

Results of Environmental Review

- (1) Reference Number
14-053
- (2) Project Name
Thermal power plant
- (3) Project Site
Tra Vinh, Vietnam
- (4) Project Outline
Expansion of a coal-fired thermal power plant
- (5) Category
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- (6) Reason of Categorization
The project falls into the large-scale thermal power sector under the Environmental Guidelines.
- (7) Environmental Permission / Approval by the Environmental Authority
The EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) report was made based on environmental laws & regulations in Vietnam. It was approved by MONRE (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment) in May 2014.
- (8) Pollution Prevention
Appropriate measures are being taken regarding air quality, water quality and noise to meet domestic and international standards.
- (9) Natural Environmental Considerations
There is no natural protection area or habitat for rare species near the project site. The project should have minimum impacts on forests and sea area near the site
- (10) Social Considerations
Local governments and People's Committees are explaining the relocation plan and compensating for agricultural losses and rebuilding costs to households

affected by the construction of a pipeline, a stockyard and other facilities. Appropriate social considerations have been undertaken. There is no cultural heritage or historic site near the project area.

(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.

(end)

Questions

Q1. Please provide the address of the project site.

Address of the project site: Dan Thanh commune, Duyen Hai district, Tra Vinh province, Vietnam

Q2. Please provide brief explanation of the project.

The expansion of the coal-fired power plant.

Q3. Will JBIC loan be applied to a new project or an executing project? In case of an executing project, please inform of strong claims by stakeholders such as local residents, as well as improvement guidance or cessation orders for construction work / operations, from environmental authorities.

- New Project Executing Project (with Claim etc.)
 Executing Project (without Claim etc.) Others (Please specify))

Q4. In case of this project, is it necessary to execute Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) based on the laws or regulations of the country where the project is to be implemented? If necessary, please inform the progress of EIA.

- Required (completed) Required (under execution or under planning)
 Not Required Others (Please specify))

Q5. In case that EIA is already completed, please inform whether EIA report is already approved based on the environmental assessment system of the country where the project is to be implemented or not. If EIA report is already approved, please provide the date and name of authorities of the approval.

- Approved (without condition) Approved (conditional)
 Under approval process Others (Please specify))

Date of Approval : May 15, 2014

Name of Authorities : Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

Q6. If environmental permit(s) other than EIA is required, please provide the name of required permit(s). Have you obtained required permit(s)?

- Obtained Required, but not obtained yet
 Not required Others (Please specify))

Name(s) of required permit(s) : _____

Q7. Will the loan be used for the undertaking that cannot specify the project at this stage (e.g. export or lease of machinery that has no relation with specific project, or Two Step Loan that cannot specify the project at the time of loan agreement)?

(Yes/No)

If you answered "Yes", it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.
If you answered "No", please reply to the following questions.

Q8. Are there any environmentally sensitive area shown below in and around project site?

(Yes/No)

If you answered "Yes", please select applicable items by marking, and reply to following questions.
If you answered "No", please reply to questions 9 and after.

- (1) National parks, protected areas designated by government (coastal areas, wetlands, habitats of minorities or indigenous populations, heritage sites, etc.)
- (2) Primeval forests, tropical natural forests
- (3) Ecologically important habitats (coral reefs, mangrove, tidal flats, etc.)
- (4) Habitats of endangered species of which protection is required under local laws and international agreements.
- (5) Areas that have risks of large scale increase in soil salinity or soil erosion
- (6) Desertification areas
- (7) Areas with special values from archaeological, historical and/or cultural viewpoints
- (8) Habitats of minorities, indigenous populations, nomadic people with traditional life style, or areas with special social value

Q9. Does the project involve following characteristics?

(Yes/No)

If you answered "Yes", please describe the scale of applicable characteristics, and reply to the questions 10 and after.
If you answered "No", please reply to questions 11 and after.

- (1) Involuntary resettlement (Number of resettlers:)
- (2) Pumping of groundwater (Scale: m³/year)
- (3) Land reclamation, development and/or clearing (Scale: ha)
- (4) Deforestation (Scale: ha)

Q10. Under the environmental impact assessment system of the country where the project is to be implemented, do the applicable characteristics from (1) – (4) above and their scale serve as basis for executing an EIA for the project?

- They do
- They do not
- Others (Please specify)

Q11. Will JBIC share in the project be equal or less than 5% of the total project cost, or the total amount of JBIC loan equal or less than SDR 10 million? (In the case of additional support for a past project, this shall be the accumulated total amount)

(Yes/No)

If you answered "Yes", it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.
If you answered "No", please reply to questions 12 and after.

Q12. Does the project belong to either of the sectors that impact on the environment is deemed immaterial or is not anticipated under normal conditions (e.g. maintenance of the existing facilities, non-expansory renovation project, acquisition of rights and interests without additional capital investment)?

(Yes) (No)

If you answered "Yes", it is not necessary to reply to following questions.
If you answered "No", please reply to the questions 13 and after.

Q13. Does the project belong to the following sectors?

(Yes /) No

If you answered "Yes", please specify the sector by marking, and reply to questions 14 and after.
If you answered "No", it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.

- (1) Mining
- (2) Oil and natural gas development
- (3) Pipelines
- (4) Iron and steel (projects that include large furnaces)
- (5) Non-ferrous metals smelting and refining
- (6) Petrochemicals (manufacture of raw materials; including complexes)
- (7) Petroleum refining
- (8) Oil, gas and chemical terminals
- (9) Paper and pulp
- (10) Manufacture and transport of toxic or poisonous substances regulated by international treaties, etc.
- (11) Thermal power
- (12) Nuclear power
- (13) Hydropower, dams and reservoirs
- (14) Power transmission and distribution lines involving large-scale involuntary resettlement, large-scale logging or submarine electrical cables
- (15) Roads, railways and bridges
- (16) Airports
- (17) Ports and harbors
- (18) Sewage and wastewater treatment having sensitive characteristics or located in sensitive areas or their vicinity
- (19) Waste management and disposal
- (20) Agriculture involving large-scale land-clearing or irrigation
- (21) Forestry
- (22) Tourism (construction of hotels, etc.)

Q14. Please provide information on the scale of the project (project area, area of plants and buildings, production capacity, amounts of power generation, etc.) Further, please explain whether an execution of EIA is required on account of the large scale of the project in the country where the project is implemented.

- Project Area:

Total Duyen Hai 3 Extension Power Plant Project area of 54.73 ha, including the main plant area and auxiliary items about 12.45ha according to the EIA report

Generation Capacity and Technology:

1 unit x approximately 688MW supercritical coal-fired power project, as an extension of a coal-fired power project now under construction (Duyen Hai 3 Power Plant Project)

Amounts of power generation:

About 3,900 GWh according to the EIA report