

9.7 Economic Analysis

An economic analysis for the 5 Scenarios stated in Section 9.3 has been prepared to show their economic viability. As economic indicators to show the economic merit of the project, the Economic Internal Rate of Return (EIRR), the Net Present Value (NPV) and the Benefit / Cost (B/C) Ratio have been prepared (refer to "Notes").

9.7.1 Preconditions for Economic Analysis

The economic indicators mentioned above are calculated under the following conditions.

(1) Scope of Analysis

The analysis covers the comparison of newly incremental economic benefits and newly incremental economic costs which will be derived by the implementation of the proposed projects. In other words the analysis does not include the benefits and costs from the existing power supply system. This means that the electricity supply from Ruacana Hydropower Station is not considered and the existing transmission and distribution lines are regarded as sunk cost.

The scope of economic evaluation is illustrated in Figure 9.1.

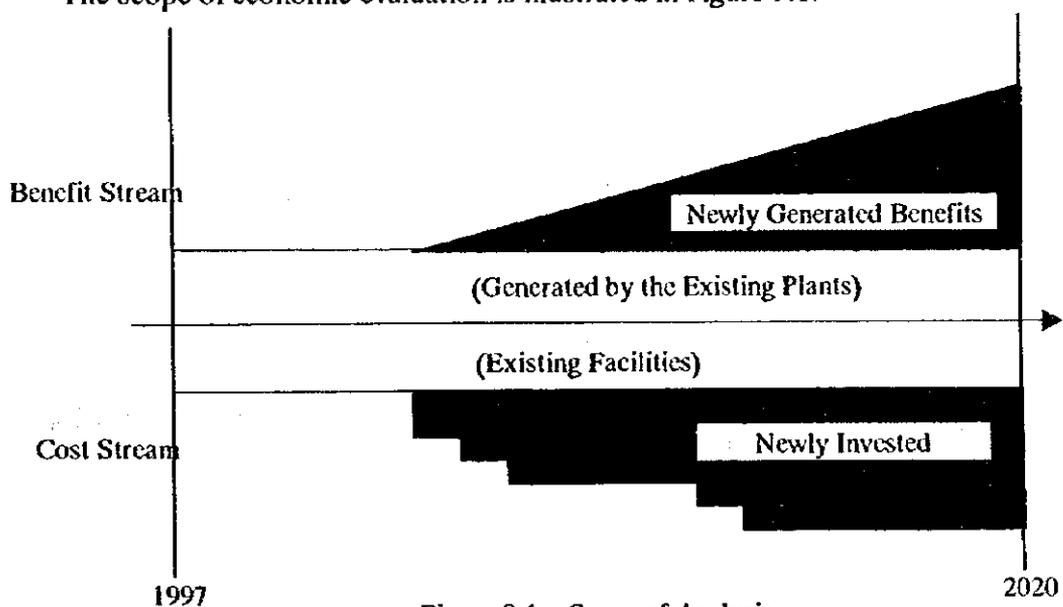


Figure 9.1 Scope of Analysis

Notes

1. **The Economic Internal Rate of Return (EIRR):** The internal rate of return of a project is defined as that discount rate which equates the present values of the project's benefits and costs, so that the net present value is zero. The decision rule for the IRR criterion is: accept the project if IRR is greater than or equal to relevant discount rate; reject if otherwise. In the case of competing projects, select the project with the highest IRR.
2. **Net Present Value (NPV):** Net present value is defined as the difference between the present values of project benefits and project costs. The decision rule for the NPV criterion is: accept projects with greater than or equal to 0, and reject if otherwise. In the case of competing projects, select the project with the highest NPV.
3. **Benefit-Cost Ratio (B/C):** The benefit-cost ratio is the ratio of the present value of gross benefits to the present value of gross costs. The decision rule is: accept projects with B/C greater or equal to 1; reject it otherwise. In the case of competing projects, select the project with the highest B/C.

The economic evaluation will be made for the following 5 Scenarios

- Scenario A Self Sufficiency-CCGT
- Scenario B Self Sufficiency-Hydropower
- Scenario C Business as Usual-Extended Import
- Scenario D Business as Usual-CCGT
- Scenario E Business as Usual-Hydropower

(2) Economic Benefit

The benefit stream will be based upon the electricity consumption during the planned period which will derive from the economic unit price of the electricity.

a) Electricity consumption

The electricity consumption in Chapter 6 is predicted by way of 3 cases such as the "High Growth" Case, the "Moderate Growth" Case and the "Low Growth" Case.

Case	Electricity Consumption Prediction(GWh)	
	year 2010	year 2020
High growth	6,739	10,647
Moderate growth	4,034	5,283
Low growth	2,724	3,255

b) Economic unit price

The economic unit price of the electricity is normally assumed by “Users’ Willingness to Pay” for the electricity supply service. In a market oriented economy, scale of “Users’ Willingness to Pay” is determined by the quantity and the quality of the service to be provided. In case of electricity price fixed by the tariff policy, “Users’ Willingness to Pay” for the electricity service is rather difficult to assume at the market price.

In Namibia, NamPower classifies power into two wholesale electricity prices, one for the large users and the other for the small users. Each municipality and MRLGH also set up their electricity sales price subject to approval of the Ministry of Finance via the MME. The electricity sales price is varies between 28.0~37.0 Nc/kWh depending upon the Municipality. The electricity sales price at Windhoek is 29.0 Nc/kWh. MRLGH sets the rate at 34.0 Nc/kWh for the Pre-payment system and 27.0~29.0 Nc/kWh for other users.

The electricity demand forecast is made for the “High Growth”, “Moderate Growth” and “Low Growth” cases divided into categories such as Local Authorities, Mining, Industry, Water, Government & Parastatals, etc.

Since the electricity wholesale price of NamPower is very different for the large users and small users, the economic unit price (calculated price) of the electricity is calculated from the weighted average value of the electricity tariff based upon users’ categories until the year 2020.

The economic unit price will be calculated from the following two categories.

Category "A": The users of this category are the large users such as municipalities, local authorities, mines, industry, water, the government & parastatals and foreign consumers. The average wholesale rate of 18.0 Nc/kWh is applied to this category in terms of demand charge of 41.44 N\$/month/kVA, energy price of 8 Nc/kWh and load factor of 60%.

