Asian Development Bank's Role in Facilitating Investments in the Energy Sector

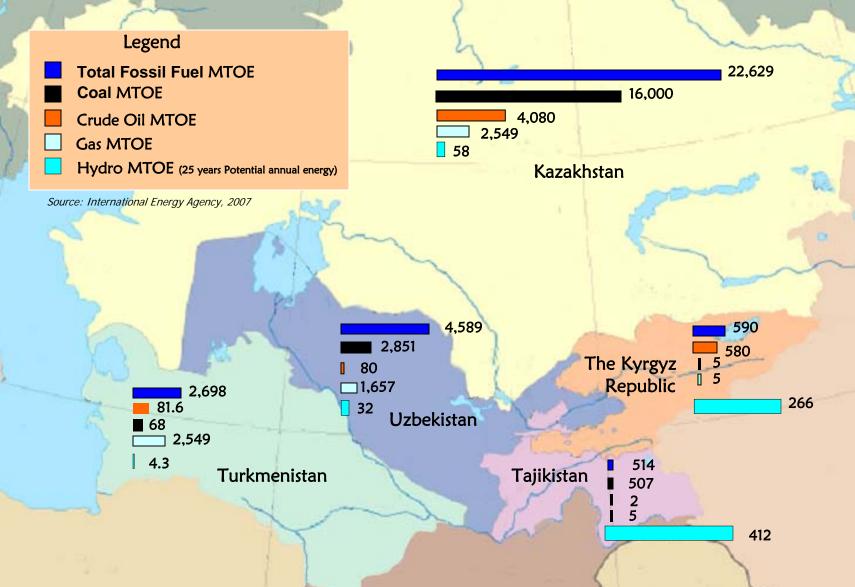


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Central Asia Energy Map



CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION REGIONAL POWER AND NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION NETWORKS



CAREC Energy Sector Background

- Abundant and complimentary energy resources
 - Existing infrastructure in Central Asia
- High energy intensity and increasing demand
 - Ageing and dilapidated systems
- Common sector problems
 - Financial viability and sustainability
 - No new investment
 - Low tariffs
 - High energy loss
 - Low revenue collection
 - Lack of private sector participation



Governments Face Conflicting Energy Sector Goals

Create Positive Public Impressions

Achieve Benefits for Customers (low tariffs)

Government Policy

Promote
Investment &
Rehabilitate Old
Infrastructure

Respond to External Drivers



CAREC Energy Program

- Promote efficient and rational use of energy
 - Energy Strategy 2008
 - Ensure that customers have access to adequate volumes of commercial energy supply
 - Attract private capital to reduce the need for government and donor financing
 - Take advantage of regional/export opportunities
 - Energy Action Plan Framework 2009



CAREC Energy Strategy and Action Plan

Energy security and efficiency, affordability

Energy Demand/ Supply Balance and Infrastructure Regional Dispatch and Regulatory Development

Energy Water Linkages

Regional Institutions

- Regional power dispatch center
- International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS)
- Energy SectorCoordinatingCommittee

Rich Energy Resources

Oil, Gas, Water, Wind, Coal

- Extensive reserves and renewables
- Diversity of resources
- Uneven distribution across countries

Export Opportunities

- South Asia
- PRC
- EU

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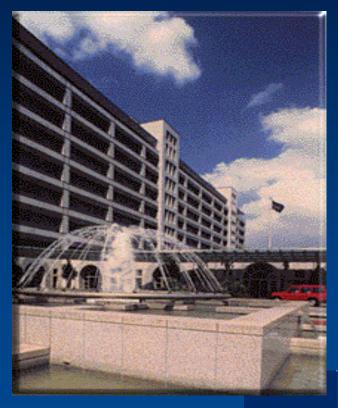
ADB Business

ADB funds development projects and programs in the Asia and Pacific Regions

2009

- Loans \$ 13.23 billion
- 92 Projects
- Grants \$ 1.11 billion
- TAs \$ 267.2 million

These projects generate contracts for **goods**, **works**, **and services**



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Benefits of ADB-financed Contracts

- Funds are available
- Internationally accepted procurement procedures
- Equal treatment of bidders
- No currency exchange risks
- ADB oversight



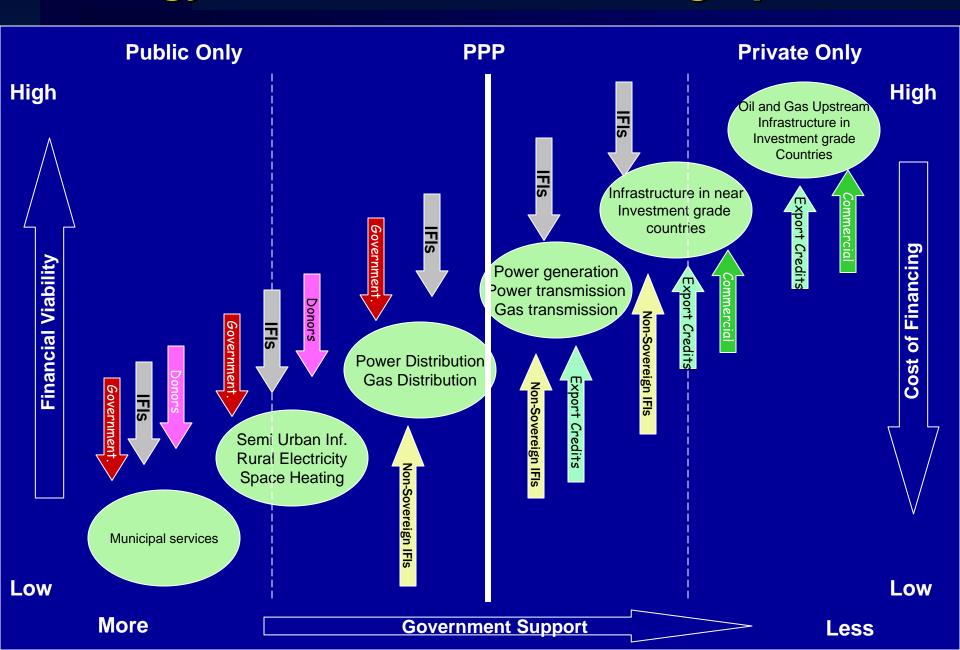
Example: Talimarjan Power Project in Uzbekistan

- 2 CCGT units ~800MW
 - \$1.3 billion
 - EPC turn-key contract
 - Efficiency 30% to 50%
 - Less carbon emissions (~1m tons a year)





Energy Infrastructure Financing Spectrum



Why PPP in CAREC Energy Sector?

- Purely public financing is neither desirable nor feasible
- Governments now withdrawing from commercial activities and encouraging the private sector to fill the gap
- Electricity services transforming from purely a public service to more commercial
- Governments now agree that in the long run, the cost of service has to be recovered from customers and not funded out of tax receipts

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Thank You



