

ADB's Approach to Renewable Energy in Tajikistan

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ADB in Tajikistan

- TAJ's Membership since 1998
- Strategic Priorities in Tajikistan
- Operations during 1998-2009
- Going Forward

Renewable Energy Issues in Tajikistan

- Inefficient resource consumption (esp. water)
- Effects of global climate change
- Abundant renewable energy resources but unevenly distributed
- High cost of renewable energy projects
- Weak legal framework promoting alternative energy

ADB's Strategy & Policy

- Strategy 2020 – infrastructure and environment
- 2009 Energy Policy – energy efficiency and renewable energy

Country Partnership Strategy (CPS), Joint CPS

- Strategically climate-proof CPS and JCPS
- Mainstream climate risk management
- Develop program of adaptation priorities: preservation of glaciers and water resources; food security
- Focus on energy sector

Enabling Climate Change Interventions Project, \$5m

- climate change policy development
- capacity development for climate change institutions
- institutional and technological development for renewable energy
- development of incentives, penalties, and investments to promote energy efficiency

Pilot Program for Climate Resilience – Multi Donor Fund

- ADB, EBRD, World Bank
- Support climate resilience plans and projects
- Size: \$500 million for 10 countries, Tajikistan (\$50m-60m?)
- President Office, Environment Committee

Pilot Program for Climate Resilience – Multi Donor Fund

- Two joint missions fielded, April & October
- Prioritize potential areas for financing
- Existing portfolio: flood management, irrigation, energy
- Next mission in February 2010, financing plan by mid 2010

Further Information

- Visit ADB's website at <http://www.adb.org> for more information on ADB
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