

 Early Warning System

WB-P510604

Regional Power Trade and Market Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Burundi, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-06-04
Borrower	Eastern Africa Power Pool
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 13.50 million



Project Description

According to the development objective is to enable an increase in regional power trade in the Eastern Africa Power Pool.

This project finances technical assistance to strengthen regional electricity market integration and power trade in the Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP) region. It supports the launch and operation of a centralized day-ahead market, enhances regional grid reliability and operational readiness, and harmonizes regional and national power system planning to facilitate priority infrastructure development--including supporting upstream preparatory studies for public-private partnership (PPP) transmission projects that will be identified during project implementation. The project also focuses on institutional strengthening of the EAPP Secretariat, promoting regional coordination, stakeholder engagement, and women's empowerment in the energy sector. Additionally, it bolsters the capacity and regulatory functions of the Independent Regulatory Board (IRB) to ensure effective oversight, transparency, and harmonization of national regulatory frameworks, fostering a competitive and integrated regional power market. The project is structured along the following components:

1. EAPP Regional Market and Trade Strengthening
2. Regional Grid Operations Support
3. Planning and Priority Infrastructure Development
4. Institutional Strengthening of EAPP GS and Regional Coordination
5. Regional Regulatory Strengthening



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Regional Power Trade and Market Project -](#)
- [Appraisal Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Climate Finance Assessment \(P510604\)](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - RETRADE-Eastern Africa MPA Phase 1: Regiona](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Eastern and Southern Africa - Regional Power Trade and Market Project](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Regional Power Trade and Market Project - P510604](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) Regional Power Trade and Market Project \(P510604\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) Regional Power Trade and Market Project \(P510604\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment RETRADE-Eastern Africa MPA Phase 1: Regional Energy Trans](#)
- [Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD and IDA and the Boards of Directors of IFC a](#)
- [Revised Environmental and Social Impact Assessment RETRADE-Eastern Africa MPA Phase 1: Regional Ener](#)
- [Revised Environmental and Social Impact Assessment RETRADE-Eastern Africa MPA Phase 1: Regional Ener](#)
- [Revised Environmental and Social Impact Assessment RETRADE-Eastern Africa MPA Phase 1: Regional Ener](#)
- [Revised Resettlement Framework RETRADE-Eastern Africa MPA Phase 1: Regional Energy Transmission Trad](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Regional Power Trade and Market Project - P510604](#)
- [Uganda, The Eastern Africa Power Pool - Regional Transmission, Trade and Decarbonization for Eastern](#)