Category "B": The users of this category are the small users exclusively. The electricity sales price of 29.0 Nc/kWh is applied to this category.

Table 9.12 Economic Unit Price (Calculating Price) of Electricity

	Estimated Use in 1997 (GWh/yr)	Estimated Use in 2020 (GWh/yr)	Annual Average Use		Average Price (Nc/kWh)	Weighted Average Value (Nc/kWh)
			(GWh/yr)	Proportion of Use		
Moderate Growth						
Users' Category "A"	1643	4176	3180	90%	18	16.20
Users' Category "B"	113	567	340	10%	29	2.90
Total	1756	5283	3520	100%		19.10
High Growth						
Users' Category "A"	1644	9846	5745	93%	18	16.74
Users' Category "B"	113	801	457	7%	29	2.03
Total	1757	10,647	6202	100%		18.77
Low Growth						
Users' Category "A"	1639	2855	2247	90%	18	16.20
Users' Category "B"	113	400	257	10%	29	2.90
Total	1752	3255	2504	100%		19.10

As a result of the above, the economic unit price (weighted average value) is set at 4.08USc/kWh (18.77Nc/kWh) in the "High Growth" case and 4.15USc/kWh (19.1Nc/kWh) in the "Moderate Growth" and "Low Growth" cases, at the exchange rate of US\$1=N\$4.6

c) Export unit price

In this study, several Scenarios are expected to have the capacity to export the electricity. The export unit price of electricity is assumed at 2.5USc/kWh equivalent to the average import price which is calculated from a generating cost of 2.05USc/kWh and the transmission cost.

d) Electricity loss

The electricity transmission loss is assumed as 12% of total energy sales at the terminal point of user because the transmission loss fluctuates between 8~12% at the terminal point of the electricity supply, based on the data provided by NamPower

(3) Economic Cost

The cost stream is derived from the capital costs, the operation and maintenance costs and others related to the proposed projects during the planned period.

a) Capital cost

The economic capital costs of the proposed projects are shown in Table 9.13. IDC is excluded from the project costs estimated at the 1997 international price in Section 9.1.

Table 9.13 Economic Capital Cost by Project

Project	Power Station	Transmission Line	Total Cost
400KV Line		183.6	183.6
CCGT	308	67.0	375.0
Epupa	440	98.8	539.4
2×GT	154	67.0	221.0

b) Project life

The project life is different depending upon the type of project. In this study, the expected life for the proposed projects is assumed as follows.

Transmission line	:	25 years
CCGT, 2xGT	:	20 years
Epupa Hydropower station	:	50 years

The salvage value of the capital cost of the project shall be calculated after the year 2020.

c) Operation and maintenance cost

The operation and maintenance (O&M) cost is also different according to the type of the project. In this study, O&M cost per annum is applied in the following ratio to the capital cost, based on the value obtained from similar projects.

Transmission line	:	1.8%
CCGT, 2xGT	:	5.5%
Epupa Hydropower station	:	0.5%

The transmission line project consists of new 400 KV interconnection line with Eskom and new lines between the substations and the power plants to be proposed. O&M cost mainly consists of the salaries of employees and operation and maintenance costs for the transmission lines and substations. In case of the CCGT and GT, O&M cost ratio to the capital cost is relatively high because maintenance cost of the generating plant is higher even if the fuel cost is excluded.

Some 50% of the net construction cost of Epupa hydropower station is accounted for by the civil works for dam. The O&M cost for the civil works is negligible. The O&M cost ratio to the capital cost of the power station should be mainly considered. Therefore the O&M cost ratio to the total capital cost would be rather small.

d) Capacity utilization ratio and fuel cost

The annual electricity generation of CCGT is assumed as 70% of the

capacity utilization ratio. The gas price of 1.6 US\$/MBtu is assumed from various data. The heat rate of 50.7% is assumed from the average level of a similar plant. Under these conditions, the fuel cost is assumed at 1.08 USc/kWh.

e) Import unit price

The average import price of electricity from Eskom is 2.2USc/kWh. The following economic unit price of the imported electricity is assumed for the case of firm power of 1,740GWh per annum (dry season : 220MW x 3,000h = 660GWh, wet season : 360MW x 3,000h = 1,080GWh)

1997~2005	:	1.16USc/kWh (up to 1,740GWh), 2.88USc/kWh (over 1,740GWh)
2006~2015	:	2.50USc/kWh
2016 onward	:	3.0USc/kWh

f) Other economic costs

In the case of Epupa Hydropower station, the land lost due to inundation by the reservoir and the loss of tourism opportunities shall be considered as an economic cost.

In the feasibility study for Epupa Hydropower Station (September 1997), the economic costs assumed are as follows.

- a. The value of land inundated is US\$2.66 million, to be added to the investment cost and
- b. Loss of tourism opportunities is US\$0.3 million to be added to O&M cost

(4) Discount Rate

The opportunity cost of capital is basically different according to the type of projects and the countries. The discount rate is very difficult to assume because

information on the opportunity cost of capital for the energy power project is limited in Namibia.

From the viewpoint of the bank interest rate, real rate ranges between 8-11% in current years. The opportunity cost of capital for electric power projects in African countries is regarded as more than 10% by the World Bank and others in general. Therefore a discount rate of 10% is adopted for this study.

9.7.2 Economic Analysis for Proposed Scenarios

The economic analysis is made for the "Moderate Growth" and the "High Growth" cases and for a total 10 cases. As the result of analysis, the EIRR of the "High Growth" cases except for Scenario "B", shows more than 18%. The EIRR of all the "High Growth" cases is higher than all the "Moderate Growth" cases. This implies that the investment planning is in accordance with the "High Growth" case and the impact on the export of electricity is a relatively small factor affecting the economic viability.

The economic viability of all Scenarios is almost of the same level except for Scenario "B". Both Scenarios "C" and "D" are very close and show an high level of economic viability. However, there are large discrepancies between Scenario "C" and "D" in terms of a) foreign exchange savings and b) effective utilization of natural resources.

The viability of Scenario "C" mostly depends on electricity import. Therefore Scenario "C" is less advantageous than Scenario "D" in terms of foreign exchange savings.

