

 Early Warning System

WB-P174650

Electricity Distribution Modernization Program



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Bangladesh |
| Financial Institutions | World Bank (WB) |
| Status | Proposed |
| Bank Risk Rating | U |
| Voting Date | 2021-09-30 |
| Borrower | Government of Bangladesh |
| Sectors | Energy |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 500.00 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 1,194.00 million |



Project Description

According to the bank's documents, the proposed project's objective is "to improve the delivery, reliability and efficiency of electricity supply in selected areas in Bangladesh and strengthen institutional and regulatory capacity."

The proposed project will "support a part of the overall government program and contribute to three results areas (i) increased distribution network capacity, climate resilience and digitalization; (ii) increased integration of distributed energy resources and (iii) strengthened sector institutional and regulatory capacity. Results Area 1 will focus on network strengthening, expansion and rehabilitation to ease existing constraints and meet the rapidly growing demand in the country. These network investments will be paired with new and transformative network elements such as System Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS) and Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). Results area 2 will focus on increasing integration of distributed energy resources such as rooftop solar, BESS and EV infrastructure in selected PBS's. Results Area 3 will focus on technical assistance and capacity building for electricity sector institutions – BREB, Power Cell and BERC – to effectively respond to emerging challenges and opportunities in the sector."



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Co-financing:

Multilateral and Bilateral Financing (Concessional) US\$ 242 million

Trust Funds US\$ 120 million

Government US\$ 332 million



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