

Results of Environmental Review

- (1) Reference Number  
09-050
- (2) Project Name  
Construction of a hydropower station
- (3) Project Site  
Quang Nam Province, Vietnam
- (4) Project Outline  
Construction of a hydropower station
- (5) Category  
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- (6) Reason of Categorization  
The project falls into the large-scale hydropower plant, Dam, or Water reservoir sector and it has sensitive characteristics (including deforestation) under the Environmental Guidelines.
- (7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority  
The Environmental Impact Assessment has been made under the relevant environmental regulations of Vietnam and approved by the Quang Nam Provincial People's Committee in December 2006.
- (8) Anti-Pollution Measures  
The project has a limited impact on water quality and quantity of the river.  
The anti-pollution measures for air quality, noise level and others are also implemented appropriately.
- (9) Natural Environmental Considerations  
The project is not located in or near nationally-designated protected areas or protected areas under the international treaties. The nearest protected area is 40

km distant from the project site. The site is in a tropical monsoon area scattered with secondary evergreen and semi-evergreen forests. These secondary forest on the right-of-way of the power station are deforested, but physical mitigation measures such as vegetative restoration in the construction area and reforestation offset are planned, and also non-physical measures such as observation patrol and enlightenment activities are planned for appropriate environmental management.

(10) Social Considerations

A part of agricultural land of two households located in a reservoir inundation area is acquired and compensated. Agricultural crops and fruit trees on the right-of-way of the power station are also compensated. The procedures are appropriately implemented and appropriate measures are planned.

(11) Monitoring

Monitoring of air, water, ecosystem, etc. is conducted in accordance with the requirement of the relevant authorities of the Quang Nam province. Monitoring on livelihood of project affected people is also conducted. In addition, inspection by Department of Natural Resource and Environment (DONRE) of Quang Nam province shall be conducted in order to review the implementation of monitoring activities.