Ikere Gorge Hydropower Plant – Rehabilitation & PPP Concession

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Sector:

Hydropower / Renewable Energy Φ

Location:

Iseyin / Oke-Ogun Axis, Oyo State Ø

Status:

Federal Executive Council (FEC) approved rehabilitation & concessioning, May 2025

1. Project Snapshot

The Ikere Gorge Hydropower Plant, originally designed for ~6 MW capacity but underutilized for decades, is now set for rehabilitation and capacity expansion under a PPP concession model, targeting up to 20 MW for Oyo State and the national grid.

2. Current Risks / Concerns

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PPP Governance

Contract transparency, concessionaire obligations, financing structures

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Civil Works & Turbine Retrofit

Technical delays, quality assurance, procurement risks

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Grid Integration

Transmission upgrades, capacity synchronization with existing substations

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Environmental & Social Concerns

Water usage, resettlement, downstream community impact

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Operational Readiness

O&M planning, training, and spare parts logistics

3. PHC Service Offer

7-Day Review

Risk baseline for concession contract & rehab schedule

Early Finish Incentives

Savings fund rural electrification & water access projects

Open Concerns Dashboard

Real-time risk visibility for regulators, investors, and EPC teams

Performance Governance

Continuous oversight through rehab, commissioning, and handover

4. Commercial + Humanitarian Flow

Commercial Fees

Full-rate PHC Service applied to PPP concessionaire & contractors

10% Humanitarian Carve-Out

Supports TTGD EcoSociety schools and rural energy access programs

5. Next Steps

