



Safeguard Policy Filter Report

Operation Information

Operation		
RG-L1112 Sustainable Energy Facility (SEF) for the Eastern Caribbean EXPANDED - (SEF EXPANDED)		
Environmental and Social Impact Category	High Risk Rating	
B13	{Not Set}	
Country	Executing Agency	
REGIONAL		
Organizational Unit	IDB Sector/Subsector	
Cap Mkts & Fin Institutions	ENERGY INTEGRATION	
Team Leader	ESG Primary Team Member	
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Type of Operation	Original IDB Amount	% Disbursed
Loan Operation	\$60,000,000	0.000 %
Assessment Date	Author	
20 Oct 2017	zacharyh ESG Primary Team Member	
Operation Cycle Stage	Completion Date	
ERM (Estimated)	2 Aug 2017	
QRR (Estimated)	25 Oct 2017	
Board Approval (Estimated)	{Not Set}	
Safeguard Performance Rating		
{Not Set}		
Rationale		
{Not Set}		

Safeguard Policy Items Identified

[B.1 Bank Policies \(Access to Information Policy– OP-102\)](#)

The Bank will make the relevant project documents available to the public.

[B.1 Bank Policies \(Disaster Risk Management Policy– OP-704\)](#)

The operation is in a geographical area exposed to [natural hazards](#) ([Type 1 Disaster Risk Scenario](#)). Climate change may increase the frequency and/or intensity of some hazards.



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B.1 Bank Policies (Disaster Risk Management Policy– OP-704)

The sector of the operation is vulnerable to natural hazards. Climate change may increase the frequency and/or intensity of some hazards.

B.1 Bank Policies (Disaster Risk Management Policy– OP-704)

The operation has the potential to exacerbate risk to human life, property, the environment or cause economic disruption ([Type 2 Disaster Risk Scenario](#)).

B.1 Bank Policies (Gender Equality Policy– OP-761)

The operation has the potential to affect negatively women or gender equality ([Negative gender impacts may include the following](#))

B.1 Bank Policies (Resettlement Policy– OP-710)

The operation has the potential to cause physical displacement of people living in the project area of influence (see also Resettlement Policy)

B.2 Country Laws and Regulations

The operation is expected to be in compliance with laws and regulations of the country regarding specific women's rights, the environment, gender and indigenous peoples (including national obligations established under ratified multilateral environmental agreements).

B.3 Screening and Classification

The operation (including [associated facilities](#)) is screened and classified according to its potential environmental impacts.

B.4 Other Risk Factors

There are [associated facilities](#) (see policy definition) related to the operation.

B.5 Environmental Assessment Requirements

An environmental assessment is required.

B.6 Consultations

Consultations with affected parties will be performed equitably and inclusively with the views of all stakeholders taken into account, including in particular: (a) equal participation by women and men, (b) socio-culturally appropriate participation of indigenous peoples and (c) mechanisms for equitable participation by vulnerable groups.

B.7 Supervision and Compliance

The Bank is expected to monitor the executing agency/borrower's compliance with all safeguard requirements stipulated in the loan agreement and project operating or credit regulations.

B.9 Natural Habitats and Cultural Sites

The operation will result in the degradation or conversion of Natural Habitat or Critical Natural Habitat in the project area of influence.

B.10. Hazardous Materials



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The operation has the potential to impact the environment and occupational health and safety due to the production, procurement, use, and/or disposal of hazardous material, including organic and inorganic toxic substances, pesticides and persistent organic pollutants (POPs).

B.11. Pollution Prevention and Abatement

The operation has the potential to pollute the environment (e.g. air, soil, water, greenhouse gases).

B.13. Noninvestment Lending and Flexible Lending Instruments

Ex-ante impact classification may not be feasible for this type of operation. This includes: policy-based loans, Financial Intermediaries (FIs) or loans that are based on performance criteria, sector-based approaches, and conditional credit lines for investment operations.

Potential Safeguard Policy Items

B.1 Bank Policies (Indigenous People Policy– OP-765)

The operation has the potential to negatively affect indigenous people (also see [Indigenous Peoples Policy](#)).

B.4 Other Risk Factors

The borrower/executing agency exhibits weak institutional capacity for managing environmental and social issues.

B.9 Natural Habitats and Cultural Sites

The operation will result in the degradation or conversion of Critical Cultural Sites in the project area of influence.

Recommended Actions

Operation has triggered 1 or more Policy Directives; please refer to appropriate Directive(s). Complete Project Classification Tool. Submit Safeguard Policy Filter Report, PP (or equivalent) and Safeguard Screening Form to ESR.

Additional Comments

This operation is executed by a Financial Intermediary, and is a continuation of RG-L1070, including the same scope and framework of potential infrastructure projects. As a result, the present operation will inherit the risk level. Both operations include the potential construction of both geothermal exploration and production projects, most if not all of which are located inside or bordering protected areas in volcanic regions in the Eastern Caribbean. Those potential geothermal production projects would include transmission lines, separating stations, lagoons, access roads, and other associated facilities that, together with the projects, may cause impacts on critical natural and/or cultural habitat, including protected areas.



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