

 Early Warning System

IFC-35175
Cap des Biches

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Quick Facts

Countries	Senegal
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	CG CAP DES BICHES SENEGAL



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Project Description

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project, to be developed by Contour Global Cap des Biches (the Company), involves the design, construction and operation of a 53 MW Heavy-Fuel Oil fired combined cycle thermal power plant located in Rufisque (23 km east of Dakar) in Senegal. The project consists of three 16.5 MW combustion engines equipped with a 3.5 MW combined cycle / heat recovery system and a short transmission line of approximately 500 meters in length connecting the power plant to an existing adjacent substation. The proposed IFC investment is to provide a cross-currency swap of an LEQ of USD 9 million. The project site is adjacent to a defunct Senegalese power generation facility operated between 2000 - 2013 before being abandoned for commercial reasons, and is located in the Cap des Biches industrialized zone. The nearest inhabited zone, is located at around 400m to the east of the Project area. The project will use the fuel storage tanks installed for the defunct power plant on the adjacent site. The electricity will be sold independently for 20 years, within the framework of a power purchase agreement signed with SENELEC. The defunct plant (where the fuel storage tanks for the new project are located) is located on 2.5ha of land, edged to the west by the SENELEC substation. The new power plant will be built on a 3 ha plot to the east of the existing site. The affected land has been used for market gardening for several years.

OVERVIEW OF IFC'S SCOPE OF REVIEW

IFC's review of the project included: review of, as well as, in-depth discussion on the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) with the Environmental and Social (E&S) consultant team of the ESIA titled "Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the ContourGlobal - Cap des Biches (CGCB) thermal power plant project" by ERM and dated 12 March 2015, including an E&S Management Plan (ESMP); interviews with sponsor's management team; site visit to the Project site and its surroundings on April 27-28, 2015; interaction with OPIC E&S specialist in coordinating appraisal efforts and comments to ESIA; and review of E&S performance of two other IFC projects with the same sponsor. IFC's appraisal considered environmental and social management plans for the project and gaps if any between these plans and IFC requirements. Where necessary, corrective measures, intended to close these gaps within a reasonable period of time, are summarized in the paragraphs that follow and in the agreed Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP) disclosed in this review summary. Through implementation of these management plans and the ESAP the project is expected to be designed and operated in accordance with Performance Standards objectives. The Sponsor, Contour Global Group, is an existing IFC client specialized in developing, acquiring and operating electric-power assets around the world. IFC is effectively supporting the Group in a 100MW HFO power plant in Lome sponsored by CG Togo (27849 /Aug 03, 2009). The E&S performance of this project based on IFC supervision records is currently rated as satisfactory.

IDENTIFIED APPLICABLE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

While all Performance Standards are applicable to this investment, IFC's environmental and social due diligence indicates that the investment will have impacts which must be managed in a manner consistent with the following Performance Standards. PS 1 - Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts PS 2 - Labor and working conditions PS 3 - Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention PS 4 - Community Health, Safety and Security If IFC's investment proceeds, IFC will periodically review the the project's ongoing compliance with the Performance Standards



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ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF IFC

The Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) is the independent complaint mechanism and fact-finding body for people who believe they are likely to be, or have been, adversely affected by an IFC or MIGA- financed project. If you submit a complaint to the CAO, they may assist you in resolving a dispute with the company and/or investigate to assess whether the IFC is following its own policies and procedures for preventing harm to people or the environment. If you want to submit a complaint electronically, you can email the CAO at CAO@worldbankgroup.org. You can learn more about the CAO and how to file a complaint at <http://www.cao-ombudsman.org/>



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Bank Documents

- [ERM_0251196_CG-CdB_ESIA_05-03-2015 Final \(2\).pdf](#)