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Summary

Outline of Study

The introduction of renewable energy power generation and energy-efficient technologies for water supply systems in developing countries can potentially make a significant contribution to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Based on those points, this study the examined and verified the feasibility of a project scenario designed to reduce power consumption from the electricity grid, thereby reducing CO₂ emissions, by introducing a combination of technologies for renewable energy power generation and energy-saving technology to existing water supply facilities in developing countries.

Components of Study

- Study of Water Supply Facilities in Target Countries
- Evaluation of GHG Reduction Potential
- Evaluation of Potential for Introduction at Model Sites
- Calculation of GHG Emission Reductions
- Consideration of Financing Schemes for Project Implementation
- Consideration of Possible Co-Benefits of Project Implementation
- Consideration of Framework for Implementation of Demonstration Projects

Summary of Water Purification Facilities in Target Areas

(1) Iskandar District

Based on our survey results below, we have selected Gunung Pulai Plant as the model site that both of micro hydroelectric power amd solar power can be installed, and Pulai Reservoir as the model site that high power micro hydroelectric power I can be installed.

Table Survey results for the plants in Iskandar district

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introducing micro hydroelectric power	Surplus pressure for generation available	Surplus pressure for generation available	Too little space to install the machineries. Water level of the dam is liable to change and the fall, is	

			unstable.
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introducing solar power generation	Enough space to install	No space to install solar	Enough space to install
	solar power generator	power generator	solar power generator
Availability for	×	×	×
introducing wind power generation	Wind condition in not	Wind condition in not	Wind condition in not
7 8	good	good	good
Availability for introducing	×	×	×
energy-saving equipment	Already introduced	Already introduced	Already introduced

Gunung Pulai WTP

Table: Information for the micro hydropower generator (Gunung Pulai Plant)

Location	Gunung Pulai Forest Park			
Operator	SAJ Holdings Sdn Bhd			
Generation	Replacement with pressure reduction unit (utilizing surplus water			
form/system	pressure in the duct)			
	Available head: 18m			
Details for water	Water volume : 0.21 m ³ /s			
turbine generator	Output : 27kW (total efficiency: 72%)			
	(details of the efficiency: 80% by water turbine, 90% by generator)			
Outline of the	Water turbine : 1 Linkless Francis Turbine			
	Generator : three-phase squirrel-cage induction motor			
equipment	Grid connection: connect with 400V to the system in the plant			
Comments	-			

Table: Information for solar power generation system (Gunung Pulai)

Location	Available space inside the plant	
Specification	Area: 225 m ²	
Specification	Output: approx. 20kW	
Generation	Solar power module produced by domestic manufacturer	
form/system	Supplementary equipment: (power conditioner, trestle, etc.)	
Details for the	Captive consumption	

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Pulai reservoir

Table: Information for micro hydropower generator (Pulai Reservoir)

Location	Jalan Ulu Choh Johor Malaysia Pulai Service Reservoir
Operator	SAJ Holdings Sdn Bhd
Generation	Replacement with pressure reduction unit (replacement with pressure
form/system	reduction unit (utilizing surplus water pressure in the duct)
Details for water turbine generator	Available head: 85m Water volume: 0.30m³/s Output: 186kWtotal (efficiency: 74%)
Details for the equipment	Water turbine : 1 Linkless Francis Turbine Generator : three-phase squirrel-cage induction motor Grid connection : connect to the lamp line of the power company by low pressure
Comments	Sell the electricity to the power company

(2) Ho Chi Minh

We have selected Thu Duc B.O.O as the model site based on the survey results below.

