

Initial Project Summary

Project Location: Conakry, Guinea

Name of Applicant: Endeavor Energy Holdings, LLC

Name of the Project: Tè Power Company

Project Description: The Project involves the construction and operation of a 50 mega Watt (MW) electric power plant which will be located in Conakry, in the Republic of Guinea. The Project consists of six combustion engines and a short transmission line of approximately 700 meters in length connecting the power plant to the nearby substation and which will be constructed in an existing road right-of-way. The main fuel for the Project will be heavy fuel oil. The Project site is near the airport and has several commercial establishments and residential neighborhoods in its immediate vicinity. The site was formerly used by a temporary 50MW thermal power plant consisting of containerized power units, which operated from 2013 to 2015. Before that, the site was used as a tannery. The fuel for the Project will be delivered by truck from a nearby port.

Environment and Social Categorization and Rationale: The Project has been reviewed against OPIC's categorical prohibitions and determined to be categorically eligible. The Project is screened as Category A because projected greenhouse gas emissions exceed 100,000 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO_{2eq}) annually. The primary environmental and social issues associated with the thermal power plant are: air emissions and ambient air quality impacts; water usage and surface water quality impacts from the discharge of wastewaters; waste disposal; site contamination associated with past fuel storage and tanning operations; occupational, health and safety during both construction and operations; life and fire safety; influx of construction workers; noise; and traffic impacts both during construction and operation of the power plant.

Environmental and Social Standards: International Finance Corporation's (IFC) Performance Standards (January 2012) 1 (Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts), 2 (Labor and Working Conditions), 3 (Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention), and 4 (Community Health, Safety, and Security), are triggered by the Project. The Project does not involve involuntary resettlement or impacts on biodiversity and living natural resources, Indigenous Peoples, or cultural heritage as defined by the IFC. Therefore, Performance Standards (P.S.) 5, 6, 7, and 8 are not triggered by this Project at this time. Guidelines applicable to the Project include the IFC's Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) General Guidelines (April 2007), IFC's Environmental, Health, and Safety Guidelines for Electric Power Transmission and Distribution (April 30, 2007) and the IFC's Environmental Health, and Safety Guidelines for Thermal Power Plants (December 19, 2008).

Location of Local Access to Project Information:

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