In the "High Growth" Case, Scenario "D" yields foreign exchange savings of US\$26.6 million (N\$125million) per annum (different international outpayment amount (US\$584million=US\$1232-US\$648million)/22years) more than Scenario "C" upto the year 2020. This has the effect of changing the deficit in the balance of merchandise trade from N\$(-)107 million in the year 1996 to a surplus.

Scenario "D" has the comparative advantage over the Scenario "C" in terms of effective utilization of natural resources as Scenario "D" plans to use Kudu gas for the operation of CCGT. By development of the Kudu gas fields, the Government will be able to secure new financial resources of US\$5.8million per annum (gas fuel cost for CCGT: US\$46million x 12.5%) as a royalty and a corporate tax from the Kudu IPP Consortium.

Regarding selection of Scenario, it should be noted that not only economic indicators are important but also the lead time of the project, i.e. 9~10 years for Epupa Hydropower station and 2~2.5 years for CCGT. CCGT has the possibility to implement phased development according to the electricity demand.

In the case of Scenario "D", the economic analysis is made for the "Low Growth" case as a reference. The economic indicators show there is not much difference in the gap between the "Moderate Growth" and the "Low Growth" case when compared to the gap between the "Moderate Growth" and the "High Growth" cases

Table 9.14 Economic Analysis Results for Proposed Scenarios

Indicators \ Scenarios		Self Sufficiency		Business As Usual		
		A-CCGT	B-Hydro	C-Import	D-CCGT	E-Hydro
NPV (MUS\$)	High	282.1	168.6	305.6	301.4	266.7
	Moderate	-35.3	-141.8	-11.3	3.4	-40.6
	Low	-	-	-	-89.0	-
B/C	High	1.22	1.12	1.26	1.26	1.22
	Moderate	0.97	0.88	0.99	1.00	0.95
	Low	-	-	-	0.89	-
EIRR (%)	High	18.7	14.0	20.3	19.9	18.3
	Moderate	8.9	6.7	9.6	10.1	8.7
	Low	-	-	-	6.5	-

The work sheets for the "High Growth" case by Scenario are shown in Tables 9.16-9.20.

9.7.3 Sensitivity Analysis

Based upon the results of the economic analysis, sensitivity analysis is made for the "High Growth" case which shows relatively high economic viability. The sensitivity factors and magnitude which affect the project are assumed for the following conditions.

(1) Decreasing Electricity Demand

The electricity demand would be decreased by 10% of expected level or the level in the "Moderate Growth" case.

(2) Increased Capital Cost

The capital cost for the proposed projects would be increased by 10% and 20% each of the expected cost.

(3) Increasing O&M Cost and Fuel Cost of CCGT

The O&M cost and the fuel cost of CCGT would be increased by 10% and 20% of the expected costs. In the case of these costs they would be increased by 10% and 20% in addition to the increase in capital cost

The results of the sensitivity analysis based on the various preconditions are shown in Table 9.15.

Table 9.15 Sensitivity Analysis for “High Growth” Case

	(EIRR: %)					
	CC (+10%)	CC (+20%)	O & M, FC (+10%)	O & M, FC (+20%)	CC, O & M, FC (+10%)	CC, O & M, FC (+20%)
Scenario “A”	17.2	15.8	17.7	16.6	16.2	13.8
Demand (-10%)	11.9	10.8	12.1	10.9	10.8	8.7
Demand (“Moderate”)	7.3	*	*	*	*	*
Scenario “B”	13.1	12.3	13.3	12.5	12.3	10.8
Demand (-10%)	9.1	8.4	9.0	8.2	8.3	6.9
Demand (“Moderate”)	5.8	*	*	*	*	*
Scenario “C”	18.8	17.7	19.3	18.4	18.1	16.1
Demand (-10%)	13.4	12.5	13.5	12.6	12.5	10.8
Demand (“Moderate”)	7.3	*	*	*	*	*
Scenario “D”	18.8	17.5	19.3	18.4	17.9	15.9
Demand (-10%)	13.2	12.2	13.4	12.4	12.3	10.3
Demand (“Moderate”)	8.9	*	*	*	*	*
Scenario “E”	18.0	16.1	17.5	17.5	16.3	14.5
Demand (-10%)	11.8	11.0	11.8	11.0	11.0	9.5
Demand (“Moderate”)	7.6	*	*	*	*	*

Note: 1. CC: Capital Cost, O&M: Operation & Maintenance cost, FC: Fuel Cost

2. * means “needless to calculate rates because the figures are lower than the figures displayed in the first column.”

As a result, decreasing the electricity demand is the most serious factor in the reduction of the EIRR. In case, electricity demand is not changed and the capital cost is increased by 20%, the EIRR will still be more than 10% except for Scenario “B”. In other cases, when the electricity demand is not changed, and both the capital cost and the O&M cost including fuel cost, are increased by 10%, the EIRR still shows viability for all Scenarios except Scenario “B”.

Consequently, a decrease in electricity demand is the most serious factor to change the economic viability of the project. The EIRR of Scenario “C” and “D” still shows economic viability of the project when the capital cost, O&M and fuel costs are all increased by 20%.

Table 9.17 Economic Analysis Worksheet --- Alternative B: Self Sufficiency-Hydropower (High)