Table: Survey results for the plant in Ho Chi Minh

Name of the plant	Thu Duc	Thu Duc B.O.O	Tan Hiep	Tan Phu	
Operator	Saigon Water Co.	Thu Duc Water B.O.O Co.	Saigon Water Co.	Saigon Ground Water Ltd. Co.	
Availability for	Δ	0	×	×	
introducing micro hydropower generator	Low merit for installation for low fall and little amount of water flow	Surplus pressure for generation available at the plant	No surplus pressure for generation available at the plant	No surplus pressure for generation available at the plant	
Availability for	0	0	Δ	Δ	
introducing solar power generator	Enough space to	Enough space to	Space to install	Space to install	
install the		install the	the equipment	the equipment	

	equipment	equipment	available	available
Availability for	×	×	×	×
introducing wind power generator	Bad wind	Bad wind	Bad wind	Bad wind
1 8	condition	condition	condition	condition
Availability for introducing	×	×	×	×
energy-saving	Already	Already	Already	Already
equipment	introduced	introduced	introduced	introduced

• Thu Duc B.O.O WTP

Table: Information for the micro hydropower generator (Thu Duc B.O.O)

Generation	Water receiving tank at the plant (utilizing surplus water pressure in the duct)		
form/system			
Details for water	Available head : 5.45m		
	Water volume : 3.94m3/s		
turbine generator	Output : 139kW (total efficiency: 66%)		
Details for the	Water turbine : 2 Cross-Flow Turbines		
	Generator : three-phase squirrel-cage induction motor		
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equipment			
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(3) Medan

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Table: Survey results for the plants in Medan

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Plant	Plant	Plant	Plant	Plant	Plant
Operator	PDAM	PDAM	PDAM	PDAM	PDAM
Availability for	×	×	×	×	0
introducing micro hydropower generator	No surplus water pressure for generation	No surplus water pressure for generation	No surplus water pressure for generation	No enough output produced for the little fall	Surplus water pressure for generation confirmed
Availability for	0	0	0	0	0
introducing	Space for	Space for	Space for	Space for	Space for
solar power generator	installation	installation	installation	installation	installation
_	available	available	available	available	available
Availability for introducing	×	×	×	×	×
wind power	Bad wind	Bad wind	Bad wind	Bad wind	Bad wind
generator	condition	condition	condition	condition	condition
	×	0	Δ	0	Δ
Availability for introducing	Already	Introducing	Energy-saving	Introducing	Energy-saving
	introduced	high efficient	by controlling	high efficient	by controlling
energy-saving equipment		pump	a number of	pump	a number of
		available	pumps under	available	pumps under
			practice		practice

Cemara Reseorvoir

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Location	Cemara Reservoir
Operator	PDAM TIRTANADI
Generation	Inhalant siphon of the reservoir (utilizing surplus water power in the duct)
form/system	
Outline for water	Available head : 18m

turbine generator	Water volume : 0.17m ³ /s			
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Comments	-			

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Location	Available space inside the plant		
Specification	Area: 1,100 m ²		
Specification	Output: approx. 98kW		
Generation Solar power module produced by domestic manufacturer			
form/system	Supplementary equipment: (power conditioner, trestle, etc.)		
Outline for the	Grid connection		
equipment			
Comments	Total output (number of the panels to be installed) will be decided by the		
Comments	domestic operator based on business evaluation.		

Proposed Project Implementation Scheme

The Japanese side is proposing a private-sector business model centering on the concept of the energy service company (ESCO), which provides comprehensive services, from pre-evaluation and formulation of power generation plans, to operations, management, and verification of the effectiveness of power generation activities.

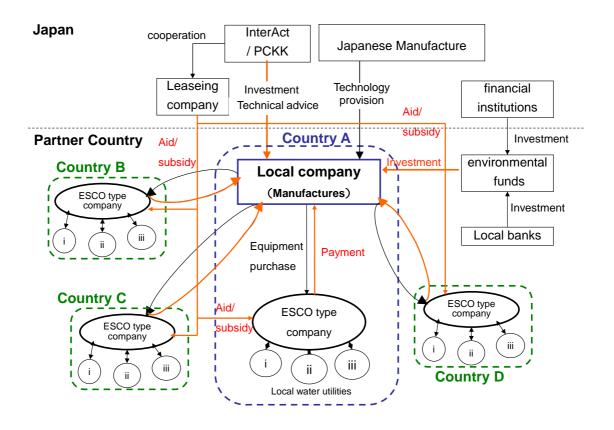


Figure: Image of Proposed Project Implementation Scheme

GHG Emission Reduction Potential

Notes: the following are estimated values, not precise figures

(1) Malaysia

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} Micro-hydro & 46,255tCO_2 \\ Photovoltaic & 87,000tCO_2 \\ Windpower & Less potential \\ \end{tabular}$

