

 Early Warning System

DFC-AMUNET
Amunet Wind Farm Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Specific Location	Ras Ghareb
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	AMEA Power Ltd.
Sectors	Energy



Project Description

As stated by the DFC, the proposed Project involves political risk insurance for the development, construction, and operation of a 500MW wind power facility in the Red Sea Governate of Egypt. The Project will sell power under the terms of a 25-year Power Purchase Agreement with the Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company (EETC). The Project developer is Amunet Wind Power Company, a special purpose vehicle established and majority owned by AMEA Power Ltd.

The Project comprises 77 wind turbines each with a capacity of 6.5 MW and a tip height of 180 meters. The Project's supporting infrastructure will include an onsite substation, underground cables to connect the turbines to the substation, a fiber optic communications network, internal access roads, and buildings for daily operations, including offices and a warehouse. Power will be evacuated via a 2 km Overhead Transmission Line that will be constructed and operated by the EETC.

The 69.4 km² Project site is located on land owned by the Government of Egypt in an area that has been allocated to the New and Renewable Energy Authority (NREA) for the development of wind farms. The Project area is desert landscape with no significant vegetation. The site is located approximately 9 kilometers northwest of Ras Ghareb, which is the nearest residential area. The Project site and adjacent areas are uninhabited and vacant with no evidence of grazing or agriculture activities. The main land uses in the area are related to petroleum exploration and development.



Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

Investment information not available at the time of disclosure.



Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, AMEA Power is one of the fastest growing renewable energy companies in the region with a clean energy pipeline of over 6GW across 20 countries.

Founded in 2016, AMEA Power has assembled a leading team of global industry experts to deliver projects across Africa, the Middle East and other emerging markets.

AMEA Power already has more than 1,230MW of clean energy projects either in operation or under construction in Burkina Faso, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Togo. To support its growth, AMEA Power is rapidly expanding its investments in wind, solar, energy storage and green hydrogen, demonstrating its long term commitment to the global energy transition.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	AMEA Power Limited	Client	Energy
-	-	-	-	Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company	Buyer	Energy



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Bank Documents

- [Biodiversity Action Plan \(Draft\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Climate Change Resiliency Assessment](#) [Original Source]
- [Critical Habitat Assessment](#) [Original Source]
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\) - Transmission Line](#) [Original Source]
- [Initial Project Summary](#) [Original Source]
- [Non-Technical Summary - Arabic](#) [Original Source]
- [Non-Technical Summary - English](#) [Original Source]
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan](#) [Original Source]