

 Early Warning System

AIIB-000905

Uzbekistan: Nukus II 200MW Wind and BESS Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Uzbekistan
Specific Location	Karatau mountain region in Beruniy and Qorao'zak Districts in Karakalpakstan, Northwestern Uzbekista
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	ACWA Power Brunei Wind FE LLC (ACWA Power Company)
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 80.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 80.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 265.00 million



Project Description

According to the AIIB, the project objective is to increase the renewable energy generation capacity through the construction of a 200MW wind power plant and 100MWhr Battery Energy Storage System in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The project involves the development, construction, and operation of a wind power plant of 200MW capacity, a 100MWhr Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), expansion of a 220kV switching station and 2x42 km double circuit 220kV Overhead Transmission Line (OHTL) connecting to an existing grid substation. The proposed project site is in the Karatau mountain region in Beruniy and Qorao'zak Districts in Karakalpakstan, Northwestern Uzbekistan.

A 25-year PPPA has been awarded to ACWA through a competitive tender and signed on March 28, 2024, with the National Electric Grid of Uzbekistan (NEGU) as the Public Partner (off taker). A project SPV - Private Partner (ACWA Power Beruniy Wind FE LLC) has been established and will serve as the borrower for the respective plant.



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Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, ACWA Power Co provides utility services. The Company develops, owns, and operates seawater desalination and power generation projects. ACWA Power serves customers worldwide.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Sinohydro Corporation	Contractor	Infrastructure	contracts with	ACWA Power Company	Client	Energy



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.aiib.org/en/contact/information-request/index.html>

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF AIIB

The AIIB has established the Accountability Mechanism for Project-Affected People (PPM). The PPM provides an opportunity for an independent and impartial review of submissions from Project-affected people who believe they have been or are likely to be adversely affected by AIIB's failure to implement the ESP in situations when their concerns cannot be addressed satisfactorily through Project level GRMs or AIIB Management processes. Two or more project-affected people can file a complaint. Under the current AIIB policy, when the bank co-finances a project with another development bank, it may apply the other bank's standards. You can refer to the Project Summary Information document to find out which standards apply. You can learn more about the PPM and how to file a complaint at: <https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/how-we-assist-you/index.html>

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

- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\) – Volume 1](#)
- [ESIA – Volume 2](#)
- [ESIA – Volume 3: Environmental & Social Management Plan \(ESMP\)](#)
- [ESMP – Volume 4](#)
- [Project Summary \(January 22, 2025\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) – Volume 2](#)



Other Related Projects

- ADB-58338-001 Uzbekistan : Nukus 2 Wind and Battery Energy Storage Project