Energy-efficient technology 180,522 tCO₂/year

(2) Vietnam

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Micro-hydro} & 20,435t\mbox{CO}_2 \\ \mbox{Photovoltaic} & 37,071t\mbox{CO}_2 \\ \mbox{Windpower} & 584 t\mbox{CO}_2 \end{array}$

Energy-efficient technology 84,315 tCO₂/ year

(3) Indonesia

Micro-hydro 14,941tCO₂
Photovoltaic 50,297.7tCO₂
Windpower Less potential

Energy-efficient technology 170,312 tCO₂/ year

Next Steps

Implementation item		2014		2015			2016~			
	Implementation item	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Phase	Detailed discussion of model project									
1	Prepare project plan, funding plan									
	Cooperate with water utilities									
	Detailed design of equipment to be introduced									
	Prepare schedule for equipment assistance project									
Phase	Implement model project									
2	Manufacture equipment to be introduced					1				
	Equipment delivery, installation, trial							_		
	Launch equipment operation									
	Verify equipment installation benefits							1		
	Verify achievement status of project plan								_	

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Chapter 1 Outline of Study

1.1 Outline of Projects Being Considered

The introduction of renewable energy power generation and energy-efficient technologies for water supply systems in developing countries can potentially make a significant contribution to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Based on those points, this study the examined and verified the feasibility of a project scenario designed to reduce power consumption from the electricity grid, thereby reducing CO₂ emissions, by introducing a combination of technologies for renewable energy power generation and energy-saving technology to existing water supply facilities in developing countries.

1.2. Organizational Structure for Project Implementation

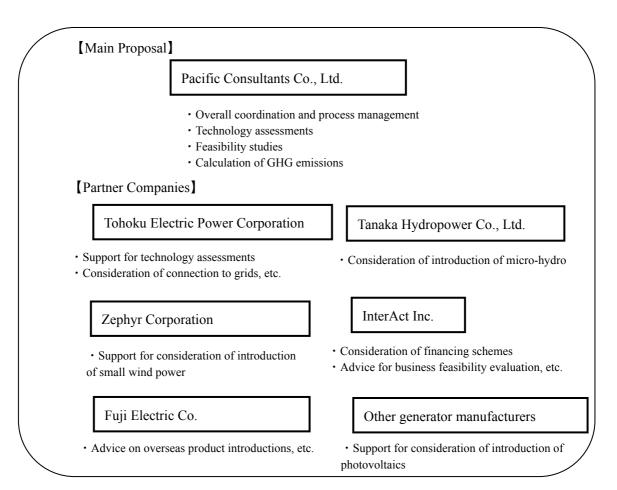


Figure: Organizational structure for project implementation

1.3 Components of Study

(1) Study of Water Supply Facilities in Target Countries

We gathered information about water supply facilities in the Iskandar Development Region (Malaysia), Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) and Medan (Indonesia). Specifically, missions were conducted to gather local information and related drawings/blueprints needed in order to identify sites that would be suitable for introduction of Japanese technologies.

(2) Evaluation of GHG Reduction Potential

We evaluated the GHG emission reduction potential in a scenario in which renewable energy power generation and energy-efficient technologies were rolled out nationwide in the three target countries.

(3) Evaluation of Potential for Introduction at Model Sites

We identified the suitable sites for introduction of the technologies (electricity generation from renewable energy including hydro, wind, and solar power; and energy-efficient technologies), and then conducted technical and economic evaluations of the feasibility of such technology introduction projects.

(4) Calculation of GHG Emission Reductions

We considered the necessary parameters, activity levels, and formulas needed for calculation methodologies of GHG emission reductions associated with implementation of this project.

(5) Consideration of Financing Schemes for Project Implementation

We considered approaches to resolve issues of securing stable and continuous funding, including the initial investment, that are likely to become the largest challenges in terms of implementing the projects being considered.

