The Study on Technical and Safety Standards for Electric Power Industry in Vietnam

Background
In order to promote the competitive electricity market it is necessary to establish the unified technical and safety standards all over the country to keep the indispensable quality level in design, construction, maintenance and operation of electric facilities. Without these kinds of standards, risks on occurrence of large-scale blackouts and public failures might increase when diversification of electric power industry and rationalization of construction and management of electric facilities is developed disorderly.

Overall Goal/ Objective
To assist development of technical and safety standards for electric power industry to secure stable and safe power supply and to promote competitive electricity market.

Major Activities
Main activities of the project are:
1. Analysis of statutory structures on the technical and safety standards
2. Reviewing and updating the technical and safety standards
3. Recommendations on policies and strengthening institutional capacities of Ministry of Industry and electric power industry including EVN, to enforce effectively and to update timely the technical and safety standards
4. Translation of the technical and safety standards into Vietnamese

Counterpart
Vietnamese side: Ministry of Industry, Electricity of Vietnam

Duration
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