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NEXI

Results of Environmental Review

(1) Reference Number

10-068

(2) Project Name

Expansion of Hydropower station and upgrade of related facilities

(3) Project Site

Saint Elizabeth and other districts, Jamaica

(4) Project Outline

Expansion of run-of-the-river hydropower station and upgrade of power transmission/distribution systems

(5) Category

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(6) Reason of Categorization

The project is not located in or near a sensitive area, nor has it sensitive characteristics under the Environmental Guidelines, and its potential adverse impacts on the environment are not likely to be significant.

(7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedure is required for the expansion of run-of-river hydropower station under the relevant environmental regulations of the host country. Draft EIA report has been formulated and disclosed to the local inhabitants and is scheduled to be approved in the second quarter of year 2011. Upgrade of the power transmission systems requires neither EIA procedure nor disclosure to the local inhabitants under the relevant environmental regulations of the host country.

(8) Anti-Pollution Measures

No particular environmental impacts are foreseen. Volume of river water intake is to be controlled so as not to affect the river water flow between a water intake point

and water discharge point following the expansion of run-of-the-river hydropower station. It is predicted that the change in the water flow does not particularly affect water quality, water use and land use.

(9) Natural Environmental Considerations

The project is not located in or near nationally-designated protected areas or protected areas under the international treaties.

(10) Social Considerations

No social impacts including resettlement have been identified in the project.

(11) Monitoring

Monitoring on an existing hydropower station is not required in the host country. The necessity of the monitoring on the expansion of this hydropower station is determined when its EIA is approved which is scheduled in the second quarter of year 2011.

Upgrade of power transmission systems requires neither EIA procedure nor reporting of monitoring results to the relevant environmental authorities of the host country.