

 Early Warning System

WB-P170928

Advancing Sustainability in Performance, Infrastructure, and Reliability
of the Energy Sector in the



Quick Facts

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Countries | Palestine, West Bank, Gaza |
| Financial Institutions | World Bank (WB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | A |
| Voting Date | 2019-11-14 |
| Borrower | Ministry of Finance and Planning |
| Sectors | Energy, Law and Government |
| Investment Type(s) | Advisory Services, Grant |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 14.00 million |
| Grant Amount (USD) | \$ 14.00 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 63.00 million |



Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to improved operational, commercial and financial performance of electricity sector institutions and increased diversification of energy sources.

The project has four components:

1. Improving infrastructure for regional electricity interconnections
 - Rehabilitation of PETL-IEC connection points
 - Construction of North Gaza-Israel 161KV interconnection
 - Upgrade of West Bank-Jordan existing interconnection
2. Improving sustainability of service delivery
 - Revenue Protection Program (Phase 2) in six West Bank & Gaza DISCOs
3. Enabling Private Sector Engagement in Renewable Energy
 - Grid reinforcement and upgrade to enable evacuation of utility-scale and small-scale RE
 - Scale-up Rooftop Solar PV systems for Health, MSMEs and Residential Sector
 - Pilot improved battery recycling in Gaza
4. Technical Assistance, Capacity Building and Project Management



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

World Bank Special Financing - USD 14,000,000

Partnership For Infrastructure Development Mdtf - USD 49,000,000



Contact Information

World Bank:

Monali Ranade

Senior Energy Specialist

Borrower:

Ministry of Finance and Planning

Laila Sbiah-Eghreib

International Relations and Projects Department

mofirdg@palnet.com

Implementing Agency:

Palestinian Energy and Natural Resources Authority (PENRA)

Zafer Milhem

Chairman

chairman@menr.org

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF WORLD BANK

The World Bank Inspection Panel is the independent complaint mechanism and fact-finding body for people who believe they are likely to be, or have been, adversely affected by a World Bank-financed project. If you submit a complaint to the Inspection Panel, they may investigate to assess whether the World Bank is following its own policies and procedures for preventing harm to people or the environment. You can contact the Inspection Panel or submit a complaint by emailing ipanel@worldbank.org.

You can learn more about the Inspection Panel and how to file a complaint at:

<http://ewebapps.worldbank.org/apps/ip/Pages/Home.aspx>.



Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Advancing Sustainability in Performance, \[Original Source\]](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Advancing Sustainability in Performance, In \[Original Source\]](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\) - Advancing Sustainability in Performance, Infrastructure \[Original Source\]](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Advancing Sustainability in Performance, Infrastru \[Original Source\]](#)
- [Environmental and Social Management Framework \(ESMF\) Advancing Sustainability in Performance Infrast \[Original Source\]](#)
- [Labor Management Procedures Advancing Sustainability in Performance Infrastructure and Reliability o \[Original Source\]](#)
- [Resettlement Framework Advancing Sustainability in Performance Infrastructure and Reliability of the \[Original Source\]](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Advancing Sustainability in Performance, Infrastructure, and Rel \[Original Source\]](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) Advancing Sustainability in Performance Infrastructure and Reliabi \[Original Source\]](#)
- [West Bank and Gaza - Advancing Sustainability in Performance, Infrastructure, and Reliability of the \[Original Source\]](#)
- [West Bank and Gaza - Phase 1 of the Multiphase Programmatic Approach, Advancing Sustainability in Pe \[Original Source\]](#)
- [West Bank and Gaza - Sustainability in Performance, Infrastructure, and Reliability of the Energy Se \[Original Source\]](#)
- [West Bank and Gaza - Sustainability in Performance, Infrastructure, and Reliability of the Energy Se](#)

Media

- [Palestine: World Bank aid to enhance energy sector operations](#)



Other Related Projects

- WB-P174708 Advancing Sustainability in Performance, Infrastructure, and Reliability of the Energy Sector in the West Bank and Gaza