(6) Consideration of Possible Co-Benefits of Project Implementation

We considered the possible co-benefits associated with implementation of the projects being considered.

(7) Consideration of Framework for Implementation of Demonstration Projects Starting Next Fiscal Year

We considered the financing schemes and frameworks that included them, required for implementation of the projects being considered.

Chapter 2 Japanese Products and Technologies Considered for Introduction

2.1 Project Benefits from Introduction of Technology

These technologies for renewable energy (micro-hydro, photovoltaic, and wind power) and energy efficiency can contribute to the target countries in the following ways:

- Achieve targets for energy use and expansion of the share of renewable energy
- Alleviate the tight electricity demand market

Ancillary decentralized power and load control systems—which are technologies to mitigate the impacts on the grid caused by instability in electrical sources from the output of photovoltaic and wind power, etc.—can support the deployment of renewable energy in the target countries.

2.2 Technologies for Electricity Generation from Renewable Energy

Micro hydro technology generates electricity by driving a turbine using water flow arising from a difference in water levels. To supply water efficiently over a wide area, water supply facilities are generally designed to store clean water temporarily in elevated location, and then for distribution to customers, take advantage of the vertical drop to supply water at an appropriate pressure. The pressure is reduced by the use of pressure-reducing valves and also distribution ponds. The concept behind the projects considered by this study is to generate electricity by installing micro-hydro power plants at these pressure-reduction points, and then make effective use of the electricity by selling it to the grid and using it as a captive power source for in-house consumption.



Photo: Linkless Francis Water Turbine Generator

Credit: Tanaka Hydropower Co., Ltd.

The compact Airdolphin high-performance wind power generator being considered by this study was developed through cooperation of Japanese industry, research institutions, and government agencies. It is light, easy to move, and can operate at low speeds. At a total weight of 18 kilograms, this unit is light enough to be easily moved and it can be installed in various locations, so installation

costs can be low. We will also consider the introduction of the Zephyr9000, which with a larger blade diameter than the Airdolphin model can catch more wind, to generate more electricity.



Photo: Small Wind Power Generators

Credit: Zephyr Corporation

There are likely to be many possible places to install photovoltaic generation equipment on the water supply facilities and grounds considered by this study, the roofs of facilities' building, top covers of water tanks, empty spaces on the grounds, and so on.

Various types of solar panels have been developed in Japan. Panasonic Corporation, for example, has developed its own design for the HIT Series of solar panels, which are in the world's top class in terms of power generation efficiency. The HIT Series is expected to be highly economical in the long term, thanks to its high generation efficiency and durability.

2.3 Energy-Efficient Technologies

Energy-efficient technologies for water supply facilities can be grouped into two major categories: technologies to improve pump efficiency, and control technologies for the overall water distribution system. This study examined the former.



Figure. Example of water pump and inverter

2.4 Ancillary Decentralized Power and Load Control Systems

<u>Ancillary Decentralized Power and Load Control (ADC)</u> systems were developed with the aim of minimizing the impacts of renewable energy on the electrical grid system. This study examined the benefits of introducing ADC systems on actual sites, by estimating the variations in grid voltage and frequency at the water purification plant in the event of introducing photovoltaic power generation equipment.

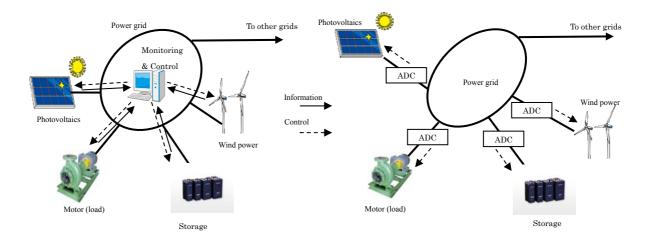


Figure: Grid stabilization technology based on centralized monitoring and control (concept)

Figure: Grid stabilization technology based on ADC (concept)

Chapter 3 Information Collection about Water Purification Facilities, and Summary

We have researched several water treatment plants in Iskandar District, Ho Chi Minh, and Medan and found some plants (model sites) that we can introduce Japanese technology.

