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IFC-47717 Xekaman



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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries Laos

Specific Location Pleiku, Xekaman River (Xanmind, Attapeu), Nam Pagnou River (Dak Cheung, Sekong)

Financial Institutions International Finance Corporation (IFC)

**Status** Proposed

Bank Risk Rating A

**Voting Date** 2023-06-28

**Borrower** Xekaman 1 Power Company Limited, Xekaman 3 Power Company Limited

Sectors Energy, Hydropower

Investment Type(s) Loan

Investment Amount (USD)\$ 90.00 millionLoan Amount (USD)\$ 90.00 millionProject Cost (USD)\$ 400.00 million

#### **Project Description**

As stated by the IFC, Xekaman 1 Power Company Limited and Xekaman 3 Power Company Limited operate three existing hydroelectric projects in Lao People's Democratic Republic. The Companies are the subsidiaries of Viet Lao Power Joint Stock Company, a Vietnam based company. The proposed refinancing by IFC for these projects includes a senior, secured A loan of up to US\$ 90 million and mobilization of up to US\$ 50 million from the Managed Co-Lending Portfolio Program as part of the package to refinance the existing loans of the Companies.

As of November 3, 2024, the project disclosure does not appear anymore on the IFC's website, indicating the project might have been dropped or canceled.

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# **Investment Description**

• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

IFC proposes to provide up to US\$ 90 million in the form of senior, secured A loan and mobilize up to US\$ 50 million from the Managed Co-Lending Portfolio Program.

### **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the IFC, Viet Lao Power Joint Stock Company was incorporated in 2003 as a Vietnamese company with a mandate to develop Built – Operate - Transfer power projects in Lao PDR for the export of electricity to Vietnam.

Viet Lao Power Joint Stock Company owns 100% shareholding in XKM 1 and 85% shareholding in XKM 3. The remaining 15% shareholding in XKM 3 is owned by Electricite du Laos.



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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
-	-	-	-	Viet Lao Power Joint Stock Company	Client	Hydropower

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### **Bank Documents**

• Environmental and Social Review Summary

# **Other Related Projects**

• AIIB-000739 Lao PDR: Xekaman Cross-border Hydropower Projects