Early Warning System

IFC-46536 Sermsang Solar



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Quick Facts

Countries	Thailand
Specific Location	Lopburi
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2022-10-31
Borrower	Sermsang Palang Ngan Co., Ltd
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 31.52 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 31.52 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 63.04 million

Project Description

As stated by the IFC, the investment involves providing a long-term senior secured green debt package of up to THB2.4 billion (US\$67 million) to Sermsang Palang Ngan Company Limited (SPN), a wholly owned subsidiary of Sermsang Power Corporation Public Company Limited (SSP) for financing the Company's 52 MWp operational solar power plant in Thailand. The proposed investment consists of an (i) A Loan of up to THB1.2 billion (US\$33.5 million) and a (ii) parallel loan for an equivalent amount. Proceeds of IFC A and parallel loan shall be utilized to refinance existing project debt of SPN (for an existing solar project located in Lopburi, Thailand) and the corporate debt of SSP in total around THB1,566 million (c.US\$44 million) while the balance amount from the parallel lender would be utilized by the Sponsor to finance the acquisition, development and construction of renewable energy projects (solar farms, solar rooftops, wind and biomass) across Asia. No IFC funds will be used to acquire or develop other projects identified by the Sponsor.

Investment Description

• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, Sermsang Power Corporate Public Company Limited; the Sponsor, founded in 2015, is a growing midsized RE player based out of Thailand with a portfolio of around 375 MW RE projects across Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, Mongolia and Indonesia. One of the pioneers in distributed generation in Indonesia, SSP is listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) with a market cap of US\$360 million (as of September 6, 2022).





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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
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Bank Documents

• Environmental and Social Review Summary