



Regional Energy Markets Assistance Program (REMAP)

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"Drivers" for REMAP

- Energy is driving economic growth in Central Asia.
- Electricity sector has significant potential for trade and investments.
- Effective energy market will enhance energy security and economic stability, facilitate trade and attract investments.



Strategic approaches

- Demand in energy resources
- Integration of Central Asia with CIS and South Asia electricity systems
- Progress in development Kazakhstan electricity market
- Constriction of North-South power lines



Achievements in 2006-2008

- Development Central Asia Transmission Planning Model
- Promotion of KOREM operation on national basis with regional perspectives
- Regional Forum on reducing commercial losses delivered message about importance of privatization
- Regional discussion of customs departments and energy specialists raised issues of differences in national procedures and requested additional efforts to harmonize and simplify these procedures



Regional REMAP

- Build the capacity of CAR electricity transmission system operators and key national system counterparts to harmonize and strengthen legal, regulatory and technical/operational arrangements
- Increase electricity traded in Central Asia by supporting the development and extension of market-based solutions for trading;
- Expand electricity exports from Central Asia to Afghanistan and Pakistan.



Kazakhstan objectives

- Introduce effective market arrangements for transmission capacity allocation and congestion management, balancing and capacity addition.
- Support on-going electricity market development and sector reform processes.



Kyrgyzstan objectives

- Strengthen the capacity of the national electricity transmission system operator and other key national system counterparts
- Management of hydro-electricity facilities, reservoirs, and water management using marketbased solutions
- Reducing commercial and technical losses
- Support to the CASA-1000 program.



Tajikistan objectives

- Establish a competitive electricity market in Central Asia
- Increase Tajikistan electricity exports to regional markets
- Stimulate investment in new transmission and generation capacity through creation of conducive market conditions, with emphasis on sound legal and regulatory frameworks



Turkmenistan objectives

- Expand electricity trade in Central Asia by supporting market-based solutions for trading, investments in new generation and transmission capacities
- Expand electricity exports to Afghanistan
- Assist with economic modeling and technical solutions for the use of renewable energy facilities



Afghanistan objectives

- Expand cooperation with Central Asia transmission system operators and key counterparts;
- Expand electricity import to Afghanistan.