

 Early Warning System

WB-P500409

Solar Procurement and Electricity Access Recovery Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Zimbabwe
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-07-31
Borrower	Government of Zimbabwe
Sectors	Energy, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 5.00 million



Project Description

As stated by the World Bank, the Objective of the proposed project is to support the increase of solar electricity generation and off-grid electricity access in Zimbabwe. The Project Development Objective would be delivered through three recipient executed project components:

- (a) transaction advisory services for a credible, transparent, and competitive solar IPP procurement process;
- (b) subsidies for expanding off-grid electricity access to public institutions; and
- (c) capacity building provided for the broader energy sector planning.

Key Design Principles entail:

- (i) initially focusing on the proposed sites identified in the Rural Electrification Masterplan and the REF-UNDP Energy agreement;
- (ii) balancing capacity building needs across the Ministry of Energy and Power Development, Zimbabwe Electricity Transmission and Distribution Company and the Rural Electrification Fund.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the World Bank, the E&S risk of the project is "Moderate".



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, the Zimbabwe Electricity Distribution Company's business is the distribution and retail of electricity to the final end user.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Zimbabwe Electricity Transmission and Distribution Company	Contractor	Energy



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Rural Electrification Fund

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Bank Documents

- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Solar Procurement and Electricity Access Re](#) [Original Source]
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