

 Early Warning System

WB-P043311

Nepal Power Development Project



### Quick Facts

Countries	Nepal
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Closed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2003-05-22
Borrower	Government of Nepal
Sectors	Energy, Hydropower
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 75.60 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 75.60 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 150.14 million



### Project Description

The objectives of the Nepal Power Development Project are to: (a) develop Nepal's hydropower potential in an environmentally and socially sustainable manner so as to help meet electricity demand; (b) improve access of rural areas to electricity services; and (c) promote private participation in the power sector as a way to improve sector efficiency and to mobilize financing for the sector's investment requirements. The Project consists of three components, namely: (a) establishment of a Power Development Fund (PDF) to finance private development of small and medium-sized hydro schemes; (b) community-based village electrification through construction of micro-hydro systems (sizes of up to 100 kW); and (c) grid transmission and distribution improvements.



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## Contact Information

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## Campaign Documents

- [Accountability Counsel - Nepali Livelihoods on the Line](#)
- [Inspection Panel Report and Recommendation](#)
- [Uncalculated Risks Report - Coalition for Human Rights in Development](#)