Also, we have investigated our technology and products that we can introduce for the model sites.

3.1 Summary of Water Purification Facilities in Target Areas

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Figure: Investigated plants in Iskandar Credit: MAPBOOK OF MALAYSIA

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Availability for	0	0	Δ	Δ	
introducing solar	Enough space to	Enough space to	Space to install	Space to install	
power generator	install the	install the	the equipment	the equipment	
	equipment	equipment	available	available	

Availability for	×	×	×	×
introducing wind power generator	Bad wind	Bad wind	Bad wind	Bad wind
power generator	condition	condition	condition	condition
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energy-saving	Already	Already	Already	Already
equipment	introduced	introduced	introduced	introduced

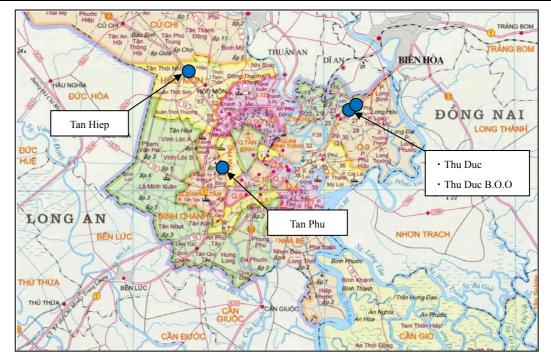


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Credit: Vietnam Administrative Atlas

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Availability for	0	0	0	0	0
introducing	Space for	Space for	Space for	Space for	Space for
solar power	installation	installation	installation	installation	installation
generator	available	available	available	available	available
Availability for	×	×	×	×	×
introducing wind power	Bad wind	Bad wind	Bad wind	Bad wind	Bad wind
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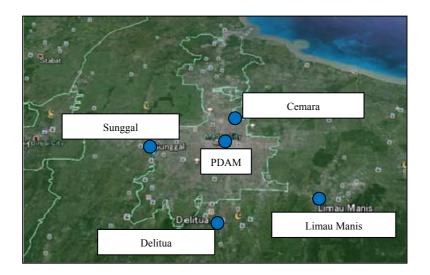




Figure: Investigated plants in Medan Credit: Google Earth

3.2 Technical Potential for Introduction of Technology

(1) Iskandar resion

We have investigated capacity of micro hydropower generator and solar power panel for Gunung Pulai water treatment plant and micro hydropower generator for Pulai service reservoir.

a) Gunung Pulai water treatment plant

Table: Information for the micro hydropower generator (Gunung Pulai Plant)

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Operator	SAJ Holdings Sdn Bhd		
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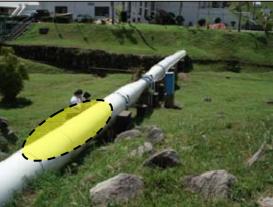


Figure: Expected place to install micro hydropower equipment

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Estimated area to install micro hydropower equipment



Mechanical water control bulb

Figure: Estimated place to install micro hydropower equipment

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Inside of the pit: butterfly bulb



Estimated location to install micro hydropower generator

Figure: Estimated place to install micro hydropower generator

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Figure: Estimated place to install the solar power generator

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Figure: Estimated place to install micro hydropower generator

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Outline for the	Grid connection		
equipment			
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Figure: Estimated place to install the solar power generator

Chapter 4 Project Feasibility

Installation costs of micro hydropower system and solar power system has were estimated for each model site chosen in chapter 3. Besides, this chapter 4 assessed the feasibility of each installation project.

(1) Iskandar region

a) Gunung Pulai water treatment plant

Following tables shows the approximate cost for installation of micro hydropower and solar power at Gunung Pulai. An accurate price will be calculated in the next detail study.

