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Complainants (16-01): Lumière Synergie pour le Développement and Takkom Jerry

Complainants (16-02): Collectif des communautés de Bargny

Date Filed (16-01): May 9, 2016

Date Filed (16-02): July 15, 2016

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Case Status: Open - Monitoring

Complaint

The Sendou power plant is a 125 MW coal fired power plant located in the Bargny district in Senegal. The company to build, own and operate the plant is Compagnie d'Electricité du Sénégal (CES).

In May 2016, a complaint was lodged by Lumière Synergie pour le Développement and Takkom Jerry. The Complainants have expressed their concerns about specific subjects such as, the site selection of the project near the community, environmental impacts such as air pollution and health impacts, the communication and implementation concerning the environmental management plan and lack of compensation for the loss of land.

The Complainants have asked the Independent Complaints Mechanism of FMO to undertake a Compliance Review and a Mediation process.

Action taken

The Independent External Panel (hereafter: the Panel) has assessed the complaints and determined they were admissible under the criteria of the Independent Complaints Mechanism and both should be handled as one complaint. After a Preliminary Review it was decided to conduct a Compliance Review. The Panel has, among others, visited the project site, held interviews with stakeholders involved and reviewed relevant documentation.

Based on their review, the Panel concluded in their final report (available in [English](#) and [French](#)) on the level of FMO's compliance with their own standards. The Management Board of FMO has written an official Management response in response to the report of the Panel (available in [English](#) and [French](#)).

PROJECT INFORMATION

CLIENT
Compagnie d'Electricité du Sénégal

COUNTRY
Senegal

SECTOR
Energy

TOTAL FMO FINANCING
EUR 40.2 MLN

Status

With the publication of the Compliance Review report, the process has moved to the Monitoring phase of the Independent Complaints Mechanism.

