

 Early Warning System

EBRD-54550

Sazagan-1 Solar PV and BESS



Quick Facts

Countries	Uzbekistan
Specific Location	Samarkand region
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2025-05-07
Borrower	ACWA Power Sazagan Solar 1 LLC (ACWA Power)
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 70.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 70.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 770.00 million



Project Description

As stated by the EBRD, the project consists of the provision of a long-term, senior loan up to US\$ 70 million, for the development, design, construction and operation of a 500MW solar photovoltaic power plant and 500 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) located in the Samarkand region in Uzbekistan in addition to the interconnection facilities. ACWA Power Sazagan Solar 1 LLC, a special purpose vehicle established in Uzbekistan, will act as the borrower. ACWA Power will act as the sponsor for the Project. Sumitomo Corporation will be a co-sponsor.

The Project will add 500 MW of solar generation capacity and 500 MWh of BESS to the power system of Uzbekistan. The Project will help to improve reliability of intermittent solar power generation in Uzbekistan by introducing battery storage. The Project is among the largest in Central Asia. Successful implementation of the Project will pave the way for broader implementation of renewable projects as BESS helps mitigate intermittence constraints of renewables' capacity.



Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, ACWA Power Sazagan Solar 1 LLC is a newly established special purpose vehicle incorporated in Uzbekistan for the development and implementation of the Project. ACWA Power is an international developer of power generation, desalinated water and green hydrogen production projects. Sumitomo Corporation is a global trading and investment company and operates across various geographies and industries including infrastructure, construction systems and energy.



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



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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment](#)



Other Related Projects

- ADB-58290-001 UZB: Samarkand 1 Solar PV and BESS Project
- ADB-58290-002 UZB: Samarkand 1 Solar PV and BESS Project
- EBRD-54551 Sazagan-2 Solar PV and BESS