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Quick Facts

Countries	Ghana, Ivory Coast
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2025-01-22
Borrower	Governments of Ghana and Ivory Coast
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 360.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 55.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 415.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the Project Development Objective is to: (i) increase electricity trade between Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire; and (ii) to make the WAPP Information and Coordination Center fully operational.

The project entails the construction of a second cross-border interconnection between Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire, as well as the associated infrastructure and reinforcement of power transmission capacity at the national level to enable expanded and secure power exchanges. This second interconnection has been identified as a priority project by the WAPP Regional Master Plan. In particular, the line will complete the Coastal Transmission Backbone (CTB) that seeks to establish a 330 kV transmission network from Cote d’Ivoire to Nigeria passing through Ghana, Togo and Benin, enabling a major regional market between the five countries in the southern part of WAPP. Furthermore, with the new interconnection, Ghana and Côte d’Ivoire will be able to share their reserves and thus improve the security of supply on both sides. With both countries being key net exporters into the WAPP market, the interconnection is expected to de-saturate power flows on existing infrastructure thereby facilitating increased power trade and at the same time contributing to improve the stability of the WAPP network particularly in the central and eastern areas. The project will also continue and strengthen World Bank’s assistance to WAPP and its agencies with the clear objective of addressing the most impending needs to advance the readiness of the regional power market.

Investment Description

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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
-	-	-	-	West Africa Power Pool (WAPP)	Contractor	-

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Bank Documents

- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - WAPP Ghana-Cote d'Ivoire Interconnection Pr
- Concept Project Information Document (PID) - WAPP Ghana-Cote d'Ivoire Interconnection Project - P178