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Quick Facts

Countries	India
Specific Location	Himachal Pradesh
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-08-09
Borrower	Ministry of Finance, Government of India
Sectors	Energy
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 200.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 250.00 million

Project Description

According to World Bank documents, the objective of the project is "to strengthen the capacities of the relevant institutions to develop and deploy Himachal Pradesh’s renewable energy resources in a sustainable manner."

The scope of the program has several focus areas, including improved integration of RE sources in the state and national grid through better utilization of its current generation base (primarily, hydropower) through bundling various RE resources (solar, wind, biomass, etc.). In addition, the Program will support the development of a state-of-the-art transmission and distribution network along with integration in its load dispatch operation system, thus making surplus power generation in HP available for trading. Institutional strengthening is an additional important pillar of this engagement. The Bank’s Program rests on the state government’s own program and contributes directly to the objectives set forth under the state’s 2021 energy policy.

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Bank Documents

- Environment and Social Systems Assessment [Original Source]
- Program Information Document