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Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Specific Location	Dhaka
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Government of Bangladesh
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 200.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 750.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, "The objective of the proposed Project is to enhance the reliability and efficiency of power transmission in Dhaka and Western Zone of Bangladesh and strengthen institutional capacity of PGCB.

The proposed Project will include three components.
•Component 1: construction of substations with a total capacity of 4,450 megavolt-ampere (MVA)and transmission lines of 40 km in Greater Dhaka.
•Component 2: construction of substations with a total capacity of 2,990MVA and transmission lines of 368 km and20 bay extensions in Western Zone.
•Component 3: strengthening of institutional capacity of Power Grid Company of Bangladesh (PGCB).

Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Co-financing:
ADB loan: USD 300 million
People’s Republic of China Poverty Reduction and Regional Cooperation Fund: USD0.75 million
Government of Bangladesh/PGCB: 249.25million

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Bank Documents

- Project Summary Information August 28 2019

Other Related Projects

- ADB-51137-003 Dhaka and Western Zone Transmission Grid Expansion Project