

AFGHANISTAN ENERGY STUDY

6th Afghanistan Energy Study Committee Meeting

April 23, 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 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). During the 5th Committee Meeting, the member agreed to add an Activity 6 to the overall scope of the Afghanistan Energy Study, which is dedicated to renewables. The purpose of this 6th 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 – Deputy Minister – Eng. Mohammad Gul Khulmi (MSc), MEW</i>
10:00-12:15 pm	<i>Update on Overall Progress of Afghanistan Energy Study:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Activity 2 (Financial and Economic Analysis of Off-grid schemes): Progress on Procurement of Firm.</i>- <i>Activity 3 (Household and Enterprise Energy Diaries): Progress Report on the Energy Survey and Diaries by Mr. Jawid Hassanzai, Samuel Hall.</i>- <i>Activity 4 (Least-Cost Electrification Plan): Progress on Procurement and Funding Update.</i>- <i>Activity 5 (Institutional Assessment and Development): Input sought on planned initiatives: DABS governance workshop, rural versus urban electrification, regulation of the energy sector.</i>- <i>Activity 6 (Renewable Energy): (i) Update on identifying on-grid solar sites by Mr. Pasquale Franzese, Consultant World Bank. (ii) Update on IFC's Lighting Afghanistan Program – Mr. Efreem Ferrari, Consultant IFC</i>- <i>Question and Answer Session</i>
12:15 am -12:30 pm	<i>Closing and Next Steps</i>
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
