

Environmental Examination Report

( 1 ) Project Name

Onshore Wind Power Project

( 2 ) Project Site

Red Sea Governorate, Arab Republic of Egypt

( 3 ) Project Outline

Construction, own, operation and maintenance of wind power plants

( 4 ) Category Classification

Category B

( 5 ) Reason for Classification

The project does not belong to sensitive sector, does not include sensitive characteristics and is not located in or around sensitive areas under the Guidelines. Therefore it is likely to have no significant adverse impact on the environment.

( 6 ) Environmental Permits and Approvals

The Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) report on this project prepared in compliance with the Egyptian laws and regulations was approved with collateral conditions on September 2022 by the Ministry of the Environment.

( 7 ) Pollution Mitigation Measures

This project does not produce air pollutants, and no noise and vibration is anticipated. Also, it is confirmed that water quality and hazardous waste are properly managed. For general waste, disposal sites to be used will be identified accordingly.

( 8 ) Natural Environment

It is confirmed that appropriate measures are taken to avoid the impacts on the natural environment, including migratory birds, while monitoring based on the Bird Migration Protocol is required.

( 9 ) Social Environment

The project does not involve involuntary resettlement. Appropriate measures are taken for the protection of the social environment.

( 1 0 ) International Standard

IFC Performance Standard

( 1 1 ) Others, Monitoring

Taking the above environmental review into consideration, monitoring will be conducted for status of obtaining the environmental permit for overhead transmission line, status of identification of general waste disposal sites, compliance status of collateral conditions on ESIA, including monitoring bird migration, and status of development and implementation of environmental management plans during construction and operation.

## Questions

**Q1.** Please provide the address of the project site.

Address of the project site : The Project is located near the Red Sea shoreline and within the Ras Ghareb District of the Red Sea Governorate, Egypt

**Q2.** Please provide brief explanation of the project.

Development, construction, operation and maintenance of 500MW of onshore wind power farm in shoreline of Red Sea, Egypt.

**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.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Project                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Executing Project (with Claim etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executing Project (without Claim etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please specify )            |

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required (completed ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Required (under execution or under planning) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please specify )                     |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved (without condition)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved (conditional)   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under approval process | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please specify ) |

Date of Approval : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Authorities : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obtained                | <input type="checkbox"/> Required, but not obtained yet |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not required | <input type="checkbox"/> 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(s) shown below in and around project site(s)?

(Yes ☒ No)

If you answered "Yes", please select applicable items by marking, and reply to the following questions.

If you answered "No", please reply to the questions 9 and after.

- ☐ (1) National parks, nationally-designated protected areas (coastal areas, wetlands, areas for ethnic minorities or indigenous people, and cultural heritage, etc. designated by national governments)
- ☐ (2) Forests with important ecological value (including primary forests and natural forests in tropical areas)
- ☐ (3) Habitats with important ecological value (including coral reefs, mangrove, wetland and tidal flats.)
- ☐ (4) Habitats of rare species requiring protection under domestic legislation, international treaties, etc.
- ☐ (5) Areas in danger of large-scale salt accumulation or soil erosion
- ☐ (6) Areas with a remarkable tendency towards desertification
- ☐ (7) Areas with unique archaeological, historical or cultural value
- ☐ (8) Areas inhabited by ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples or nomadic peoples with traditional ways of life(including areas which are used for cultural or spiritual purposes) and other 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 the questions 11 and after.

- ☐ (1) Involuntary resettlement and/or loss of means of livelihood (Number of affected people: )
- ☐ (2) Pumping of groundwater (Scale: m<sup>3</sup>/year)
- ☐ (3) Land reclamation, development and/or clearing (Scale: ha)
- ☐ (4) Deforestation (Scale: ha)

**Q10.** Under the environmental and social impact assessment system of the country where the project is to be implemented, do the applicable characteristics from (1) – (4) of the questions 9 above and their scale serve as basis for executing an ESIA for the project?

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

**Q11** May the project involve significant social impacts?

(Yes ☒ No)

If you answered "Yes", please describe the outline of the impacts, and reply to the questions 12 and after.

If you answered "No", please reply to the questions 12 and after.

- ☐ The likelihood of severe project-related human rights impacts ( )
- ☐ Others ( )

**Q12.** 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 the questions 13 and after.

**Q13.** Does the project belong to either of the sectors that impact on the environment and society is deemed immaterial or is not anticipated under normal conditions (e.g. maintenance of the existing facilities, non-expansionary renovation project, and acquisition of rights and interests without additional capital investment)?

(Yes / ~~No~~)

If you answered "Yes", it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.

If you answered "No", please reply to the questions 14 and after.

**Q14.** Does the project belong to the following sectors?

(Yes / ~~No~~)

If you answered "Yes", please specify the sector by marking, and reply to the questions 15 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) Cement plants (including a greenfield quarry)
- ☐ (11) Manufacture and transport of toxic or poisonous substances regulated by international treaties, etc.
- ☐ (12) Thermal power
- ☐ (13) Nuclear power
- ☐ (14) Hydropower, dams and reservoirs
- ☐ (15) Power transmission and distribution lines involving large-scale involuntary resettlement, large-scale logging or submarine electrical cables
- ☐ (16) Roads, railways and bridges
- ☐ (17) Airports
- ☐ (18) Ports and harbors
- ☐ (19) Sewage and wastewater treatment having sensitive characteristics or located in sensitive areas or their vicinity
- ☐ (20) Waste management and disposal
- ☐ (21) Agriculture involving large-scale land-clearing or irrigation
- ☐ (22) Forestry
- ☐ (23) Tourism (construction of hotels, etc.)

**Q15.** 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 ESIA is required on account of the large scale of the project in the country where the project is implemented.