No	Year	Energy Forecast (GWh)	Energy Source and Supply (GWh)						A: Benefit Stream (US\$ Million)			Cost Stream (US\$ Million)				Balance (A-B-C)					
			Kudu	Ruacana	Hydro	Import	Export	Total	Domestic Selling	Export	Total	Trans. Line	Power Station	Total	Fuel Cost		O & M Cost	Payment for Imort	Total Cost		
1	1997	1757.7							0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0		
2	1998	1920.4							0	0	0				45.9	0	0	0	-45.9		
3	1999	2099.3	0	1055	1184				2239	46.2	0	46.2	91.8		0	0.8	13.7	14.6	-60.2		
4	2000	3469.3	0	1055	2718				3773	100.8	0	100.8	45.9		0	2.5	59.7	62.2	-7.2		
5	2001	4407.2	0	1055	3769				4824	138.3	0	138.3	33.5	154.0	0	3.3	102.2	105.5	-154.7		
6	2002	4733.4	2291	1055	1843				5189	151.3	0	151.3	33.5	156.2	24.7	12.4	24.3	61.5	-99.9		
7	2003	4850.7	3866	1055	400				5321	156.0	0	156.0	37.7	75.4	41.8	21.5	4.6	67.8	50.4		
8	2004	4973.4	3923	1055	480				5458	160.9	0	160.9	75.4	75.4	42.4	21.5	5.6	69.4	16.1		
9	2005	5227.0	4047	1055	640				5742	171.0	0	171.0	88.1	88.1	43.7	21.5	7.4	72.6	10.3		
10	2006	5697.0	4304	1055	910				6269	189.7	0	189.7	145.0	145.0	46.5	21.5	22.8	90.7	-46.0		
11	2007	6154.8	4556	1055	1170				6781	208.0	0	208.0	49.4	80.2	49.2	21.5	29.3	99.9	-21.5		
12	2008	6413.4	3860	1055	426	1730			7071	218.3	0	218.3	49.4	11.8	41.7	23.1	10.7	75.4	81.7		
13	2009	6568.7	3926	1055	534	1730			7245	224.5	0	224.5	16.8	77.0	42.4	24.4	13.4	80.2	50.6		
14	2010	6739.0	4651	1055	1730	0	1735	9171	7245	231.3	43.4	274.7	16.8	77.0	78.1	29.0	0	107.1	73.8		
15	2011	6936.5	4872	1055	1730	0	1459	9116	9116	239.2	36.5	275.7			77.2	33.5	0	110.8	164.9		
16	2012	7254.1	5227	1055	1730	0	1073	9085	9085	251.9	26.8	278.7			76.7	33.5	0	110.3	168.4		
17	2013	7790.2	5827	1055	1730	0	466	9078	9078	273.2	11.7	284.9	16.8	77.0	76.6	33.5	0	110.1	81.0		
18	2014	8431.3	6546	1055	1730	0	1281	10612	10612	298.8	32.0	330.8	16.8	77.0	101.3	38.1	0	139.4	97.7		
19	2015	8871.2	7039	1055	1730	0	754	10578	10578	316.4	18.9	335.2			100.8	42.6	0	143.4	191.9		
20	2016	9118.8	7310	1055	1730	0	411	10506	10506	326.3	10.3	336.5			99.6	42.6	0	142.2	194.3		
21	2017	9351.9	7577	1055	1730	0	86	10448	10448	335.6	2.2	337.7	16.8	77.0	98.7	42.6	0	141.3	102.7		
22	2018	9592.9	7847	1055	1730	0	2815	13447	13447	345.2	70.4	415.5	16.8	77.0	122.3	47.1	0	169.4	152.4		
23	2019	10091.2	8405	1055	1730	0	2226	13416	13416	365.1	55.7	420.7			121.8	51.7	0	173.4	247.3		
24	2020	10647.4	9028	1055	1730	0	1582	13395	13395	387.2	39.6	426.8			-644.0	121.4	51.7	0	173.1	897.7	
Total										5134.9	347.2	5482.1	450.2	1210.4	1016.3	1406.9	619.6	293.6	2320.1	2145.7	
																				NPV	168.7
																				B/C	1.12
																				EIRR	14.0%

Table 9.18 Economic Analysis Worksheet --- Alternative C: Business As Usual Scenario-Extended Import (High)

No	Year	Energy Forecast (GWh)	Energy Source and Supply (GWh)							A: Benefit Stream (US\$ Million)				Cost Stream (US\$ Million)				Balance (A-B-C)		
			Kudu	Ruacana	Hydro	Import	Export	Total	Domestic Selling	Export	Total	Trans. Line	Power Station	Total	Fuel Cost	O & M Cost	Payment for Imort		Total Cost	
1	1997	1757.7							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	1998	1920.4							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-45.9	
3	1999	2099.3	0	1055		1184			2239	46.2	0	46.2	91.8	0	0.8	13.7	14.6	14.6	-60.2	
4	2000	3469.3	0	1055		2718			3773	100.8	0	100.8	45.9	0	2.5	59.7	62.2	62.2	-7.2	
5	2001	4407.2	0	1055		3769			4824	138.3	0	138.3	33.5	154.0	3.3	102.2	105.5	105.5	-154.7	
6	2002	4733.4	2291	1055		1843			5189	151.3	0	151.3	33.5	154.0	12.4	24.3	61.5	61.5	-97.7	
7	2003	4850.7	3866	1055		400			5321	156.0	0	156.0			41.8	21.5	4.6	67.8	88.1	
8	2004	4973.4	3923	1055		480			5458	160.9	0	160.9			42.4	21.5	5.6	69.4	91.5	
9	2005	5227.0	4047	1055		640			5742	171.0	0	171.0			43.7	21.5	7.4	72.6	98.4	
10	2006	5697.0	4304	1055		910			6269	189.7	0	189.7			46.5	21.5	22.8	90.7	99.0	
11	2007	6154.8	4556	1055		1170			6781	208.0	0	208.0			49.2	21.5	29.3	99.9	108.1	
12	2008	6413.4	4686	1055		1330			7071	218.3	0	218.3			50.6	21.5	33.3	105.3	113.0	
13	2009	6568.7	4760	1055		1430			7245	224.5	0	224.5			51.4	21.5	35.8	108.6	115.9	
14	2010	6739.0	4831	1055		1550			7436	231.3	0	231.3			52.2	21.5	38.8	112.4	118.9	
15	2011	6936.5	4912	1055		1690			7657	239.2	0	239.2			53.0	21.5	42.3	116.8	122.4	
16	2012	7254.1	5082	1055		1875			8012	251.9	0	251.9			54.9	21.5	46.9	123.2	128.6	
17	2013	7790.2	5388	1055		2170			8613	273.2	0	273.2	91.8		58.2	21.5	54.3	133.9	47.6	
18	2014	8431.3	5756	1055		2520			9331	298.8	0	298.8	91.8		62.2	23.1	63.0	148.3	58.8	
19	2015	8871.2	5913	1055		2825			9793	316.4	0	316.4			63.9	24.8	70.6	159.2	157.1	
20	2016	9118.8	5913	1055		3133			10101	326.3	0	326.3			63.9	24.8	94.0	182.6	143.6	
21	2017	9351.9	5913	1055		3394			10362	335.6	0	335.6			63.9	24.8	101.8	190.4	145.1	
22	2018	9592.9	5913	1055		3664			10632	345.2	0	345.2			63.9	24.8	109.9	198.5	146.6	
23	2019	10091.2	5913	1055		4222			11190	365.1	0	365.1			63.9	24.8	126.7	215.3	149.8	
24	2020	10647.4	5913	1055		4845			11813	387.2	0	387.2			63.9	24.8	145.4	234.0	313.9	
Total									5134.9	0	5134.9	494.2	308.0	581.6	1013.9	426.6	1232.1	2672.5	1880.8	
																			NPV	305.6
																			B/C	1.26
																			EIRR	20.3%

