



# Safeguard Policy Filter Report

## Operation Information

Operation		
<b>GY-L1066</b> Energy Matrix Diversification and Institutional Strengthening of the Department of Energy (EMISDE)		
Environmental and Social Impact Category	High Risk Rating	
B		
Country	Executing Agency	
GUYANA	GY-GPL - GUYANA POWER AND LIGHT, INC. - GY-GEA - Guyana Energy Agency (GEA) - GY-GEA - Guyana Energy Agency (GEA)	
Organizational Unit	IDB Sector/Subsector	
Country Office Guyana	ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY IN END USE	
Team Leader	ESG Primary Team Member	
JAIME SOLOGUREN BLANCO	LUCA MARINI	
Type of Operation	Original IDB Amount	% Disbursed
Loan Operation	\$21,160,000	0.000 %
Assessment Date	Author	
11 Jul 2018	AGAVIANO ESG Team Member	
Operation Cycle Stage	Completion Date	
ERM (Estimated)	24 May 2018	
QRR (Estimated)	31 Aug 2018	
Board Approval (Estimated)		
Safeguard Performance Rating		
Rationale		

## Safeguard Policy Items Identified

### [B.1 Bank Policies \(Access to Information Policy– OP-102\)](#)

The Bank will make the relevant project documents available to the public.

### [B.1 Bank Policies \(Disaster Risk Management Policy– OP-704\)](#)



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The operation is in a geographical area exposed to [natural hazards \(Type 1 Disaster Risk Scenario\)](#). Climate change may increase the frequency and/or intensity of some hazards.

## B.2 Country Laws and Regulations

The operation is expected to be in compliance with laws and regulations of the country regarding specific women's rights, the environment, gender and indigenous peoples (including national obligations established under ratified multilateral environmental agreements).

## B.3 Screening and Classification

The operation (including [associated facilities](#)) is screened and classified according to its potential environmental impacts.

## B.5 Environmental Assessment Requirements

An environmental assessment is required.

## B.6 Consultations

Consultations with affected parties will be performed equitably and inclusively with the views of all stakeholders taken into account, including in particular: (a) equal participation by women and men, (b) socio-culturally appropriate participation of indigenous peoples and (c) mechanisms for equitable participation by vulnerable groups.

## B.7 Supervision and Compliance

The Bank is expected to monitor the executing agency/borrower's compliance with all safeguard requirements stipulated in the loan agreement and project operating or credit regulations.

## B.11. Pollution Prevention and Abatement

The operation has the potential to pollute the environment (e.g. air, soil, water, greenhouse gases).

## B.17. Procurement

Suitable safeguard provisions for the procurement of goods and services in Bank financed operations may be incorporated into project-specific loan agreements, operating regulations and bidding documents, as appropriate, to ensure environmentally responsible procurement.

## Potential Safeguard Policy Items

### B.1 Bank Policies (Gender Equality Policy– OP-761)

The operation has the potential to affect negatively women or gender equality ([Negative gender impacts may include the following](#))

### B.1 Bank Policies (Indigenous People Policy– OP-765)

The operation has the potential to negatively affect indigenous people (also see [Indigenous Peoples Policy](#)).

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The operation will offer opportunities for indigenous people

## B.4 Other Risk Factors



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The borrower/executing agency exhibits weak institutional capacity for managing environmental and social issues.

## B.4 Other Risk Factors

The operation may be of high risk due to controversial environmental and associated social issues or liabilities.

## B.9 Natural Habitats and Cultural Sites

The operation will result in the degradation or conversion of Natural Habitat or Critical Natural Habitat in the project area of influence.

## B.10. Hazardous Materials

The operation has the potential to impact the environment and occupational health and safety due to the production, procurement, use, and/or disposal of hazardous material, including organic and inorganic toxic substances, pesticides and persistent organic pollutants (POPs).

## Recommended Actions

Operation has triggered 1 or more Policy Directives; please refer to appropriate Directive(s). Complete Project Classification Tool. Submit Safeguard Policy Filter Report, PP (or equivalent) and Safeguard Screening Form to ESR.

## Additional Comments

[No additional comments]