

# Southern Mongolia Infrastructure Strategy

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# Timeline

- September 2007 – Mongolian Parliamentary delegation to Washington DC requesting assistance
- October 2007 – initial identification of issues
- May 2008 – Workshop in UB where ministries presented their plans for development of Southern Mongolia
- October 2008 – 3 workshops:
  - Dalanzadgad consultative workshop, identifying social and environmental concerns of the region's residents
  - Dalanzadgad workshop including options for township development, and water resources
  - UB workshop on transport options, particularly railway

# Today – Energy Workshop

- Draft report on options for supplying power to Southern Mongolia
  - Preliminary findings – we want to hear your comments, and we will revise accordingly
- International lessons for bidding international power plants

# Next Steps

- January-February 2009 - Draft World Bank report synthesizing all studies and feedback from workshops
- March-April – period for comment on the draft report
- May-June – issue final World Bank report, including recommendations

# Further Information

- Copies of all presentations from all workshops are available at:
- [www.worldbank.org/mn/southgobi](http://www.worldbank.org/mn/southgobi) (Mongolian)
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