(2) Second Power Transmission and Distribution Network Development Project

Background and Necessity
Vietnam achieved high economic growth with an average GDP growth of 6.6 percent per year between 2000 and 2013. Due to that economic growth, the demand for electricity has risen at an annual rate averaging 12.5 percent over the years from 2008 to 2012, and it is expected to continue to grow going forward. To address this rising demand for electricity, the National Master Plan for Power Development for the 2011-2020 Period with the Vision to 2030 (PDP-7) aims to improve the reliability of the power supply by strengthening the capacity of power generating facilities, building new power transmission and distribution facilities, and improving existing facilities. However, facility development is not keeping pace with the rapid increase in power demand, resulting in overloads caused by inadequate transmission and power distribution facility capacity, and causing an unstable power supply.

Objective and Summary
This project will construct and rehabilitate power transmission and distribution facilities. This will ensure a stable power supply in major Vietnamese cities and industrialized zones and meet the rapidly rising power demand.

The loan funds will be used for the construction of new power transmission and distribution facilities, the improvement of existing facilities, and the procurement of equipment and materials.

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Project Implementation Schedule (planned)
(i) Completion of project: July 2018 – with completion of construction
(ii) Consulting services:

Procurement of consultant with the loan funds is not planned for the project.
(iii) Tender announcement of initial procurement package for international competitive
bidding on project construction:

Procurement package title: Not yet determined