Table: Installation cost of micro hydropower (Gunung Pulai)

Item	Cost		Remark
Construction cost			-
Water wheel	46,400	Thousand JPY	Linkless Francis Turbine
Generator	39,100	Thousand JPY	Connect to the grid inside the plant
Others (pipework	6,500	Thousand JPY	
etc.)	0,300	Thousand JP 1	-
Shipping	3,000	Thousand JPY	-
Installation	27,000	Thousand JPY	Include incidental works
Total	122,000	Thousand JPY	-
O&M cost			-
Operation &	464	Thousand JPY	
Maintenance	404	Thousally JP 1	-
Total	464	Thousand JPY	-

Table: Installation cost of solar power (Gunong Pulai)

Item	Cost		Remark
Construction cost			-
Panel system	4,200	Thousand JPY	-
Land preparation	0.33	Thousand JPY	-
Shipping	150	Thousand JPY	-
Grid connection	257	Thousand JPY	Interview experts
Total	4,612	Thousand JPY	-
O&M cost			-

Operation &	67	Thousand IDV	
Maintenance	67	Thousand JPY	-
Administration	9	Thousand JPY	-
Total	76	Thousand JPY	-
Insurance	11	Thousand JPY	-
Total	297	Thousand JPY	-
Clearance	211	Thousand JPY	-
Total	221	Thousand JPY	-

b) Pulai reservoir

Following tables shows the approximate cost for installation of micro hydropower at Pulai reservoir. An accurate price will be calculated in the next detail study.

Table: Installation cost of micro hydropower (Pulai reservoir)

Item	Cost		Remark
Construction cost			-
Water wheel	56,000	Thousand JPY	Linkless Francis turbine
Generator	48,000	Thousand JPY	Connect to the grid outside the plant
Others (pipework	7,000	Thousand JPY	
etc.)	7,000	Thousand JP Y	-
Shipping	3,500	Thousand JPY	-
Installation	34,000	Thousand JPY	-
Total	148,500	Thousand JPY	-
O&M cost			-
Operation &	560	Thousand IDV	
Maintenance	560	Thousand JPY	-
Total	560	Thousand JPY	-

(2) Ho Chi Minh

Following tables shows the approximate cost for installation of micro hydropower and solar power at Thu Duc B.O.O. plant. An accurate price will be calculated in the next detail study.

Table: Installation cost of micro hydropower (Thu Duc BOO)

Item	Cost	Remark
Construction cost		-

Panel system	136,000	Thousand JPY	Cross flow turbine
Land preparation	79,500	Thousand JPY	Connect to the grid inside the plant
Shipping	17,000	Thousand JPY	-
Grid connection	7,500	Thousand JPY	-
Total	50,000	Thousand JPY	-
O&M cost	290,000	Thousand JPY	-
Operation &			
Maintenance			-
Administration	1,360	Thousand JPY	-
Total	1,360	Thousand JPY	-

Table: Installation cost of solar power (Thu Duc BOO)

Item	Cost		Remark
Construction cost			-
Panel system	402,267	Thousand JPY	-
Land preparation	158	Thousand JPY	-
Shipping	14,367	Thousand JPY	Interview experts
Grid connection	21,525	Thousand JPY	-
Total	438,317	Thousand JPY	-
O&M cost			-
Operation & Maintenance	6,439	Thousand JPY	-
Administration	901	Thousand JPY	-
Total	7,340	Thousand JPY	-
Insurance	1,006	Thousand JPY	-
Total	9,486	Thousand JPY	-
Clearance	20,121	Thousand JPY	-

(3) Medan

Following tables shows the approximate cost for installation of micro hydropower and solar power at Cemara reservoir. An accurate price will be calculated in the next detail study

Table: Installation cost of micro hydropower (Cemara reservoir)

Item	Cost	Remark					
Construction cost		-					

Panel system	43,400	Thousand JPY	Linkless Francis turbine			
Land preparation	39,100	Thousand JPY	Connect to the grid inside the plant			
Shipping	6,500	Thousand JPY	-			
Grid connection	3,000	Thousand JPY	-			
Total	27,000	Thousand JPY	-			
O&M cost	119,000	Thousand JPY	-			
Operation &						
Maintenance			-			
Administration	434	Thousand JPY	-			
Total	434	Thousand JPY	-			

Table: Installation cost of solar power (Cemara reservoir)

