Making the business case for sustainability in the hydropower sector
About the Myanmar Hydropower Developers’ Association

The Myanmar Hydropower Developers’ Association (MHDA) is an innovative platform for hydropower companies and industry professionals to support dialogue, influence policy, and improve environmental and social management practices and governance in the sector.

The MHDA was founded in 2016 as the Hydropower Developers’ Working Group. Initially led by the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, with support from the Australian government, the MHDA is now an independent, Myanmar-registered association. As of April 2019 the MHDA has over 30 member companies from across the hydropower sector.

Myanmar is South East Asia’s largest growth market for electricity. Currently, an estimated 60 percent of the population lacks access to electricity. The government’s National Electrification Plan aims to reach 7.2 million households and provide universal access to electricity by 2030.

With the nation’s vast untapped hydrological resources and over 70 hydropower projects in the planning stages, under construction or already in operation, the sector plays an essential role in providing power, within Myanmar’s energy mix, to fuel economic growth and social development.

What We Do

- Help unlock barriers to development by offering a private sector perspective on hydropower policies as well as the sector’s evolving legal and regulatory frameworks.
- Hold regular business meetings and organize activities currently around four focus areas: the development of model transactional documents; project procurement; environmental and social matters; and small hydropower.
- Provide members with tailored seminars on topics such as social risk management including stakeholder engagement and grievance mechanisms, managing security forces, and bankable transactional documents.
- Engage with government authorities to exchange knowledge and improve the sustainability of the sector.
Members
2018 – 2019

SHWE TAUNG
PARAM ENERGY
NATEL ENERGY
Marubeni
VDB Loi
IFC
EDF
ECAT International
Future Energy Co. Ltd.
GLOW
HTCT
ICM INFRA CAPITAL MYANMAR & B.E.B.
Kansai Electric Power
KOMIPO
Lotte E&C
中国电建
POWERCHINA
Sarawak Energy Berhad
sn power
Sumitomo Corporation Asia & Oceania

LREC

UNEWEC

HyCEM

HYUNDAI

E FM

NEWJEC

RAZEL-BEC

IRT

Sae-A STX Entech Co., Ltd.

STUCKY

& Groser company

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 Become a member of the MHDA

MHDA members are local and foreign-owned hydropower developers, operators, EPC contractors, as well as related vendors and industry professionals that are currently or soon to be operating in Myanmar.

Who can join:

☑ Myanmar or foreign owned hydropower companies currently or soon to be present in Myanmar ("Developers").

☑ Vendors in the technical, environmental, social, or legal fields with experience in the Myanmar hydropower sector, and currently or soon to be present in Myanmar ("Vendors").

☑ The Executive Committee reserves the right to decline membership applications that do not fit into these categories.

Annual membership dues will help cover the cost of MHDA business meetings, trainings, and special events for members as well as research and organizational matters.

STEP 1

Tell us about your company

Company name: ____________________________

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Registered seat of your company: ____________

Billing contact: ____________________________

Email: ________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________

Address: __________________________________

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Name of individual who will attend MHDA meetings:

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Biography of meeting attendee: ______________

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Email: ________________________________
STEP 2

Our company is:

☐ A developer
☐ A vendor
  ○ Environmental and social risk management  ☐ Legal and regulatory issues
  ○ Technical  ☐ Other: ______________________________

We are:

☐ Myanmar owned

☐ A foreign-owned company registered in Myanmar. Our parent's jurisdiction is ______________________

☐ A joint venture company registered in Myanmar. The foreign partner's jurisdiction is ________________

☐ A foreign company, registered overseas in ______________________________

☐ REQUIRED FOR VENDORS: We are experienced in the Myanmar hydropower sector.

STEP 3

We think the following issues should be top three priorities of the MHDA (please choose only three and rank in order of importance)

___ Project procurement (MOU's etc)  ___ Land use rights
___ Model project documents (PPA, CA, etc)  ___ Social issues and resettlement
___ Environmental impact and water rights  ___ Tariff structures
___ Small hydropower development  ___ Other: ______________________________

Thank you for your interest in joining the MHDA. Please submit your company profile with your application.