

### GEF-6 GEF SECRETARIAT REVIEW FOR FULL-SIZED/MEDIUM-SIZED PROJECTS THE GEF/LDCF/SCCF TRUST FUND

GEF ID:	9115		
Country/Region:	Indonesia		
Project Title:	IBRD Geothermal Energy Upst	ream Development Project	
GEF Agency:	World Bank	GEF Agency Project ID:	155047 (World Bank)
Type of Trust Fund:	<b>GEF Trust Fund</b>	GEF Focal Area (s):	Climate Change
GEF-6 Focal Area/ LDCF/SCCF Objective (s): CCM-1 Program 1;			
Anticipated Financing PPG:	\$0	Project Grant:	\$6,250,000
Co-financing:	\$2,854,250,000	Total Project Cost:	\$2,860,500,000
PIF Approval:		Council Approval/Expected:	October 01, 2015
CEO Endorsement/Approval		Expected Project Start Date:	
Program Manager:	David Elrie Rodgers	Agency Contact Person:	

PIF Review			
Review Criteria	Questions	Secretariat Comment	Agency Response
	1. Is the project aligned with the relevant GEF strategic objectives and results framework? <sup>1</sup>	DER, April 21, 2015. Yes.	
<b>Project Consistency</b>	2. Is the project consistent with the recipient country's national strategies and plans or reports and assessments under relevant conventions?	DER, April 21, 2015. Yes.	
<b>Project Design</b>	3. Does the PIF sufficiently indicate the drivers <sup>2</sup> of global environmental	DER, April 21, 2015. Please see comments in box 4.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For BD projects: has the project explicitly articulated which Aichi Target(s) the project will help achieve and are SMART indicators identified, that will be used to track the project's contribution toward achieving the Aichi Target(s)?

<sup>2</sup> Need not apply to LDCF/SCCF projects.

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	degradation, issues of sustainability,		
	market transformation, scaling, and innovation?	DER, August 5, 2015. Comments cleared.	
	4. Is the project designed with sound	DER, April 21, 2015. GEF submitted	
	incremental reasoning?	the following comments via email on	
	meremental reasoning.	April 21, 2015.	
		GEF Comments on DRAFT PCN	
		The GEF received the draft PCN:	
		Geothermal Energy Upstream	
		Development Project (P155047) on	
		Friday, April 17, 2015 for review.	
		Comments are requested by April 21,	
		2015.	
		Also reviewed were the following	
		documents:	
		Supplementary Information	
		GEF Data Sheet	
		• Concept Stage Integrated	
		Safeguards Data Sheet	
		Concept Stage PID Technical Comments Noted Below.	
		Comments were emailed to World	
		Bank as requested and logged into the	
		GEF PMIS system.	
		Technical Comments Requiring a	
		Response	
		1) We concur with other reviews	
		that the description of the CTF	
		contribution is unclear. Please clarify.	
		The project as written bears many	
		similarities to the "Geothermal	
		Financing and Risk Transfer Facility,	
		IDB, Mexico." Please compare and	

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		contrast the two projects. We note in	
		the PID there is a reference to Climate	
		Investment Funds rather than Climate	
		Technology Fund.	
		2) The PCN and PID note "The	
		2014 Law is an important first step	
		but GoI realizes that further	
		regulations will be required to set out	
		detailed implementation guidelines	
		and procedures for the Law and to	
		address other important shortcomings	
		in tender processes, forestry and	
		environment safeguards procedures,	
		etc. In addition, the GFF will need to	
		be restructured so that it can	
		effectively provide the risk mitigation	
		needed to attract investments in	
		exploratory drilling from project	
		developers."	
		a) Will the technical assistance	
		component provide support for	
		regulatory reform? This should be	
		included in the key results indicators.	
		Please clarify.	
		b) On page6, para 12 of the	
		PCN, there is a mention of a	
		Development Policy Loan (DPL). A	
		DPL is referenced again in para 25. Is	
		this the proposed \$300 million loan or	
		a different loan? What are the	
		prospects for the DPL? Is the timing	
		associated with this project?	
		c) The previous GEF project	
		with the World Bank promised to	

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		work on regulatory reforms, and is	
		cited as a coordinating project for the	
		CTF investment plan in Indonesia.	
		Please clarify where the former GEF	
		project was successful and what still	
		remains to be accomplished by this	
		project.	
		d) Please provide additional	
		detail on the level of support from the	
		GoI for this project. For example,	
		which Ministries are supporting the project and how have they	
		documented that support? It appears	
		the Ministry of Finance will provide	
		\$5 million in co-financing for the	
		technical assistance component. Is	
		that the correct Ministry for that role	
		in the project?	
		e) We see that the Ministry of	
		Energy and natural Resources is listed	
		as an implementing agency. Please	
		describe more fully their role in the	
		various components of the project.	
		Has the Ministry documented its	
		support for the project? Please supply.	
		f) We do not see a letter of	
		endorsement from the GEF	
		Operational Focal Point. Further GEF	
		action on this project is contingent on	
		receiving a signed letter of	
		endorsement.	
		3) We understood the GoI	
		already has a \$300 million risk fund	
		established. Please clarify how the	

