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## A World Bank Group Evaluation Workshop

# *Electricity Sector Reforms and Private Participation: Experiences, lessons and outlook*

November 5-6, 2003  
Asian Institute of Management Conference Center  
Manila, Philippines

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

### Day 1

8.00 Registration, Breakfast

8.45 **Welcome and Opening**

Mr. Alain Barbu, Manager, Sector and Thematic Evaluation Group, Operations Evaluation Department, The World Bank

### Stage Setting

9.00 *Introductory Presentation A:*

**What are the Main Findings from the Review of the World Bank Group's Experience with Private Participation in the Electricity Sector?**

*Presenters:*

Mr. Fernando Manibog, Lead Evaluation Officer, Operations Evaluation Department, The World Bank;

Mr. Rafael Dominguez, Senior Evaluation Officer, Operations Evaluation Group, The International Finance Corporation.

9:30 *Introductory Presentation B:*

**The Demise of Electricity Sector Reforms?**

*Presenter:*

Mr. Gary Stuggins, Lead Economist, Energy and Water Department, The World Bank

10.00 Questions and Discussion

10.30 Coffee Break



## **Electricity Sector Reforms: Timing, Sequencing and Pre-conditions**

- 11.00 *Panel Session:* What is the evidence so far on the timing and sequencing of, as well as the pre-conditions for, electricity sector reforms?
- (a) Should private sector involvement and/or privatization lead reforms? Or are public-sector/governance, including regulatory, reforms pre-requisites to private sector involvement? How do country-factors, including economies of scale, the political economy of reform, etc, play a role in these endeavors?
  - (b) Is distribution reform and/or privatization necessary before reforming generation?
  - (c) Should electricity sector reforms focus exclusively on efficiency and macro-fiscal concerns first, and only subsequently address broader equity and environmental issues? When and how should the interests and views of broader stakeholder groups, including labor, the marginalized and the poor, be integrated into the broader electricity sector reform process?

*Chair:*

Mr. Alain Barbu, Manager, Sector and Thematic Evaluation Group, Operations Evaluation Department, The World Bank

*Panelists:*

Mr. Robert Bestani, Director General, Private Sector Operations Department, Asian Development Bank

Mr. Jagdish Sagar, Principal Secretary (Power), Government of National Capital Territory, New Delhi, India

Professor Anton Eberhard, Graduate School of Management, University of Cape Town

Dr. Navroz Dubash, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India

Dr. Chang Ching Yu, Evaluation Specialist, Operations Evaluation Department, Asian Development Bank

12.30 Lunch

### **Keynote Address**

1.30 **Electricity Sector Reforms: The Philippine Experience**

*Speaker:*

Hon. Vincent Perez, Secretary, Department of Energy, Government of the Philippines

### **Electricity Sector Reforms: Timing, Sequencing and Pre-conditions (continued...)**

2.15 Small Group Discussions

3.00 Coffee Break



- 3.30 Plenary Reporting and Discussions
- 4.30 **End-of-day wrap-up**
- 6.00 **Reception:** Cocktails and Photo Session  
Reception will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Somerset Millennium Makati  
104 Aguirre Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City  
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## Day 2

- 8.00 Breakfast

### Re-igniting Private Sector Interest in Developing Country Electricity Sectors?

- 8.30 *Panel Session:* How can private sector interest in the electricity sectors of developing countries be re-ignited?
- What are private power investors looking for? What are the costs and trade-offs involved in re-igniting private sector interests? Are other parties' interests at stake?
  - What should be done in the absence of private sector interest? Should private investments be pursued in circumstances of little private sector interest? What role is there for public investments and provision?
  - To help fill the void left by the departure of private power capital, the World Bank Group has recently announced, particularly in the new Infrastructure Action Plan, its return to renewed assistance to the infrastructure sectors: what role, strategy, new instruments, and potential public-private partnerships should the World Bank Group pursue in this endeavor?

*Chair:*

Professor Fernando Roxas, Asian Institute of Management

*Panelists:*

*Introductory Remarks* by Mr. Ranjit Lamech, Senior Energy Specialist, Infrastructure and Energy Services Department, Europe and Central Asia Region, The World Bank

Mr. Md Aziz Khan, Chairman and Managing Director, Summit Group of Companies, Bangladesh

Mr. Edgardo Bautista, President, Mirant Philippines

Mr. Anil K. Sardana, Chief Executive Officer, North Delhi Power Ltd, India

Dr. Piyasvasti Amranand, Chairman, Kasikorn Asset Management, Thailand

Dr. Nishantha Nanayakkara, Chairman/Managing Director, Hydro Power International (Pvt) Ltd

- 10.30 Coffee Break



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11.45            Plenary Reporting and Discussions

12.45            **End of Workshop Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks:**  
Mr. Alain Barbu, Manager, Sector and Thematic Evaluation Group, Operations  
Evaluation Department, The World Bank.  
Mr. Roberto F. De Ocampo, President, Asian Institute of Management

1.00            Lunch