

AFGHANISTAN ENERGY STUDY

8th Afghanistan Energy Study Committee Meeting

December 5, 2018
10:00 am – 01:00 pm
World Bank, Kabul, Afghanistan

Background: the purpose of the Afghanistan Energy Study is to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the energy sector, and to inform investments that aim to increase accessibility to affordable and sustainable energy. The study is expected to last until mid-2019. The Afghanistan Energy Study Committee oversees the study and ensures quality control. It is chaired by the Deputy Minister of Energy and Water (*currently Acting Minister*), and composed of representatives from MEW, MRRD, and DABS. In addition, a Geo-Spatial Working Group has been formed as an integral part of Activity 4 (Least Cost Electrification Plan and Development of Investment Prospectus) of the Afghanistan Energy Study. This working group consists of nominated officials from Kabul Polytechnic University and Kabul University, Afghan Geodesy and Cartography Head Office (AGCHO), the Capital Region Independent Development Authority (CRIDA), the Afghan power utility DABS, the Ministry for Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD), Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL), and Ministry for Energy and Water (MEW). The purpose of this 8th meeting is to take stock of progress on the overall study thus far and to agree on the next steps going forward.

AGENDA

10:00-10:15 am	<i>Welcome – Acting Minister - Eng. Mohammad Gul Khulmi (MSc), MEW</i>
10:15-12:15 pm	<i>Update on Overall Progress of Afghanistan Energy Study:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Household and Enterprise Energy Diaries: Status of energy survey (by Samuel Hall)</i>- <i>Institutional Assessment and Development: Update on DABS governance reform (by World Bank team)</i>- <i>Renewable Energy:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">o <i>Could Afghanistan deliver a 2,000 MW solar program, and how would it be designed? (by Gunjan Gautam and Pasquale Franzese, World Bank team)</i>o <i>Update on Government efforts on 2,000 MW solar program (by DG Mansour, MOF)</i>o <i>Progress on the 15 MW Kandahar Solar Project (by Burak, 77 Construction)</i>o <i>Update on IFC Scaling Solar (by Abdullilah Qadeer, IFC)</i>
12:30-01:00 pm	<i>Lunch, Closing, and Next Steps</i>