Item Cost		Cost	Remark
Construction cost			-
Panel system 20,533		Thousand JPY	-
Land preparation	11	Thousand JPY	-
Shipping	733	Thousand JPY	Interview experts
Grid connection	rid connection 1,132 Thousand JPY		-
Total	22,409	Thousand JPY	-
O&M cost			-
Operation & Maintenance	329	Thousand JPY	-
Administration 46 Thousand JPY		Thousand JPY	-
Total	375	Thousand JPY	-
Insurance		Thousand JPY	
Total	51	Thousand JPY	-
Clearance 1,027 T		Thousand JPY	-
Construction cost	1,078		

Chapter 5 Proposed Project Implementation

5.1 Proposed Project Implementation Scheme

The Japanese side is proposing a private-sector business model centering on the concept of the energy service company (ESCO), which provides comprehensive services, from pre-evaluation and formulation of power generation plans, to operations, management, and verification of the effectiveness of power generation activities.

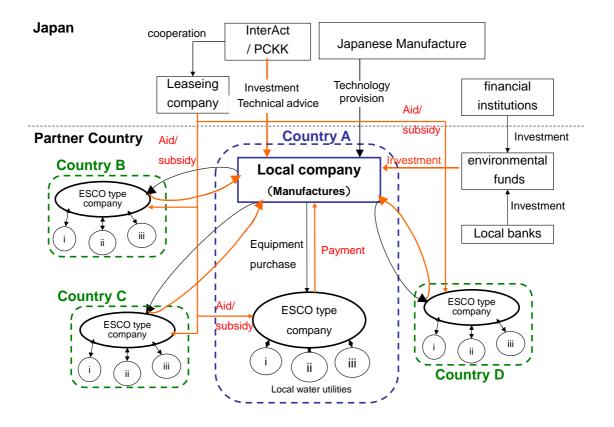


Figure: Image of Proposed Project Implementation Scheme

The central concept, the "ESCO type services company" is a service company that provides comprehensive support including the formulation of power generation plans, capital investment and equipment holdings, operations management, handling procedures on related legislation, and verification of the power generation effects. Because it takes the form similar to the profit-making system of ESCO¹ businesses, which receive a return for reducing energy consumption, we use the

¹ An energy service company (ESCO) is a business model in which the business provides comprehensive services to introduce energy-efficient technologies, guarantees the energy savings, and then receives in return a payment for a

term "ESCO-type services" company.

The ultimate customers of this scheme would be the local water utilities (water suppliers), which can be divided into two segments.

- a) Water utilities that only wish to purchase power generators (Type A end customers)

 Businesses that only want to purchase (design/install) micro-hydro power generators.
- b) Water utilities that want total support for electricity generation (Type B end customers) Businesses that want services other than the purchase of generators, including pre-evaluation of power generation projects, formulation of power generation plans, funds procurement, operations and management of power generation equipment, guarantee and verification of the power generation effects.

5.2 Proposed Management Structure for Project

Below is an outline of key roles of companies on the Japanese side of the project implementation scheme described above.

a) InterAct Inc./Pacific Consultants Co., Ltd.

InterAct Inc. is a company that participates in planning as both investor and expert service provider, and offers services throughout the project life-cycle, from the project concept stage to actual operations.

b) Tanaka Hydropower Co., Ltd.

Tanaka Hydropower will provide the technology, as it proposes to build local manufacturing capabilities for its cutting-edge, proprietary, micro-hydro power generation equipment.

c) Tohoku Electric Power Corporation

Offering the benefits of its know-how relating to the power generation and electricity sales sectors, and as one of Japan's leading power utilities, Tohoku Electric Power Corporation will play a role as a technical advisor on infrastructure development, in order to smoothly implement in host countries the deployment of renewable energy, and support the creation of feed-in tariff (FIT) systems.

d) J-team

portion of the value of the customer's reduced energy consumption. Services provided include diagnosis of energy-saving potential, design and installation of equipment, managing of maintenance, and guaranteeing/verifying the actual energy savings realized.

J-team is an organization that works in cooperation with InterAct and Japanese small and medium enterprises that own advanced technologies. It offers a comprehensive package of services, from project finding and planning, to funds procurement, construction and operations management, for projects that will contribute to the creation of a low-carbon society in developing countries. In this project, it works as a problem-solver to address challenges bringing this project scheme to reality.

