal Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion