

Mud Volcanoes Geothermal Fluids in Makran Coastal Area, Baluchistan Provi Patistan Source: Energy Foundation of Pakistan

USAID and Pakistan Energy

- Since 2009, the US Government Has Committed Close to \$1 Billion to Support Pakistan's Electricity Sector:
 - Pakistan has been a key strategic partner to US efforts in South Asia
- USAID Assistance Has Focused on:
 - Reducing losses and improving collections, profitability, and performance of Pakistan's nine distribution companies
 - Funding strategic transmission lines connecting \$1.2 billion, 680MW of private wind projects to the grid
 - Improving energy sector policy and regulatory governance
 - Constructing and/or retrofitting select thermal and hydro-electic plants

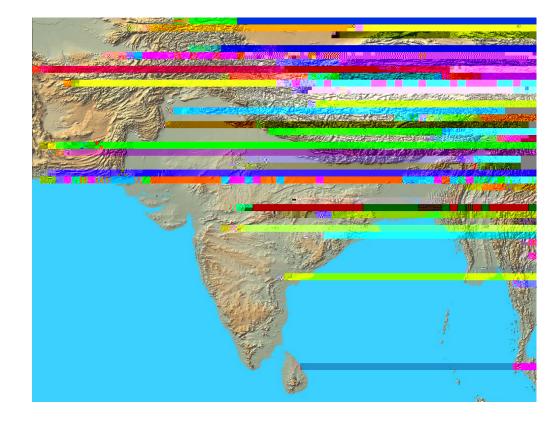
• USAID Support Has:

- Added about 2,800 megawatts (MW) to the Pakistan national grid
- Increased distribution company revenues by \$460 million
- Improved electricity service to over 38 million Pakistanis
- Supported construction/ negotiation of Pakistan's 1st \$ LNG imports

Direction of Future USAID Energy Assistance to Pakistan

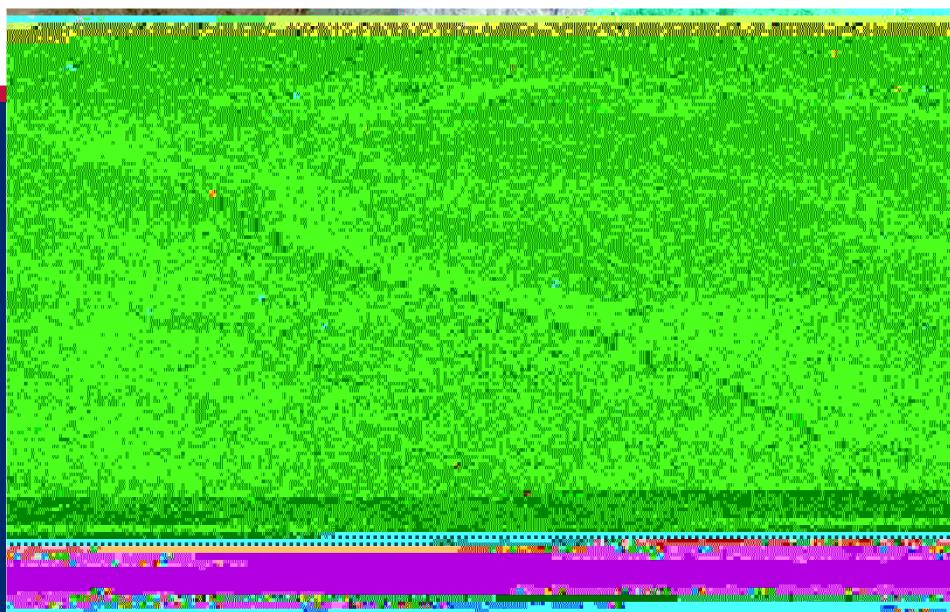
Going Forward, We Plan to Focus More Heavily on Increasing/ Accelerating Private Investment in Clean Energy by:

- Strengthening Government of Pakistan (GoP) governance, policy, and investment enabling environment
- **Providing Technical and Capacity Building Assistance** to GoP agencies/ sub-units responsible for negotiating/ closing private sector deals
- Providing Select Government Grants to Leverage Private Projects
 - o E.g. NTDC upgrades of transmission lines connecting wind, hydro, and solar generation to the national grid
- Strengthening Distribution and Transmission Systems
- Supporting Grid and Off-Grid Private Business Opportunities



Co-Location of Pakistan Industry and O&G Wells





Source: Energy Foundation

Site	Depth	Temperature C°	Temperature F°	Well Status
1	3877	151	304	P/A
2	3651	158	316	P/A
3	3598	153	307	P/A
4	3350	161	321	P/A
5	3420	151	303	

