

Results of Environmental Review

- (1) Reference Number
13-068
- (2) Project Name
Construction of power transmission lines and a substation
- (3) Project Site
Can Tho City, Tra Vinh, Soc Tran & other provinces, Vietnam
- (4) Project Outline
Construction of power transmission lines and a substation
- (5) Category
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- (6) Reason of Categorization
The project falls into the large-scale electric power transmission and distribution sector under the Environmental Guidelines.
- (7) Environmental Permission / Approval by the Environmental Authority
The EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) reports for transmission lines and a substation were made based on environmental regulations in Vietnam. All of them were approved by MONRE (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment) or DONRE (Department of Natural Resources and Environment) of Soc Tran Province by January 2014.
- (8) Pollution Prevention
Appropriate measures are being taken regarding water quality and noise to meet domestic and international standards.
- (9) Natural Environmental Considerations
Electric power transmission lines pass over cultivated areas like rice fields or fruit orchards. There is no primeval forest, natural protection area or habitat for rare species. Construction of electric pylons should have minimal affects on landforms.

(10) Social Considerations

There is no cultural heritage or historic site where transmission lines pass. All of the households near transmission lines can relocate their houses within their agricultural farms. There is no resettlement to distant places. Local governments and People's committees are planning to compensate for agricultural losses and rebuilding costs.

(11) Applied International Standards

World Bank Safeguard Policies

(12) Monitoring

The project proponent will conduct monitoring of air quality, water quality and noise. The monitoring results will be reported to the environmental authorities.

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