



Achievements of the Reforms on Getting Electricity

The achievements of the Government of Tajikistan on improvements of the country indicators in the Doing Business report of the World Bank in the getting electricity area:

Reform №1

Online submission of technical specifications

By the Decree of OSHC "Barki Tojik" city networks "Shabakahoi barqii shahri Dushanbe"(Dushanbe Electric Networks) is entitled to issue technical specifications on connection to electric networks in city Dushanbe as of January 2020.

Necessary information on the procedures for obtaining technical specifications is posted on <http://dges.tj/> website. The applications for connection to the electricity and submission of the technical specifications to the applicant are conducted within 10 working days.

Reform №2

Abolition of external inspections and verification of electricity meters

The time for getting a new connection to the electrical grid has been reduced due to the abolition of the inspection of external works by the State Agency for Energy Supervision. Verification of electricity meters has also been abolished, as stated by the Agency of Standardization, Metrology, Certification and Trade Inspection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, specifying that all the electricity meters undergo checks and are issued due certificates, so there is no need for repeated verification once they have been installed. (*Decree of the Chairman of the OSHC "Barki Tojik"*)

Reform №3

Suspension of requirements to develop getting electricity project with the involvement of specialized entities

In accordance with Paragraph 3 of the OSHC "Barki Tojik" Chairman Decree dated 27.02.2019, for facilities up to 200KWT of power consumption, for which the issue of construction of power lines (cable or overhead) is at a distance of up to 250 meters and

the installation of a transformer with a capacity of up to 250 KWT, the “development of working project with specialized entity” is no longer required.

For this type of facilities, the customer should develop a plan the route of the power line with the involvement of design organizations, taking into account the location of the transformer installation, and coordinate it with the relevant local authorities.

Reform №4

Conclusion of a contract for the supply and consumption of electricity on a free basis

The contract for the supply of electricity between the power supply organization and the consumer should be completed within three working days, and is free of charge. (*Decree of the Chairman of the OSHC “Barki Tojik”*)

Reform №5

The normative assessment of the SAIDI /SAIFI for the purpose of monitoring the power outages and discharges loads

To determine the average number of power outages per customer during a calendar year (SAIFI) and the average rate of power outages per customer during a calendar year (SAIDI), the “Rules for determining the normative indicators of reliability indicators” have been drafted, and the operation manual was provided to city and regional electric networks.

At the same time, OJSC "Shabakahoi barqii shahri Dushanbe" (Dushanbe Electric Networks) has established a system of notification of customers of Dushanbe on power outages due to the implementation of scheduled repairs through the above site and is under constant control.

In order to improve the quality of electricity supply, reduce the number of power outages and their proper control, the project "Renovation of power distribution networks and the introduction of automatic control and management of electricity metering" (ASKUE and SCADA) has been launched in Dushanbe. Implementation of this project will help improve the quality of services provided to consumers.

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Note: More information will be provided regarding other indicators of the Doing Business report of the World Bank