

Datasheet for business formalities.

Technical Assistance for Business Regulation Review and Rationalization in Lao PDR

REGISTRATION DATA		
Name of formality	Certificate for the approval of the Feasibility Study of the Power Project	
Type of formality	Certificate	
Formality Code	Date of last modification	Responsible Authority
MoEM-DEPP-2	28.09.2017	Department of Energy Policy and Planning

BACKGROUND DATA	
Means of presentation	At the Authority Offices
Specific sector linked to the formality	D - Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
Purpose for enforcing the business formality	Feasibility study aims to determine if the project is technically, economically, and financially feasible; therefore, the Department shall validate or re-assess the information in the feasibility study to ensure the quality of those informations.
Who should complete this business formality?	Any person or legal entity that intends to operate the power project concession in Lao PDR with the capacity larger than 15 MW and has entered into the Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Lao PDR and under that MOU, that person or legal entity is obliged to prepare the feasibility study for the study of such power project.
The formality has online information?	YES
Link to online information	http://www.laoenergy.la
The formality has an application form?	YES
Any additional comment concerning the formality	1. The Project Developer shall prepare and submit the reports in the following orders: (i) Inception Report; (ii) Interim Report that shall be submitted within 10 months after the MOU signing; (iii) draft final report that shall be submitted within 16 months after the MOU signing; and (iv) final report shall be submitted within 1 month after receiving the written comments from responsible organisations. 2. The Department will approve the Interim Report and the Final Report

REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE		
Time it takes to the authorities to process the formality	10	Relevant law do not define the review period but the authority informed that the normal review period is 10 working days upon the submission of the complete set of documents.
Qualifications needed	The Feasibility Study report shall be prepared by following the "Table of Contents	

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by the business to get the formality	of Feasibility Study Report" and the Technical Guideline as instructed by the Ministry.
Is there any reason for the authority to deny the issuing of the formality?	Deny in case that the Feasibility Study does not meet the requirements, conditions or quality as defined under the Technical Guideline as instructed.

RENEWAL INFORMATION	
Does the formality have a validity or an expiration date?	How long will the formality be valid for? (in months)
NO	0
What is the process and conditions to renew the formality?	

ISSUING FEES				
Has application fees?	Service fees businesses need to disburse	Certificate fees businesses need to disburse	Application fees businesses need to disburse	Total fees businesses need to disburse
YES	0.00	100000000.00	0.00	100000000.00
Comments	Reference: Presidential Edict 03/PR Certificate Fee shall be calculated pursuant to the installed capacity (MW) and the power generation capacity (GWh) of the Project at the following rate: (i) Interim Report approval fee calculated at the rate of 7,200 LAK x GWh + 32,000 LAK x MW; and (ii) Final Report approval fee calculated at the rate of 8,500 LAK x GWh + 36,000 LAK x MW; provided that the fee shall be collected on the actual capacity at the minimum rate of 3,000,000 LAK and maximum of 100,000,000 LAK			

RENEWAL FEES				
Has renewal fees?	Service fees businesses need to disburse	Certificate fees businesses need to disburse	Renewal fees businesses need to disburse	Total renewal fees businesses need to disburse
NO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Comments				

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LEGAL FRAMEWORK			
Name	Number	Date	Comment
Order on the Organization and Functioning for Department of Energy Policy and Planning	0542/ພບ	10.05.2012	Article 2.21, Article 3.24 and Article 6.3.2
Law on Electricity (Revised)	03/ສພຊ	20.12.2011	Article 30

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Document Name	Comment
Feasibility Study	

STATISTICS (Issue or/and renewed number)		
Year	Issued	Renewed
2016	13	0

LIST OF ATTACHED DOCUMENTS		
Name of document	Type of document	File of document
TOR for Feasibility Study	Department Guideline	tor-feasibility-study 59a77e7b8abb6.pdf
Technical Guideline for Feasibility Study Preparation	Department Guideline	annex-4-technical-guide 59a77eaf6d63f.pdf