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		proposed project structure would	
		unlock the \$300 million. In the	
		supplementary information document	
		it appears the CTF backed dedicated	
		facility is bearing the risk. What will	
		happen to funds from the GFF in the	
		situations of success and failure for	
		the exploratory drilling? Please	
		explain the relative roles of GFF and	
		GERF.	
		4) The prospects for IBRD loan	
		and future IFC work are hopeful, but	
		uncertain. Please explain the	
		parameters and timing for the	
		proposed \$300 million IBRD loan.	
		Are their conditions that would	
		prevent an IBRD loan from coming to	
		fruition?	
		5) Please provide more clarity	
		on existing projects, listed on page	
		11, para 35 of the PCN, regarding a	
		CTF/IBRD/ADB/IFC effort for 1,560	
		MW of geothermal power associated	
		with a climate change development	
		policy loan provided collectively by	
		IBRD/JICA/AFD. Please describe the	
		dollar value and scope of those	
		existing commitments. With such an	
		effort already underway, please	
		explain the need for this proposed	
		project. Will there be multiple risk-	
		sharing facilities if this project is	
		approved? Further, and to the point, is	

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		sector investment promised for this	
		project above and beyond the CTF	
		project commitments, or is it all the	
		same?	
		6) Please explain the estimated	
		results of 640 MW of geothermal	
		power. This amount appears to be	
		very low for \$2.8 billion of	
		investment, and roughly the	
		equivalent of a single 500 MW coal	
		powered plant. Is the ambition of this	
		project adequate to match the	
		resources proposed?	
		7) Please explain the emissions	
		benefit estimate of 76.4 million	
		metric tons CO2e, which appears to	
		be approximately equivalent to	
		displacing one coal powered power	
		plant for 25 years.	
		8) Carbon sequestration is	
		mentioned in the technical assistance	
		component. Please clarify what is	
		intended or implied by the reference.	
		9) There is a reference on page	
		3, para 11 of the supplementary	
		information document to a Fund for	
		Scaled up Crediting that would be a	
		third tranche of the Carbon	
		Partnership Facility. This may involve	
		payments for carbon credits. Please	
		explain the relevance of the CPF for	
		this geothermal project in Indonesia	
		and how the project would avoid	
		double-counting of carbon emission	

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		reductions catalyzed by GEF funding. 10) The document notes the need for clarification of how geothermal is considered in National Action Plan for GHG Emissions Reduction. GEF requires this clarification before proceeding.	
		Technical Comments Not Requiring a Response  1) We concur with other reviews that the PDO could be sharpened. We also recommend establishing a principal environmental objective.  2) The GEF data sheet is properly filled out. Table B includes very helpful information on the roles to be played by the co-financing partners. This is helpful, but not mandatory and could be all rolled into one TA component for simplicity.	
		DER, August 5, 2015. All comments were addressed in a comprehensive peer review matrix (attached to the PMIS database). The responses were clear and provided justification for the proposed approaches. All comments cleared.	
	5. Are the components in Table B sound and sufficiently clear and appropriate to achieve project objectives and the GEBs?	DER, April 21, 2015. Please see comments in box 4.  DER, August 5, 2015. Comments cleared.	

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	6. Are socio-economic aspects, including relevant gender elements, indigenous people, and CSOs considered?	DER, April 21, 2015. Yes.	
	7. Is the proposed Grant (including the Agency fee) within the resources available from (mark all that apply):		
Availability of Resources	The STAR allocation?	DER, April 21, 2015. Yes. The project received a letter of endorsement from the OFP on May 15, 2015.	
Resources	The focal area allocation?	DER, April 21, 2015. Yes.	
	The LDCF under the principle of equitable access	NA	
	The SCCF (Adaptation or Technology Transfer)?	NA	
	Focal area set-aside?	NA	
	8. Is the PIF being recommended for clearance and PPG (if additional amount beyond the norm) justified?	DER, April 21, 2015. Not at this time. No letter of endorsement is available.	
Recommendations		DER, August 5, 2015. A letter of endorsement has been provided in the amount requested. All comments have been addressed. A World Bank PCN	
		meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2015. The Program Manager recommends CEO PIF clearance.	
	Review	April 21, 2015	
Review Date	Additional Review (as necessary)	August 05, 2015	
	Additional Review (as necessary)		

CEO endorsement Review				
Review Criteria	Questions	Secretariat Comment at CEO Endorsement	Response to Secretariat comments	
Project Design and Financing	<ol> <li>If there are any changes from that presented in the PIF, have justifications been provided?</li> <li>Is the project structure/ design appropriate to achieve the expected outcomes and outputs?</li> <li>Is the financing adequate and does the project demonstrate a cost-effective approach to meet the project objective?</li> <li>Does the project take into account potential major risks, including the consequences of climate change, and describes sufficient risk response measures? (e.g., measures to enhance climate resilience)</li> <li>Is co-financing confirmed and evidence provided?</li> <li>Are relevant tracking tools completed?</li> <li>Only for Non-Grant Instrument: Has a reflow calendar been presented?</li> <li>Is the project coordinated with other related initiatives and national/regional plans in the country or in the region?</li> </ol>			

CEO endorsement Review			
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	9. Does the project include a budgeted M&E Plan that monitors and measures results with indicators and targets?		
	10. Does the project have descriptions of a knowledge management plan?		
A D	11. Has the Agency adequately responded to comments at the PIF <sup>3</sup> stage from:		
Agency Responses	<ul><li>GEFSEC</li><li>STAP</li><li>GEF Council</li><li>Convention Secretariat</li></ul>		
Recommendation	12. Is CEO endorsement recommended?		
Review Date	Review		
	Additional Review (as necessary) Additional Review (as necessary)		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If it is a child project under a program, assess if the components of the child project align with the program criteria set for selection of child projects.