



CCREEE Project Concept Development Training

Caribbean Development Bank Perspective

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An aerial photograph of a city, likely in a developing country, showing a mix of residential and commercial buildings. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text 'Table of Contents' is written in white, sans-serif font in the upper left quadrant.

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Overview of Project Requirements

- General

- **Technical** – *what is proposed and why; what problem is being addressed; strong evidence for resource (wind, bio-feedstock); solar is generally easy; consideration for resilience; standards; for EE projects – going forward where relevant, will consider compliance with CREEBC*
- **Financial** – company financial metrics, project (debt/equity, IRR, DSCR, risk)
- **Economic** – impact on imports, savings to customers, GHG, etc (ERR>12%)
- **Environmental, Social and Gender** (Safeguards, Agreements, Permits, Consultations)
- **Legal and Institutional Environment**
- **Project Management** – evidence needed, since this is a potential risk



Overview of Project Requirements - Financing Agency (CDB) Specific

- Strategic Alignment – country and CDB
- CDB Procurement Requirements – transparent and competitive
- Risk – country level as assessed by CDB
- Disbursements – projections and implementation schedule
- CDB Integrity Due Diligence – for project sponsors + increasingly important ethical sourcing



Public & Private Sector Lending - Energy

- Most funding is to utility companies both private and public owned
- Appetite for private sector lending growing – loan security
- Lines of financing available through local development banks for MSMEs
- IPPs and PPPs generally encouraged – PPAs and Regulations
- Mature RE/EE technologies, E-Mobility
- Approximate min project size USD2mn
- Current projects – solar PV and BESS, street lighting
- Under development – mini grids



CDB's Mission

To be the leading catalyst for development resources into the Region, working in an efficient, responsive and collaborative manner with all our member countries and development partners—to achieve social and economic development.