

- **Component 3 – Monitoring of Sector Reform Contract Implementation**

This component is aimed at supporting the development and implementation of monitoring approach for the European Union's budget support on energy access to Viet Nam.

- **Component 4 – Cross-Cutting Activities**

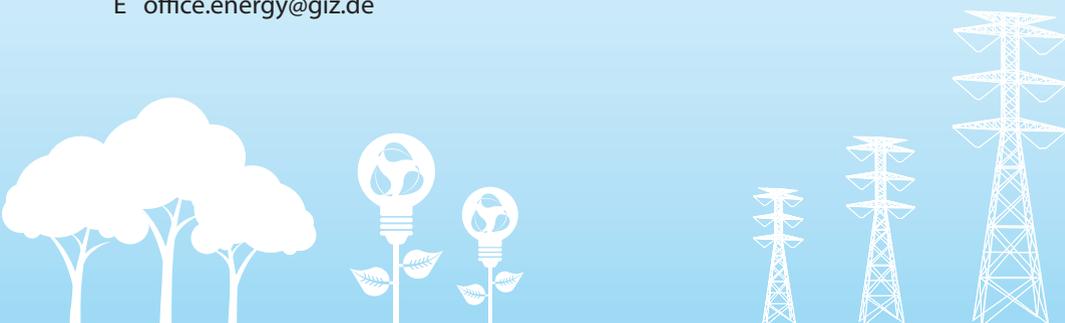
This component encompasses monitoring of the results of the EU – Viet Nam Energy Facility as well as communication activities, which aim to advocate for the Facility, its activities and the whole EU Energy Sector Policy Support programme.

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## The EU-Vietnam Energy Facility



# Introduction

As part of its support to the development of sustainable energy in Viet Nam, the European Union (EU) has recently launched a new programme of €108 million to enhance access to sustainable energy in rural areas of Viet Nam and contribute to a more sustainable energy sector by promoting efficient, clean and renewable energy available to all citizens. This is part of the EU indicative grant allocation of 346 million euro supporting the energy sector in Viet Nam for the period 2014 – 2020 which is the largest grant contribution provided by the EU so far to support sustainable energy in the world. It reaffirms the European Union's leading role in supporting the fight against climate change and in the promotion of renewable energies.

This ambitious programme aims at providing direct budget support to the Government of Viet Nam for a total value of 100 million euro. As a complementary measure, a technical assistance facility has been established: "the EU - Viet Nam Energy Facility".

The EU – Viet Nam Energy Facility, which is co-financed by the European Union and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in the framework of Phase II of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Project, is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in close cooperation with the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

Total budget: 8.7 million euro

Duration: January 2018 – December 2021

Political partner: Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT)

Funding agencies: European Union and German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Implementing partner: Electricity and Renewable Energy Authority (EREA) of MOIT

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# Objectives

The Specific Objective of the Facility is to help the Government of Viet Nam and key stakeholders improve pre-conditions for universal energy access, utilize renewable energy and increase energy efficiency.

In particular, the Facility will contribute to:

- Enhancing governance of the energy sector to facilitate a shift to a more sustainable energy development in Viet Nam
- Strengthening the regulatory framework to implement Vietnam's commitment to reducing the energy-related greenhouse gas emissions, which is part of Vietnam's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

The Facility will include the following components:

- **Component 1 – Implementation of a Demand-Driven Technical Assistance Facility**

This component is aimed at supporting the Ministry of Industry and Trade, other ministries and relevant public and private stakeholders in the energy sector. The technical assistance will focus on regulatory framework improvement, strengthening technical and methodological capacities, and fostering technology transfer in the following areas: renewable energy, energy data and statistics, and energy efficiency.

- **Component 2 – Secretariat to the Viet Nam Energy Partnership Group**

This component is aimed at fostering mutual exchange and political dialogue between the Government of Viet Nam and development partners on a regular basis and in a structured manner, thereby supporting Viet Nam in the sustainable development of its power sector and addressing energy-related GHG emission reduction targets.

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