Site	Depth (m)	Temperature C°	Temperature F°	Well Status
1	5730	160	320	
2	5840	139	282	P/A
3	4814	125	257	P/A
4	4223	119	246	P/A
5	3711	99	202	Hot Water Flowing
6	4940	136	277	P/A
7	4814	125	257	P/A
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- Identify and Review Available Geothermal Data -- from existing, abandoned, and capped oil and gas wells, volcanism, geothermal outcroppings along faults, and geothermal spring resources.
- 2. Conduct Initial Technical Review of Potential Opportunities in Three Target Markets:
 - Grid-scale geothermal production
 - Geothermal co-production from O&G Wells
 - Potential Direct Use geothermal opportunities
- 3. Develop Short- and Medium-term Development Strategy for Subsequent Development
 - If Step #2 is encouraging, initially quantify potentials of opportunities, and develop priorities and strategy for further study and development
 - If the Step 2 indicates very limited potential, then cease work



Scope of Work for Pakistan Geothermal Resource Assessment (2)

- 4. Further Analysis and Investigation of Select High-Value Short- and Medium-term Commercial Market Opportunities
 - Estimate potentials of high-value target markets
 - Further identify and analyze **specific** priority geothermal fields and wells
 - Evaluate commercial opportunities and markets
 - Co-locate industrial, commercial, and agricultural locations with specific geothermal sites
 - Identify potential business-to-business applications
- 5. Review Legal and Regulatory Framework/ Barriers to Geothermal Development
- 6. Review Commercial Issues Associated with Geothermal Development



Thank You!

Questions?

Pakistan's Current Energy Crisis: A Business Opportunity?

xPower load shedding (6-10 hours) currently is biggest economic issue for Pakistan

- xPrime Minister Sharif set solving Pakistan's energy problems as the nation's number one priority, essential to improving its economy
- xPakistan's Energy fuel mix is inappropriate and not sustainable
- ×Per Capita power consumption is expected to increase from 800 to 2,538 kWh/yr by 2035, requiring the installation of over 100,000 MW of new generation capacity.

xIn comparison, Malaysia per capita use is currently 3,724 kWh/yr

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Attractive Features of Pakistan IPP Market

f **One Stop IPP Development Window** (thru AEDB or PPIB)

o Standardized processes and guidelines for IPP developers

o Deal Terms

- o GOP Sovereign Guarantee on PPA purchase obligations
- o Guaranteed 17-20% IRR, tariff indexation, and equity repatriation
- o Bankable, standardized, internationally-accepted security agreements (PPA, IA, EPC, FSA, etc.)
- o Protection against political risk & change in law
- o Tax free regime (no corporate income, sales, withholding, customs, dividend taxes)
- o Connection to the Grid is Responsibility of Purchaser
- Guaranteed Repatriation of Equity and Shareholder Dividends
- Guaranteed Remittance of Pakistani Rupees into USD

Attractive IPP Framework (3)

Attractive Renewable Energy-specific Investment Incentives:

- GoP provides sovereign guarantee on electricity purchase
- GoP guarantees return on investment between 17% to 20% (IRR)
- Front-end loaded, tariff regimes for power projects
- Net metering and banking of electricity allowed

Pakistan Local Attractions

- f Karachi -- a growing financial market with energy deal experience
- *f* Available strong, local, IPP partners (e.g. HUBCO, Sapphire, and numerous Pakistan industrial groups)
- *f* Growing local banks with clean energy lending experience for local finance

Availability of Strong Local Partners to Offshore Investors

- x Experienced in Hands-on Country Political Risk Management
- x Possess Regulatory Know-how
- x Increase Ability to Attract Quality HR in Pakistan
- x Experienced in Bidding, Tariff and Security Package Negotiations, and History With Various GoP Decision-makers



On the Other Hand, There are Risks.... But With Viable Solutions

• Domestic Security Concerns -- Both Perceived and Real

- o Localized security risks
- o GOP aggressively and successfully cracking down on terrorism
- o Highlights the value/need for experienced local Pakistani partners
- o IPP projects have been successfully operating for 20 years
- Risks Presented by GoP Circular Debt
 - o Pakistan's successful adherence to terms of IMF Standby Loan
 - o Strong donor pressure/ support to Pakistan's energy sector
- Lack of In-Depth GOP Institutional Capacity
 - "Lack of capacity", nevertheless GoP managed to financially close over 800 MW of IPPs in 2014
 - o Strong donor support in improving capacity