Chapter 6 GHG Emission Reduction Potential

Notes: the following are estimated values, not precise figures

(1) Malaysia

Micro-hydro 46,255tCO₂
Photovoltaic 87,000tCO₂
Windpower Less potential
Energy-efficient technology 180,522 tCO₂/year

(2) Vietnam

Micro-hydro 20,435tCO₂
Photovoltaic 37,071tCO₂
Windpower 584 tCO₂

Energy-efficient technology 84,315 tCO₂/ year

(3) Indonesia

Micro-hydro 14,941tCO₂
Photovoltaic 50,297.7tCO₂
Windpower Less potential

Energy-efficient technology 170,312 tCO₂/ year

Chapter 7 Next Steps

7.1 Summary of This Study

This study interviewed water utilities in the Iskandar Development Region (Malaysia), Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) and Medan (Indonesia), selected model sites from among the water purification plants under their responsibility, and conducted a detailed review for the potential introduction of renewable energy and energy conservation facilities.

As our conclusion, we confirmed that there are no technical obstacles to the introduction of these technologies However, we discovered that there difficulties exist in ensuring project feasibility, from the economic perspective.

Nevertheless, project feasibility will improve if a number of factors change, including the possible expansion of feed-in tariff (FIT) systems in the host countries, the possible future introduction of subsidy programs, and cost reductions for equipment manufacturing in response to a more dynamic domestic market for renewable energy in Japan. Therefore, it is our finding that project feasibility can be sufficiently achieved if equipment manufacturing costs can be reduced based on the development of local manufacturing capabilities, and if local governments can be encouraged to introduce subsidy policies.

Based on these findings, and having considered Japanese corporations' strengths as well as weaknesses that must be overcome, based on discussion about project directions, this study proposes a "private-sector business model centering on the concept of the energy service company (ESCO), which provides comprehensive services, from pre-evaluation and formulation of power generation plans, to operations, management, and verification of the effectiveness of power generation activities"

This study also considered methodologies to calculate emission reductions from projects that introduce hydro, photovoltaic, and wind power generators, as well as high-efficiency pumps at water purification plants. We also estimated the potential GHG emission reductions if this project were to be deployed nationwide in Vietnam, based on the number of water purification plants around the country as well as their geographical and environmental parameters.

7.2 Future Schedule

We proposed a project plan based on the concept of implementation of a model project as part of the model installation project from the next fiscal year onward.

Phase 1 would consist of detailed discussions toward implementation of a model project. Specifically, discussions would be held with water utilities responsible for the model sites identified

in the current year's study, and work to prepare a detailed project plan and funding plan. Based on that work, we would conduct detailed design of equipment to be introduced, in cooperation with Japanese generation equipment manufacturers, and develop a more detailed schedule of the overall project.

Phase 2 would be implementation of the model project. It would include advancing to manufacturing of equipment based on detailed designs from Phase 1, and when that was completed, proceeding next to export, delivery, installation, and trial operations, followed by regular operation and monitoring. However, for technologies and products for which overseas production arrangements are not yet established (e.g., micro-hydro generators), some difficulties may arise in relation to the preparation time for local production during this phase For that reason, the plan for the model project is to manufacture the relevant equipment in Japan, and deliver it to the local sites for installation. During the model project, by regularly verifying the benefits of equipment installation and checking the status of achievement of the project plan, we will verify the technical and economic usefulness of the Japanese products introduced.

Table: Model Project Plan (By Quarter)

Implementation item		2014				2015				2016~
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Phase 1	Detailed discussion of model project									
	Prepare project plan, funding plan									
	Cooperate with water utilities									
	Detailed design of equipment to be									
	introduced									
	Prepare schedule for equipment assistance									
	project									
Phase 2	Implement model project									
	Manufacture equipment to be									
	introduced									
	Equipment delivery, installation, trial									
	operation									
	Launch equipment operation									
	Verify equipment installation benefits								_	
	Verify achievement status of project]]]	_	
	plan									