

Proposed Alteration No.

1. Allocation of the General Budget of the State of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste for 2008 (Annex 2, Directorate for Road Services, Bridges and Flood Mitigation-Ministry of Infrastructure)
2. Project for the construction of facilities for the Production of Electric Energy -Ministry of Infrastructure

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*See page 165 of the Budget Document accompanying the Proposed Revised Budget Law

Justificatory Note:

The allocation that it is proposed be eliminated refers to the construction of an Electricity Power Station that will generate electricity by means of heavy oil consumption. The use of this technology is pollutant and does not make use of the characteristics, potential and hydro resources offered by Timor-Leste. Recourse to generating electricity by means of hydroelectric power stations is less pollutant and confers a large number of advantages, above all ecological, that are not found with projects resorting to burning heavy oils to produce electricity. In this sense, it is proposed that this allocation be channeled to develop, viability studies and conceptualization of the following hydroelectric projects:

1. Iralalaro - capacity 28 MW (study already completed)
2. Atsabe Magapu River 11 MW (study already completed)
3. Ossu - Cuinha River 11 MW
4. Soibada - Buarahun River 12 MW
5. Ainaro - Belulik River 19 MW
6. Ermera Gleno River 26 MW
7. Laclo 120 MW
8. Laclo II 24 MW
9. Laclo III 8.5 MW

Total capacity after implementation of these projects: 159.5 MW National Parliament, 23 July 2008

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