Table 9.19 Economic Analysis Worksheet --- Alternative D: Business As Usual Scenario-CCGT (High)

No	Year	Energy Forecast (GWh)	Energy Source and Supply (GWh)							A: Benefit Stream (US\$ Million)				Cost Stream (US\$ Million)				Balance (A-B-C)		
			Kudu	Ruacana	Hydro	Import	Export	Total	Domestic Selling	Export	Total	Trans. Line	Power Station	Total	Fuel Cost	O & M Cost	Payment for Import		Total Cost	
1	1997	1757.7							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	1998	1920.4							0	0	0	0	0	45.9	0	0	0	0	-45.9	
3	1999	2099.3	0	1055		1184			2239	46.2	0	46.2	91.8	0	0.8	13.7	14.6	-60.2		
4	2000	3469.3	0	1055		2718			3773	100.8	0	100.8	45.9	0	2.5	59.7	62.2	-7.2		
5	2001	4407.2	0	1055		3769			4824	138.3	0	138.3	33.5	154.0	3.3	102.2	105.5	-154.7		
6	2002	4733.4	2291	1055		1843			5189	151.3	0	151.3	33.5	154.0	12.4	24.3	61.5	-97.7		
7	2003	4850.7	3866	1055		400			5321	156.0	0	156.0			21.5	4.6	67.8	88.1		
8	2004	4973.4	3923	1055		480			5458	160.9	0	160.9			21.5	5.6	69.4	91.5		
9	2005	5227.0	4047	1055		640			5742	171.0	0	171.0			21.5	7.4	72.6	98.4		
10	2006	5697.0	4304	1055		910			6269	189.7	0	189.7			21.5	22.8	90.7	99.0		
11	2007	6154.8	4556	1055		1170			6781	208.0	0	208.0			21.5	29.3	99.9	108.1		
12	2008	6413.4	4686	1055		1330			7071	218.3	0	218.3			21.5	33.3	105.3	113.0		
13	2009	6568.7	4760	1055		1430			7245	224.5	0	224.5			21.5	35.8	108.6	115.9		
14	2010	6739.0	4831	1055		1550			7436	231.3	0	231.3			21.5	38.8	112.4	118.9		
15	2011	6936.5	4912	1055		1690			7657	239.2	0	239.2			21.5	42.3	116.8	122.4		
16	2012	7254.1	5082	1055		1875			8012	251.9	0	251.9	33.5	154.0	21.5	46.9	123.2	-58.9		
17	2013	7790.2	7399	1055		159			8613	273.2	0	273.2	33.5	154.0	30.5	4.0	114.4	-28.7		
18	2014	8431.3	8003	1055		273			9331	298.8	0	298.8			39.6	6.8	132.9	166.0		
19	2015	8871.2	8253	1055		516			9824	316.4	0	316.4			39.6	12.9	141.6	174.7		
20	2016	9118.8	8374	1055		672			10101	326.3	0	326.3			39.6	20.2	150.2	176.1		
21	2017	9351.9	8491	1055		816			10362	335.6	0	335.6			39.6	24.5	155.8	179.8		
22	2018	9592.9	8611	1055		966			10632	345.2	0	345.2			39.6	29.0	161.6	183.6		
23	2019	10091.2	8893	1055		1242			11190	365.1	0	365.1			39.6	37.3	172.9	192.2		
24	2020	10647.4	9201	1055		1557			11813	387.2	0	387.2			39.6	46.7	185.7	423.2		
Total									5134.9	5134.9	0	5134.9	317.6	616.0	541.2	647.7	2425.3	1997.6		
																			NPV	301.4
																			B/C	1.26
																			EIRR	19.9%

Table 9.20 Economic Analysis Worksheet --- Alternative E: Business As Usual Scenario-Hydropower (High)

