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Ukraine Sustainable Energy Lending Facility (USELF) Strategic Environmental Review: Scoping Report

Звіт підготовлений для:



Розробник Звіту:



ПРОГРАМА ФІНАНСУВАННЯ АЛЬТЕРНАТИВНОЇ ЕНЕРГЕТИКИ В УКРАЇНІ (USELF)

**Стратегічний екологічний аналіз:
Звіт з визначення обсягів та складу робіт**

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Objectives of Strategic Environmental Review (SER)

- The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) has launched the Ukraine Sustainable Energy Lending Facility (USELF)
- The USELF has commissioned a Strategic Environmental Review (SER) focusing on renewable energy technologies in optimal areas of Ukraine
- The purpose of the SER is to lay out a path by focussing the scope and providing relevant guidance for later environmental reviews of specific renewable energy projects within Ukraine
- Types of renewable projects: hydropower, on-shore wind solar biomass, and biogas technologies



The SER is compliant with

- EBRD's Environmental and Social Policy (2008)
- EBRD's Public Information Policy (2008)
- Guided by the EU Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive



Issues addressed in SER Scoping Report

- Provides a framework for undertaking the USELF SER
- Reviews environmental topic areas to identify the key baseline conditions
- Identifies areas with good potential for renewable energy development in Ukraine
- A short-list of technologies likely to be deployed in the near-term under USELF and other bank programmes is also described
- Identifies potential constraints and opportunities associated with implementing renewable energy in relation to each environmental topic area.





Current status of SER process

- SER Scoping Report Stakeholder consultations
- Total 51 stakeholders from 8 stakeholder groups
- This SER Scoping Report is published for comments/feedback
- USELF SER website: www.uself-ser.com
- Ukrainian and English versions of SER Scoping Report available
- Questions are included at the end of SER Scoping Report to help those providing comments
- Comments/feedback and other questions – please refer to the contact information on www.uself-ser.com





Next stages of SER process

- Identify the 'likely significant effects' on the environment of the USELF renewable energy scenarios and their implementation.
- Address potential generic mitigation measures to prevent, reduce and offset likely adverse effects



Respondents are encouraged to consider the following questions:

- Is the scope of the SER and the methodology proposed for assessing renewable energy scenarios appropriate for this strategic-level environmental assessment?
- Is the range of renewable energy scenarios and criteria for their selection acceptable?
- Is the scope of the stakeholder engagement plan appropriate for this strategic-level environmental assessment? Are there any additional stakeholders we should speak to?



Respondents are encouraged to consider the following questions – Cont'd

- Are there any other plans, programmes or environmental protection objectives that are relevant for this strategic-level environmental assessment?
- Is there any additional information that could help supplement the baseline data? Additional information relating to the baseline, existing problems and trends over time would be very useful.
- Is there any other important environmental baseline issues or receptors that that are relevant for this strategic-level environmental assessment?





Respondents are encouraged to consider the following questions – Cont'd

- Is the range of environmental constraints and opportunities covered appropriate?
- Are there any technology-specific concerns that you may have, for example the effects of hydropower facilities on streams and rivers, or wind turbines on birds and bats?
- Are there any changes that should be made to the proposed SER objectives? Are there any other SER objectives that should be included?
- Are there any major plans or projects that should be included in the assessment of cumulative effects?





Thank you

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