

Environmental and social due diligence summary

Issuer	Energy Absolute Public Company Limited
Use of CGIF's guarantee	Refinancing of the 260 MW Hanuman Wind Power Project
Country of operations	Thailand
Categorisation	Risk Participation Agreement

Environment	<p>In 2019, ADB commissioned an external expert to undertake an environmental and social due diligence (ESDD) of the Hanuman Wind Project in Thailand. The Project's environmental assessment was approved by regulatory authorities and assesses potential operational impacts such as noise, waste, drainage and flood, shadow flicker and avifauna (birds and bats). No significant impacts were identified due in part to the location on marginal land with no conservation value and limited sensitive receptors.</p> <p>The Project was categorized as B based on its anticipated environmental impacts. The ESDD's corrective action plan identified the need for further studies to assess noise, shadow flicker and avifauna. The surveys will be completed by February 2020; CGIF will work with ADB to confirm the potential implications and the possible extent of additional mitigation required.</p>
Involuntary resettlement	<p>Land for the Project has been leased from the local government for a period of 27 years. According to the ESDD, land was obtained through negotiated lease agreement with the Project implementing additional livelihood measures for farmers above and beyond national requirements. The Project is categorized as C for involuntary resettlement impacts.</p>
Indigenous Peoples	<p>The Project is located in an area which is not known to be settled by, claimed by or owned by any distinct or vulnerable ethnic/Indigenous Peoples groups. The Project is categorized as C, as no impacts on Indigenous Peoples are envisaged.</p>
Environmental and social management system	<p>According to the ESDD, EA has existing environmental and social principles, policies, and procedures at the corporate level. These documents will be enhanced to form an environmental and social management system (ESMS). CGIF will work with ADB to assess the enhancement and implementation of the ESMS which is being undertaken by the Issuer, and will review the periodic monitoring reports.</p>