No. Year	Energy Forecast (GWh)	Energy Source and Supply(GWh)							A: Benefit Stream (US\$ Million)				Cost Stream(US\$ Million)					Balance (A-B-C)	
		Kudu	Ruacana	Hydro	Import	Export	Total	Domestic Selling	Export	Total	B: Capital Cost			C: Operation Cost					
											Trans. Line	Power Station	Total	Fuel Cost	O & M Cost	Payment for Imort.	Total Cost		
1 1997	1757.7						0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0
2 1998	1920.4						0	0	0	0			45.9			0	0	0	-45.9
3 1999	2099.3	0	1055		1184		2239	46.2	0	46.2			91.8		0.8	13.7	14.6	-60.2	
4 2000	3469.3	0	1055		2718		3773	100.8	0	100.8			45.9		2.5	59.7	62.2	-7.2	
5 2001	4407.2	0	1055		3769		4824	138.3	0	138.3			33.5	154.0	3.3	102.2	105.5	-154.7	
6 2002	4733.4	2291	1055		1843		5189	151.3	0	151.3			33.5	154.0	12.4	24.3	61.5	-97.7	
7 2003	4850.7	3866	1055		400		5321	156.0	0	156.0					21.5	4.6	67.8	88.1	
8 2004	4973.4	3923	1055		480		5458	160.9	0	160.9					21.5	5.6	69.4	91.5	
9 2005	5227.0	4047	1055		640		5742	171.0	0	171.0					21.5	7.4	72.6	98.4	
10 2006	5697.0	4304	1055		910		6269	189.7	0	189.7					21.5	22.8	90.7	99.0	
11 2007	6154.8	4556	1055		1170		6781	208.0	0	208.0			2.2		21.5	29.3	99.9	105.9	
12 2008	6413.4	4686	1055		1330		7071	218.3	0	218.3			37.7		21.5	33.3	105.3	75.3	
13 2009	6568.7	4760	1055		1430		7245	224.5	0	224.5			75.4		21.5	35.8	108.6	40.5	
14 2010	6739.0	4831	1055		1550		7436	231.3	0	231.3			88.1		21.5	38.8	112.4	30.8	
15 2011	6936.5	4912	1055		1690		7657	239.2	0	239.2			145.0		21.5	42.3	116.8	-22.6	
16 2012	7254.1	5082	1055		1875		8012	251.9	0	251.9			49.4	80.2	21.5	46.9	123.2	-1.0	
17 2013	7790.2	4826	1055	1730	1272		8883	273.2	0	273.2			49.4	11.8	23.1	31.8	107.0	105.0	
18 2014	8431.3	4923	1055	1730	1623		9331	298.8	0	298.8					24.4	40.6	118.2	180.6	
19 2015	8871.2	5173	1055	1730	1811		9769	316.4	0	316.4					24.4	45.3	125.6	190.8	
20 2016	9118.8	5094	1055	1730	2049	0	9928	326.3	0	326.3			16.8	77.0	24.4	61.5	140.9	91.6	
21 2017	9351.9	6911	1055	1730	708	0	10404	335.6	0	335.6			16.8	77.0	29.0	21.2	136.8	105.0	
22 2018	9592.9	7031	1055	1730	873	0	10689	345.2	0	345.2					33.5	26.2	148.2	197.0	
23 2019	10091.2	7313	1055	1730	1161	0	11259	365.1	0	365.1					33.5	34.8	161.4	203.7	
24 2020	10647.4	7621	1055	1730	1476	0	11882	387.2	0	387.2					33.5	44.3	175.8	776.6	
Total							5134.9		0	5134.9			382.9	902.4	459.5	772.1	2324.3	2090.5	
																		NPV	266.1
																		B/C	1.22
																		EIRR	18.3%

9.8 Investment Planning and Financial Analysis

9.8.1 Investment Planning

According to the results of the economic analysis, the investment cost for the "High Growth" case of Scenario "D" is calculated and its investment plan is prepared.

(1) Project Cost

The project cost (fixed capital cost) of Scenario "D" consists of the costs of the 400kV transmission line and CCGT. The domestic market price (N\$) is calculated a both for the machinery and equipment portion which is deemed as the foreign portion. To this added 5% of customs duty to the international market price (US\$) which was computed from the economic price mentioned earlier and a local portion (N\$) for installation works.

Table 9.21 Capital Cost of Scenario "D"

	400KV Transmission Line		CCGT	
	Foreign Portion (MUS\$)	Local Portion (MN\$)	Foreign Portion (MUS\$)	Local Portion (MN\$)
a) Plant Equipment Cost	174.42	40.1	318.75	73.3
b) Installation Cost	-	42.2	-	258.8
Subtotal (a+b)	174.42	82.3	318.75	332.1
Total (MN\$)	884.6		1,798.4	

- Note: 1. Prices: Prices are estimated at constant 1997 prices.
2. Exchange Rates: Namibian dollar (N\$) 4.6 equivalent to US\$ 1.

(2) Project implementation:

The projects will be implemented in accordance with the demand forecast, i.e. 400kV transmission line from Kokerboom to Auas is expected to be completed by May 2000 and CCGT with transmission line is expected to be completed in two phases by the end of 2002 and 2013 respectively.

Table 9.22 Investment Plan

(MNS)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1) Transmission Line		221.2	442.2	221.2	160.6	160.6						
2) CCGT					738.6	738.6						
Total	0.0	221.2	442.2	221.2	899.2	899.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1) Transmission Line				160.6	160.6							
2) CCGT				738.6	738.6							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	899.2	899.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

9.8.2 Preconditions for Financial Analysis

The following preconditions for financial analysis are assumed through discussion with the Namibian side.

(1) Financial Revenues

a) Electricity sales:

Electricity sales are the same as in the economic analysis.

b) Electricity tariff:

The electricity tariff of NamPower for large users is assumed at 17.93 Nc/kWh (3.89USc/kWh).

(2) Expenditures

a) Fuel cost

Fuel gas cost is assumed at 7.0Nc/kWh at the 1977 market price.

b) O&M cost

For calculation of O&M cost (fixed and variable cost), the following annual ratios are applied to the capital cost.

Transmission line : 1.8%

CCGT, 2xGT : 5.5%

Epupa Hydropower station : 0.5%

c) Import prices:*

The import prices of electricity from Eskom are assumed as follows.

1997~2005	:	5.5Nc/kWh (up to 1,740GWh), 13.5Nc/kWh (over 1,740GWh)
2006~2015	:	11.8Nc/kWh
2016 onward	:	14.1Nc/kWh

d) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated by the straight line method as per NamPower accounting system and the durable life of the capital investments are as follows.

Transmission line	:	25 years
Power plant	:	20 years
Civil and building works	:	50 years

e) Borrowing of capital

Long term borrowing of capital may be required when shortage of capital occurs during implementation of the proposed projects. The borrowing conditions of the capital are fixed as follows.

Repayment	:	20 years (including 5 years grace period)
Interest	:	6% per annum at US\$ rates

f) Tax

Tax is assumed at 35% of net income (operating revenue-operating expense and interest) according to the past records of NamPower's financial reports.

g) Working capital

The working capital is allocated for 2 months of expenditures

h) Discount rate

Discount rate is applied with 10% from the viewpoint of current bank's lending rate (20%) and inflation rate (8~9% per annum).

