

Designing a Solar Pilot Auction for Lao PDR

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR

April 25, 2018

Agenda

Time	Session Title and Objectives	Speaker/Facilitator
8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:20	Opening remarks	Alexandria Huerta, Country Office Director, USAID/Lao PDR
9:20 – 9:30	Overview of workshop objectives and agenda	Seurmksam Thoummavongsa, Ph.D., Deputy Director General, Institute of Renewable Energy Promotion, Ministry of Energy and Mines
9:30 – 9:45	Coffee break and group photo	Dana Kenney, Chief of Party, USAID Clean Power Asia
9:45 – 10:00	<p>A Solar Pilot Auction: Its Rationale and Implications</p> <p>A presentation summarizing current situation and outlook for solar PV projects (<i>5 minutes</i>)</p> <p>A presentation highlighting the project background and policy goals of a solar pilot auction in Lao PDR (<i>5 minutes</i>)</p> <p>Q&A (<i>5 minutes</i>)</p>	<p>Khamsing Bounyong, Deputy Head of Division, Renewable Energy Promotion Division, Institute of Renewable Energy Promotion, Ministry of Energy and Mines</p> <p>Supawan Saelim, USAID Clean Power Asia</p>
10:00 – 12:00	<p>General Design and Auction Procedure</p> <p>A presentation describing each elements of general design and auction procedure for a solar pilot auction in Lao PDR.</p> <p><i>Presentation and breakout session</i></p>	Ana Amazo and Fabian Wigand, Consultants, Ecofys–A Navigant Company
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:45	<p>Conditions for Participation and Deadlines and Penalties</p> <p>A presentation introducing how conditions for participation and deadlines and penalties help address the winner’s curse and underbidding for a solar pilot auction in Lao PDR</p> <p><i>Presentation and breakout session</i></p>	Ana Amazo and Fabian Wigand, Consultants, Ecofys–A Navigant Company
14:45 – 15:25	<p>Reference Prices and Project Risks</p> <p>A presentation covering how to calculate reference prices based on LCOE and project risks under different scenarios</p> <p><i>Presentation (30 mins) /Q&A (10 mins)</i></p>	Sunee Mounghareon, USAID Clean Power Asia
15:25 – 15:40	Coffee break	
15:40 – 16:30	<p>Hand-On Exercise: Reference Prices and Project Risks</p> <p>A case study for participants to calculate reference prices</p>	Sunee Mounghareon, USAID Clean Power Asia
16:30 – 16:50	Next steps: Timeline, Implementation and Further Considerations	Facilitated by Ana Amazo and Fabian Wigand, Consultants, Ecofys– A Navigant Company
16:50 – 17:00	Wrap-up and closing remarks	Dana Kenney, USAID Clean Power Asia