

The Project has been classified as a Category A operation according to IDB Invest Environmental and Social Sustainability Policy. Key E&S impacts potentially associated with this project include air emissions, environmental noise, construction related E&S impacts, land and marine biodiversity, GHG emissions, impacts to fishers, land acquisition, security management, labor and community related impacts and health and safety risks during construction and operation. Two environmental and social impact assessments (ESIAs) have been prepared for the project by international and local consultants for the power plant, the marine terminal, and the transmission line. The power plant and marine terminal ESIA was prepared by Dillon Consulting from Canada, in association with Eco-Ingenieros from El Salvador in 2014, and amended in 2016 and 2018. The transmission line ESIA was prepared by Environmental Resources Management (ERM) from the US, in association with Capital Natural from El Salvador in 2017. IDB Invest's appraisal will consider the environmental and social management planning process and documentation for the Project and gaps, if any, between these and E&S requirements of the Sustainability Policy. Where necessary, corrective measures, intended to close these gaps within a reasonable period of time, will be summarized in an agreed Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP). Through implementation of these measures, the Project is expected to be designed and operated in accordance with IDB Invest Environmental and Social Sustainability Policy and IFC Performance Standards objectives. Environmental and Social Impact Assessment documents (EIA): ESIA Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Power Plant and Marine Terminal ESIA Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Transmission Line ESIA Amendment to ESIA for Power Plant and Marine Terminal Resolution Environmental and Social resolution for Power Plant and Marine Terminal Resolution Environmental and Social resolution for T Line Resolution Environmental and Social resolution to the Amendment for Power Plant and Marine Terminal

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