- * Recent development in South Africa was taken into consideration. Preparations for the restructuring of Eskom has been begun. It is seen as a first step towards eventual privatization. Parliament has begun a series of public hearings on the Eskom amendment bill to define ownership of the company and transform it into a tax and dividend-paying corporate entity. Eskom currently does not pay tax and dividend, but this situation is to be reversed, eventually pushing up the electricity tariff. And there might be increasing environmental restrictions against Eskom's coal-fired power plants without de-SOx and de-NOx facilities. These situations could eventually push up the tariff for imported electricity. And it is unknown how much Kudu output is considered in firm power calculation in the power purchase agreement on completion of Kudu power station. This also affects the electricity price.

9.8.3 Financial Cash Flow

The financial analysis for the project (Case "High Growth" of Scenario "D") is made under the assumptions stated above (refer to Table 9.23). The Financial Internal Rate of Return (FIRR) shows 16.5%.

The projected revenue and expenditure statement and the projected fund flow statement are also prepared respectively in terms of NamPower as the project executor (refer to Table 9.24 and Table 9.25).

In this financial planning, long term borrowing for the years 1998~2002 will be required for 85% of all capital costs from foreign loans and the remaining 15% will be self-financed. Long term borrowing for the years 2012~2013 will be

required for 20% of the total capital cost because the internal cash reserve is to be increased.

As a result, the debt service coverage shows more than 1.5 until the year 2020. The return on investment (ROI) also is roughly between 20~30%. Therefore financial soundness is verified for the project implementation.

The financial indicators such as return on investment(ROI), debt service coverage are calculated by the following formulas.

$$\text{Return on Investment (\%)} = \frac{\text{Net Profit}}{(\text{Long Term Borrowing} + \text{Equity Capital})}$$

$$\text{Debt Service Coverage (times)} = \frac{\text{Internal Cash Generation}}{\text{Debt Service (Repayment + Interest)}}$$

9.8.4 Sources of Finance

Kudu CCGT project will be the largest project in Namibia with the total investment of 400 MUS\$ and its financing is very important. The draft energy white papers mentions the following and promote a dialog with private investors and financiers: "The electricity sector faces considerable financing needs related to necessary system expansion, development of new Namibian generating sources, and continuation of the rural electrification programme. It is unlikely that the required financial resources can be mobilised from public sectors. Private sector involvement may therefore be required in the form, for instance of Independent Power Producers (IPPs)."

There has been a basic agreement on set up of IPPs regarding Kudu project between NamPower, Eskom, Shell Power and National power UK and equity share, power distribution and IPP operation are under discussion. However the contents are closed.

Procurement of information and study were done under the restriction that NamPower's generation mix, its costing and finance was confidential to the Study team. Accordingly a discussion about the financing and operation with the Namibian side was impossible. The description of NamPower as the project prosecutor in section 9.8.2 is a provisional measure. And it is not deemed that there is a large disparity in the financial analysis between NamPower and IPP as the project executor.

Table 9.24 Projected Revenue and Expenditure Statements (Scenario "D" --High Growth)

N\$ million

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
A. Operating Revenue	0	0	207.5	453.2	621.3	679.8	700.8	722.8	768.3	852.6	934.7	981.0	1008.9	1039.4
1) Domestic Selling	0	0	207.5	453.2	621.3	679.8	700.8	722.8	768.3	852.6	934.7	981.0	1008.9	1039.4
2) Export	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Operating Expenses	0	0	69.5	316.9	543.1	349.0	481.1	488.4	503.5	531.4	558.5	573.9	583.2	593.4
1) Fuel Cost	0	0	0	0	0	116.3	196.2	199.1	205.4	218.5	231.3	237.9	241.6	245.2
2) O & M Cost	0	0	4.4	13.3	17.7	73.2	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7	128.7
3) International Outpayment (Import)	0	0	65.1	281.5	481.2	115.3	22.0	26.4	35.2	50.1	64.4	73.2	78.7	85.3
4) Depreciation	0	0	0	22.1	44.2	44.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2
C. Operating Income (A-B)	0	0	138.0	136.2	78.2	330.8	219.7	234.4	264.8	321.2	376.2	407.1	425.7	446.0
Less: Interest	0	0	11.3	33.8	45.1	91.0	136.8	107.3	136.1	133.9	131.1	125.4	117.0	109.2
D. Net Income Before Tax	0	0	126.7	102.4	33.1	239.8	82.9	127.1	128.7	187.3	245.1	281.7	308.7	336.8
Tax (35%)	0	0	44.3	35.8	11.6	83.9	29.0	44.5	45.0	65.6	85.8	98.6	108.0	84.2
E. Net Income Before Interest	0	0	93.6	100.4	66.6	246.9	190.7	189.9	219.7	255.6	290.4	308.5	317.7	361.8

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
A. Operating Revenue	1074.8	1132	1228	1343	1422	1466	1508	1551	1640	1740.2
1) Domestic Selling	1074.8	1131.8	1227.9	1342.8	1421.7	1466.1	1507.9	1551.1	1640.5	1740.2
2) Export	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Operating Expenses	711.6	742.1	712.7	902.3	943.7	983.7	1010	1037	1090	1128
1) Fuel Cost	249.3	258.0	375.6	406.2	418.9	425.1	431.0	437.1	451.4	467.0
2) O & M Cost	128.7	128.7	184.3	239.8	239.8	239.8	239.8	239.8	239.8	239.8
3) International Outpayment (Import)	199.4	221.3	18.8	32.2	60.9	94.8	115.1	136.2	175.1	219.5
4) Depreciation	134.2	134.2	134.2	224.1	224.1	224.1	224.1	224.1	224.1	202
C. Operating Income (A-B)	363.2	389.7	515.1	440.5	478	482.4	498	514	550.1	611.9
Less: Interest	101.9	95.8	90.1	84.7	79.6	74.8	70.3	66.1	62.1	58.4
D. Net Income Before Tax	261.2	293.8	425.1	355.9	398.5	407.6	427.7	447.9	487.9	553.5
Tax (35%)	91.4	102.8	148.8	124.6	139.5	142.7	149.7	156.7	170.8	193.7
E. Net Income Before Interest	271.7	286.8	366.4	316.0	338.6	339.8	348.3	357.2	379.3	418.2

Table 9.25 Projected Funds Flow Statements (Scenario "D"-High Growth)

