



## FACT SHEET

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# BANGLADESH ADVANCING DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH THROUGH ENERGY (BADGE)

Advancing energy security and resilience in Bangladesh

## **ABOUT BADGE**

Energy security and access continue to play a crucial role in Bangladesh's ability to meet its economic growth targets and sustain rising living standards. USAID, in collaboration with the U.S. government interagency in Dhaka, continues to work with the Government of Bangladesh (GOB) and the private sector to create a more welcoming business and investment environment and a more level-playing field for both local and international companies in the energy sector.

In light of the above, USAID/Bangladesh's new energy activity, Bangladesh Advancing Development and Growth through Energy (BADGE), will improve energy security and resilience in Bangladesh by improving access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy systems, and promoting transparent and efficient energy markets. By supporting the deployment of advanced and clean energy systems, promotion of transparent and best-value procurement for energy, and increased participation in regional energy trade and cooperation—all overseen by high-performing energy institutions—the energy sector in Bangladesh will contribute to the sustainable development goals of achieving prosperity, well-being, and resilience of its citizens. The activity will advance private sector investment, promote policy and regulatory environments favorable to the sector and investors, support entrepreneurs developing and distributing energy technologies, and convene platforms to



share best practices in the management of the energy sector. Altogether, BADGE will support Bangladesh's transformation to a developed, decarbonized and inclusive energy sector.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Starting June 2021, BADGE will support the transformation of Bangladesh's energy sector for the next five years to accelerate energy security and sustainability in Bangladesh and the South Asia region. Intended outcomes from this activity align with the Asia Enhancing Development and Growth through Energy ([Asia EDGE](#)) objectives and USAID's [Energizing a Net-Zero Asia](#) initiative. The \$17.2 million of U.S. technical assistance through BADGE will play a critical role in supporting the GOB's management of the energy sector, creating an efficient and transparent energy market for long term investment stability, and helping mobilize clean energy finance.

## PROGRAM RESULTS

BADGE program will work to achieve the following results.



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