Regional Cooperation in Afghanistan Compact and the ANDS
The ANDS Reads

By the end 2010, electricity will reach at least 65% of households and of none-residential establishments in major urban areas and at least 25% of households in rural areas; at least 75% of the cost will be recovered to the national power grid. A strategy for the development of the use of renewal energies will be developed.
• About 15% of pupation has access to electricity, and the annual energy consumption by each household is 37.5kWhr, although this figure is not comparable with global standard (1700kWhr). But today’s urgent need for electricity generation is 1000 MW. Gradually this figure will increase according to prosperity of cities and rural areas up to 5000MW. The total generation of power plants is 655MW and the total energy from foreign countries is 134MW.

• As a first step regional cooperation is necessary to address the energy deficit in the country.
Towards Achieving the targets

To facilitate the achievement of the targets, the following activates must be undertaken:

• ADB, WB, USAID and the Government of India have financed the construction of transmission lines from the Uzbek/Tajik borders towards Kabul. Construction is going and includes the sub-station along this line.

• Consulting work for the Da Breshna Mossesa (DABM) restructuring (WB) is consulting,

• A feasibility study for the Baghdara hydropower development must be undertaken. ARTF funding has been identified.

• Multiple construction and rehabilitation projects
The work plan of 220 kV transmission line has started from Uzbekistan since 2002 and it will finish in 2008.

Commercial Energy:
• The concept of land bridge.
• Practical area of cooperation, energy transit line.
• The current import of power is 134 MW from the neighboring countries
PPAs and Multilateral Agreements

• The Islamabad meeting on summer 2005 followed by Istanbul “Electricity Beyond Borders”
• South and Central Asia Energy WG, CASA1000
• With more player at the both ends, Afghanistan is very keen to play its role as a reliable transit country, bound by international standards, Energy Charter Treaty.
• ECT accession, Principle agreement for next round of talks in Kabul.
Thank You

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