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**USAID's Regional Energy Security, Efficiency & Trade Program (RESET)**

## **RESET and Regional Trade**

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# RESET's Key Objectives

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- Help establish a market-based regime for regional electricity trade
- Attract investment in national and regional power sector infrastructure
- Expand electricity trade within and beyond Central Asia

# RESET is now providing significant support for CASA 1000



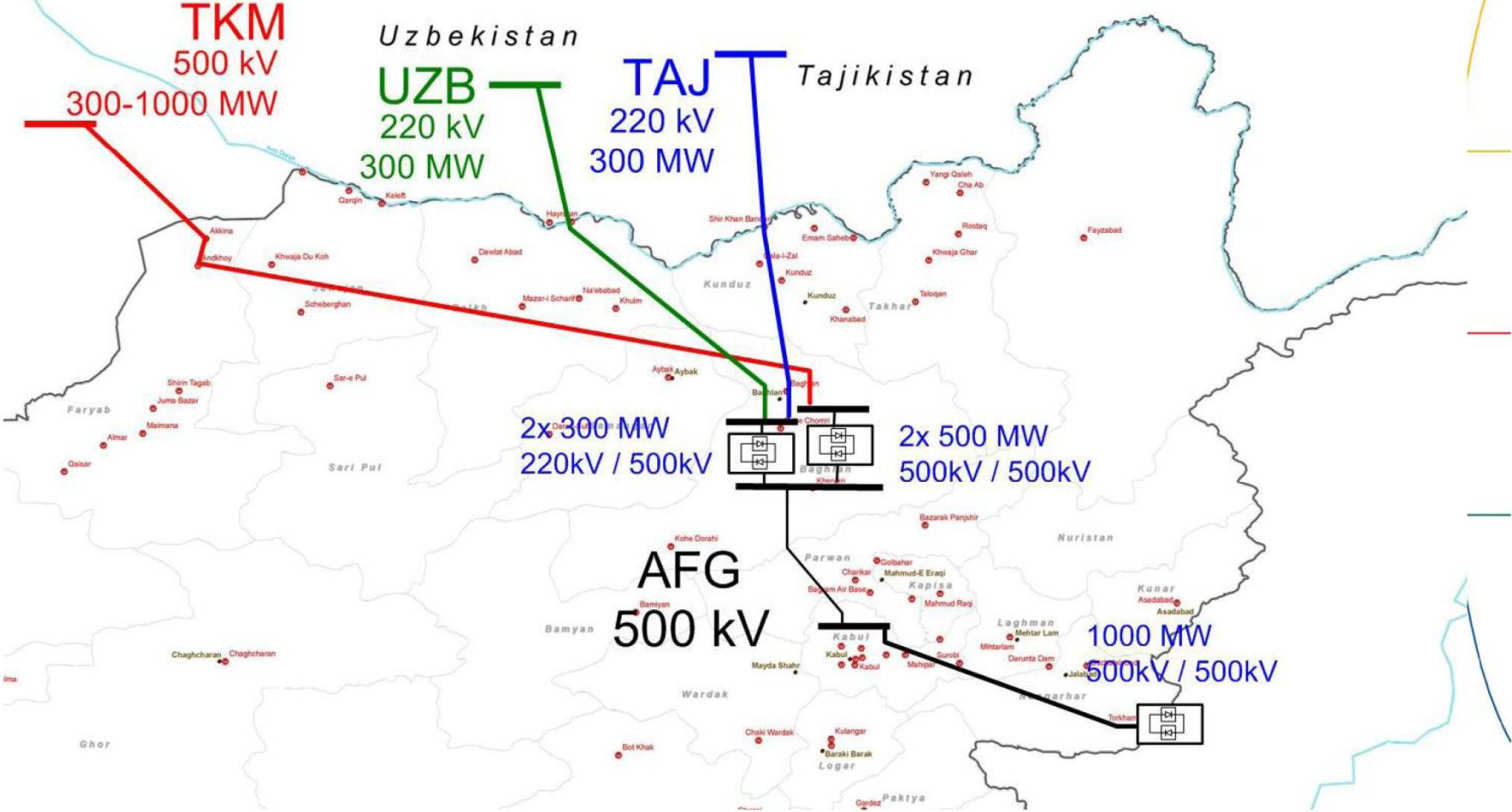
## **RESET's support for CASA 1000 includes:**

- Hiring the new Executive Director who will be based in Almaty (until at least August, 2013)
- Providing staff support for the ED and his operations while in Almaty
- Organizing and sponsoring the Round Tables and official meetings of the Joint Working Group
- Providing legal and technical analysis to the Joint Working Group
- USAID has also requested funding for the IFC's work as transaction advisors on CASA

# CASA 1000 is the first part of the much larger concept of CASAREM

## TUTAP - Project Phasing

Phase 1 to 4 – Two HVDC B2B converter at 220 kV level and two converter at 500 kV level



## Other specific RESET tasks related to expanding trade include:

- Assisting to resolve the issue of synchronization of the Afghan system with CAPS as may be necessary
- Assisting to resolve the issue of settlement for unplanned power flows within CAPS (that currently affect the Russian power system) and pricing for Ancillary Services
- Development of a modern and comprehensive Regional Metering System.
- National sector reforms that would increase the amount of power available for trade including:
  - In Kazakhstan, implementation of recent legislation to introduce an installed capacity market and create an incentive to build new plants by restructuring tariffs, and
  - In Kyrgyzstan, implementation of agreed sector reforms

**The Tajikistan delegation works so hard at the CASA 1000 meetings, they even skip the coffee breaks!**



# Thank you!

## Questions??

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