

 Early Warning System

WB-P180780

St. Paul 2 Hydropower Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Liberia
Specific Location	Fuamah district, Bong county, Bomi county, Montserrado county
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Government of Liberia
Sectors	Energy, Hydropower
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 150.00 million



Project Description

As stated by the World Bank, the objective of the project is to supply least-cost electric power and support transition of the power sector into a financially and environmentally sustainable manner.

As stated by WAPP (a specialized institution of ECOWAS), the project involves the implementation of a 2nd hydropower project on the St. Paul River that shall be identified after evaluating the most optimal manner of developing a cascade of hydropower resources on the river.

Within support from the World Bank, an Optimisation Study was concluded in 2019 that identified as priority investment on the St. Paul River, the development of a 150 MW Hydropower Facility at a location approximately 80 km upstream of Mount Coffee (called “SP2”) that shall be coupled with a 90 MW Solar Power Park. The implementation of this project shall also potentially increase the yield of the existing Mt. Coffee Hydropower Plant from 88 MW to 132 MW. Pre-investment studies for the development of these energy infrastructure are ongoing that shall also gauge the possibility and modality of private sector participation. These pre-investment studies are expected to be completed in Quarter 4 of 2022 following which the process shall be launched to mobilise the required financing.

As of December 22, 2024, the project disclosure does not appear anymore on the World Bank's website.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, the Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC) is a public utility created by the Government of the Republic of Liberia.

- LEC was created in 1973
- Developed through an act of Legislature with a mandate to produce and supply economic and reliable electric power to the entire nation
- Simultaneously tasked with maintaining the corporation's financial viability



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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
-	-	-	-	Liberia Electricity Corporation	Contractor	Energy



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