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## **USAID's three year Hydropower Investment Promotion Project, "HIPP" is designed**

- to add over 400MW of clean, climate friendly power generation to the Georgian grid,
- and to exploit the full export potential of excess energy...
- which represents a huge contribution to Georgia's energy independence, its economic growth, and regional energy trade and stability.



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## Hydropower Investment Promotion Project (HIPP)

### Project Objective:

- **Development of engineering and technical information** – collating robust and comprehensive technical data on high potential hydro sites, whilst also preparing detailed studies to accelerate deals and inform Government policy.
- **Outreach and Promotion** – developing investment-grade marketing collateral and implementing an effective and comprehensive investor and industry outreach strategy.
- **Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building** – developing the promotional, technical and legal capacity of the Government to reach, engage and support private hydro investors.
- **Public Private Partnerships** – addressing the concerns of investors through risk sharing, innovative financing and upfront analytical work.



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## **HIPP's approach**

- HIPP's objectives will be achieved through a comprehensive approach including:
  - promotional services,
  - studies,
  - workshops,
  - and technical assistance provided to a variety of stakeholders in the energy sector.



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## **CDM related activities:**

- Provide recommendations for evaluation of potential carbon credit options in hydropower:
- CDM
- CDM/PoA
- Cross boarder transmission of hydro generate electricity