

 Early Warning System

ADB-58290-001

UZB: Samarkand 1 Solar PV and BESS Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Uzbekistan
Specific Location	Samarkand, Sazagan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	ACWA Power Sazagan Solar 1 LLC (ACWA Power)
Sectors	Energy



Project Description

According to the ADB, the project involves the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of a 500 MW Solar PV and 500 megawatt hour (MWh) battery energy storage system (BESS), transmission lines and a 220 kilovolt (kV) pooling station. The project is one of the first utility-scale renewable energy projects with battery component in Uzbekistan. The Project will help unlock Uzbekistan's significant untapped solar resource potential and provide sustainable electricity for the country's economic development.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project risks as follows:

- Environment - A
- Involuntary Resettlement - B
- Indigenous Peoples - C



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Investment amount not available at the time of disclosure.



Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, ACWA Power Co provides utility services. The Company develops, owns, and operates seawater desalination and power generation projects. ACWA Power serves customers worldwide.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	ACWA Power Company	Client	Energy
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Bank Documents

- [Critical Habitat Assessment - Part 1](#)
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- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment - Part 1](#)
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Other Related Projects

- ADB-58291-001 UZB: Samarkand 2 Solar PV and BESS Project
- ADB-58290-002 UZB: Samarkand 1 Solar PV and BESS Project
- ADB-58291-002 UZB: Samarkand 2 Solar PV and BESS Project