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Quick Facts

Countries	Honduras
Specific Location	Gracias a Dios, Olancho and Colon
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Closed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-07-31
Borrower	Government of Honduras
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 87.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 87.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 95.00 million

Project Description

According to the WB, the proposed project aims to increase electricity access in underserved areas of Honduras, mainly in vulnerable communities with significant indigenous and Afro-descendant populations. The project consists of the following three components: (i) expanding electricity access for rural and indigenous households, and public facilities, (ii) capacity building and promoting productive uses of electricity, and (iii) project management and regulatory support. Through Component I, the project will increase electricity access in Gracias a Dios, Olancho and Colon, focusing on communities that grid expansion programs are unlikely to serve. This component will include the electrification of both houses and public infrastructure, using a combination of mini-grids technologies with remote monitoring systems, and the installation of individual solar photovoltaic (PV) systems. Component II will identify and scale-up the implementation of efficient business models to facilitate productive uses of energy, which take into account socio-cultural preferences (including gender considerations). Where existing models do not exist, the component will also help to design and establish new ones in order to sustainably and cost-efficiently scale-up the use of electricity for productive applications. Component III: Project Management Support and Regulatory Framework, will strengthen the capacity of the implementing agency to conduct its technical, fiduciary, and environmental and social roles and conduct monitoring and evaluation activities. The component will also include assistance for strengthening the regulatory and public policy framework to facilitate closing electricity access gaps in Honduras.

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Bank Documents

- Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary
- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary
- ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL
- Evaluación Ambiental y Social (EAyS)
- marco de la planificacion para pueblo indigenas
- MARCO DE POLÍTICA DE REASENTAMIENTO (MPR)
- P510113-652c75a5-a784-45d5-8aef-2c7dd1deacc2
- participacion de las partes interesadas
- PID
- Plan de Gestión de Mano de Obra
- Project Information Document (PID)

Other Related Projects

- WB-P508462 Honduras Energy Access Project