

Results of Environmental Review

- (1) Reference Number  
11-024
- (2) Project Name  
Thermal power plant
- (3) Project Site  
Sur Industrial Estate, Sultanate of Oman
- (4) Project Outline  
Construction and operation of a thermal power plant
- (5) Category  
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- (6) Reason of Categorization  
The project falls into the large-scale thermal power sector, and is located in the sensitive area under the Environmental Guidelines.
- (7) Environmental Permission/Approval by the Environmental Authority  
The Environmental Impact Assessment report was prepared pursuant to the relevant environmental regulations of Sultanate of Oman. Preliminary Environment Permit has been obtained from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Affairs.
- (8) Anti-Pollution Measures  
The planned values for air quality, water quality and noise level meet the local and international standards.
- (9) Natural Environmental Considerations  
The project site and its surrounding area do not include any protected areas designated under the local regulations. Corals are found in the waters facing the project site, but no rare species are included. The project may involve a removal of part of the corals, but the rehabilitation and compensation measures and monitoring will be implemented. As the discharge outfall of the project effluent during the operation will be located outside the coral area, no significant impact on the corals is foreseen.

(10) Social Considerations

Located inside the industrial estate, the project does not involve an involuntary resettlement. Also, no adverse impact on cultural heritage or landscape is foreseen.

(11) Monitoring

Monitoring of air, water, noise etc. is planned and the results will be regularly reported to the local environmental authorities.