

Ibri II Solar PV Power Plant

Construction monitoring report Non-technical summary (1st Quarter 2020)

This is a summary of the main findings of the first construction progress report for the Ibri II Solar Photovoltaic 500 MWac Power Plant (the “Project”). The document outlines the Lenders Technical Advisor (LTA) reviews of the first quarter of 2020 on the Project’s environmental, social, and health and safety performance (ESHS). The Project is located in Ibri, in the Ad Dhahirah region of the Sultanate of Oman.

Since a site visit could not be performed due to the COVID-19 lockdowns affecting Oman and the LTA Specialists’ countries of residence, the construction monitoring review of the Project consisted of a desk-review of project documents (action plans, procedures, reports, etc.), interaction through calls and emails with the Project Company (PC), and review of photographic evidence.

The Project is implementing a series of measures to manage environmental and social impacts in the construction phase. The LTA considers the Project’s ESHS performance during the reporting period to have been in general accordance with the Construction Environmental and Social Management Plan (CESMP), national permit obligations and best international practice. Moreover, the management measures taken to address COVID-19 related risks are considered aligned with best practices. No fatalities, lost time incidents or environmental accidents were registered during the monitoring period.

Moreover, the LTA is not aware of any significant event (i.e. ecological damage, local population impact, chance cultural finds, or labor disputes) that may have: caused damage; brought about injuries or fatalities or other health problems; attracted the attention of outside parties; affected company labor or adjacent populations; affected cultural property; or created liabilities. The LTA is not aware of any environmental or social claim or grievance, current, pending or threatened against the Project.

The LTA identified the following two activities from the Environmental and Social Action Plans (ESAPs) with implementation delays:

- Delay on the construction of the new camel racetrack: good progress has been achieved, it is expected to be finalized by July 2020.
- Delay in relocation and construction of new camel farm and accommodation of the two camel herders: the owner of the camel farm has presented a proposal to relocate his camel farm to a different property that belongs to him. The new location presents several advantages to all Project Affected Peoples (the owner of the farm and the two camel herders) because of its proximity to a village and a highway. Moreover, the owner has

presented a comprehensive proposal in which he commits to build the new accommodation for the camel herders as originally agreed and to provide acceptable conditions for their temporary accommodation in return of an agreed fair economical compensation.

Based on the good-faith efforts of the Project Company to bring the Project into conformance during the next reporting period, we do not consider these delays to pose a material risk to the Project Affected Peoples or the Project.