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The project is co-financed with GEF, totaling \$10 million, with the Bank and UNDP being the implementing agency of GEF for \$9 million and \$1 million, respectively. UNDP, through its Development Support Services Center (DSSC), has also been contracted by DOE to provide administrative assistance to its Project Management Office (PMO).

A US\$12 million GEF grant funds under the Electric Cooperative System Loss Reduction Project, which complements the targeted support for EC transformation and clean renewable energy under this project.

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## Rural Power Project (RPP)

The first of a four-phase Adaptable Program Loan (APL), the project aims to assist in implementing the priority reforms and investments necessary to substantially improve the state of the rural power sector. Through this project, the country will make available affordable, reliable, and adequate electricity to meet the needs of rural communities in a sustainable manner.

The project has three components:

- 1) **Rural electrification subprojects**, which includes grid-connected electric cooperative subcomponents and decentralized electrification;
- 2) **A partial credit guarantee fund**;
- 3) **Capacity building assistance**, which covers the reduction of market barriers to the commercialization of renewable energy technologies for off grid electrification.

The project also aims to contribute towards the global objective of mitigating climate change caused by green house gas (GHG) emissions through wider use of clean and renewable energy technologies in power generation.

### BASIC INFORMATION

Approval Date: December 2003  
Closing Date: December 2009  
Net Commitment: US\$10 million

### AREAS OF COVERAGE

Nationwide

