Risk ID	Category / Element	Risk Short Title	Description	Desired Outcome	Current Situation	Proposed Strategy
C00006 []	R8 Political / Government	Political Risks Affecting Energy Sector Projects	Changes in government policies or shifts in political leadership pose a significant risk to energy projects. Such changes can result in altered sector priorities, redirection of funding, or delays in project approvals. Additionally, political lobbying by stakeholders in the traditional energy sector may create opposition, slowing progress or influencing public perception against innovative energy solutions like the proposed project.	Ensure project continuity and funding regardless of changes in political or policy environments while addressing and mitigating opposition from vested interests effectively. **What Could Go Wrong?** Policy changes or political shifts may reduce funding or stall approvals. Lobbying from traditional energy sector stakeholders could sway decisions, creating opposition that undermines the project.	The project is currently aligned with the existing political and policy frameworks, and no significant opposition has been formally identified. However, lobbying and potential political shifts remain latent risks.	1. Develop strong government and stakeholder engagement plans to maintain alignment with policy priorities. Establish coalitions with industry allies to counter opposition. 2. Prepare contingency plans to adjust project goals and secure alternate funding if necessary.

Risk (three-part) Statement			Current Risk			Response Type	Manageability	Residual Risk	Risk Owner	Due Date	Close Date	Last Review Date / Notes
Cause	Risk Event [uncertainty]	Consequence	Probability	Impact	Score (PxI)							
Changes in government policies or political leadership.	Shifts in energy sector priorities or increased opposition.	Disruption to project continuity, funding, or public support.	3	5 H-1 C-3 Q-1 S-5	15	Mitigate	5	10	David, Winter	30Aug25	Open	13Jan25 Changes in government policies or political leadership could lead to shifts in energy sector priorities, which may affect the project's continuity or funding. The project could face opposition due to political lobbying from vested interests in the traditional energy sector.

Mitigating Actions / Response				
ID	Actions	Action Owner	Due Date	Close Date
#1	Compile Stakeholder Engagement plan.	Harakat, Abubakr	13Mar25	Open
#2	Prepare contingency plans.	Inyang, Etido	13Mar25	Open

Last 10 RM Events (Meetings/Interviews/Workshops).

Mtg.	Date	Title / Person / Department	Objective	(<File Missing> Events held.)

Comments

History

Top Risk 4 **Summary**

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Top Risk Mitigation

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