

Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Specific Location	Chittagong and Dhaka
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2021-01-01
Borrower	Government of Bangladesh
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 470.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 734.00 million

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Project Description

According to bank documents, "The project aims to build an ultra-high voltage transmission corridor between the major economic centers of Chittagong and Dhaka. Scope of works of the project includes construction of “Madunaghat-Bhulta” 765-kilovolt (kV) double circuit line and the related extension of substations. The use of ultra-high voltage line will (a) help avoid building more transmission lines, thus saving valuable land and minimizing negative social impacts on a densely populated area; (b) allow the transmission of high volumes of electricity for the needs of a rapidly developing economy and (c) improve reliability and decrease system losses."

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Bank Documents

- Project Summary Information September 27 2019