N\$ million

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
A. Sources	0	221.2	535.8	414.5	1120.3	1283.2	567.0	696.4	871.5	1026.8	1204.4	1350.6	1464.5	1638.6
1) Net Income before Interest	0	0	93.6	100.4	66.6	246.9	190.7	189.9	219.7	255.6	290.4	308.5	317.7	361.8
2) Depreciation				22.1	44.2	44.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2
3) Balance Brought Forward	0	33.2	66.3	103.9	245.2	227.8	242.2	372.4	517.6	637.1	779.9	908.0	1012.7	1142.6
4) Long Term Borrowing	0	188.0	375.9	188.0	764.3	764.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Application	0	221.2	465.1	304.2	1027.5	1041.0	194.7	178.9	234.4	246.9	296.5	338.0	321.9	307.1
1) Construction Progress	0	221.2	442.2	221.2	899.2	899.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2) Debt Services	0	0	11.3	33.8	45.1	91.0	136.8	119.8	172.8	180.7	225.7	264.7	247.1	230.6
Interest			11.3	33.8	45.1	91.0	136.8	107.3	136.1	133.9	131.1	125.4	117.0	109.2
Principal								12.5	36.8	46.8	94.7	139.3	130.0	121.4
3) Working Capital	0	0	11.6	49.1	83.2	50.8	57.8	59.0	61.6	66.2	70.7	73.3	74.8	76.5
C. Balance(A-B)	0	0	70.8	110.3	92.9	242.2	372.4	517.6	637.1	779.9	908.0	1012.7	1142.6	1331.5
Return on Investment (%)			0	21%	0%	7%	25%	79%	51%	42%	40%	37%	34%	31%
Debt Service Coverage (time)			8.3	3.6	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.2

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
A. Sources	1737.4	2296.5	2044.5	1400.2	1673.0	1951.4	2242.1	2547.3	2879.1	3227.5
1) Net Income before Interest	271.7	286.8	366.4	316.0	338.6	339.8	348.3	357.2	379.3	418.2
2) Depreciation	134.2	134.2	134.2	224.1	224.1	224.1	224.1	224.1	224.1	202.0
3) Balance Brought Forward	1331.5	1425.9	1094.4	860.1	1110.4	1387.6	1669.8	1966.0	2275.8	2607.4
4) Long Term Borrowing	0	449.6	449.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Application	311.5	1202.1	1184.4	289.8	285.5	281.6	276.2	271.5	271.8	273.7
1) Construction Progress	0	899.2	899.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2) Debt Services	215.2	201.5	188.7	176.8	165.5	155.0	145.2	136.0	127.4	119.3
Interest	101.9	95.8	90.1	84.7	79.6	74.8	70.3	66.1	62.1	58.4
Principal	113.3	105.7	98.7	92.1	86.0	80.2	74.9	69.9	65.2	60.9
3) Working Capital	96.2	101.3	96.4	113.0	119.9	126.6	131.0	135.5	144.4	154.4
C. Balance(A-B)	1425.9	1094.4	860.1	1110.4	1387.6	1669.8	1966.0	2275.8	2607.4	2953.8
Return on Investment(%)	20%	15%	24%	37%	30%	24%	21%	18%	17%	16%
Debt Service Coverage (time)	1.9	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.7	5.2

9.9 Primary Network Plans

9.9.1 Expansion of Related Transmission Lines

The Namibian primary network consists of 220kV and 330kV transmission lines depending on the locations and scale of power sources, demand distribution, interconnections with neighboring countries, and geographic conditions. 400kV lines are planned to be added in response to the expected increase in power demand. The following expansion projects should have been implemented by around 2020.

(1) Transmission lines for power stations

A planned major power station "Kudu" will bring the improvement of power demand and supply balance of the NamPower system. The approximate output and installed capacity of the Kudu station and its related transmission lines are summarized below.

<u>Output (MW)</u>	<u>Kudu - Kokerboom lines</u>
750	400kV x 1 circuit
1250	400kV x 2 circuits
1500	400kV x 2 circuit
2250	400kV x 3 circuits

(2) Interconnection with ESKOM

The interconnection lines between NamPower and ESKOM are significantly affecting the stability of NamPower's systems. Because many of the major power stations of ESKOM are located at the eastern side of RSA, the distance between the NamPower's generators and ESKOM's ones is long enough to make it difficult to maintain synchronizing both generators.

An interconnection between Kokerboom (NamPower) and Aries (ESKOM) will be completed in 1999. However, depending on the output amount of the Kudu

station and/or the amount of export/import to ESKOM, one additional circuit may be necessary to maintain power system stability.

(3) The Middle and Northern systems

According to forecast for around the year 2020, the demand distribution - share by region - will have been allocating to 13% at the Northern part, 55% at the Middle part, and 32% at the Southern part. The increasing share in the Middle and Northern parts (about 70% in total) cannot be covered without enhancing the existing transmission capacity. Practical ways for satisfying this increase in demand include expansion of both 220kV and 400kV lines. 400kV lines will serve as main supply, while 220kV lines will serve as supply lines for secondary substations.

Currently planned 400kV transmission lines include:

Kokerboom - Auas	:	1 circuit
Auas - Gerus	:	1 circuit

9.9.2 Distribution Substations

Increasing peak in power flow as indicated in forecasting studies for around 2020 may require the 400/220kV substations to have the following transformer capacities.

Substation	400/220 substation peak load (MW)	Transformer capacity (MVA)
Kokerboom	945	315 x 3
Auas	430	315 x 2
Gerus	430	315 x 2

Since the power flow at the 400/220kV substations depends on the system configuration (e.g. loop or radial operation with 220kV and 400kV lines), the expansion plans should detail the configuration of 400kV and 220kV lines.

9.9.3 Power System Calculation

For each of the development scenarios (4) proposed by the power development plan, approximate system calculations have been done: power flow calculations for all the scenarios; stability calculations only for "D" scenario.

(1) Conditions for calculations

a) Target year and demand scale

The target year of the calculations is 2020 that is the last year of the master plan. The reason for this year selection is that such larger demand as expected in 2020 may expose more problems of power systems, and consequently, maintaining stability requires more challenges to be addressed. In 2020, it is expected that the maximum demand will have increased to 2,062MW. These calculations assumed that a small portion of this demand, about 20MW for the areas along the Namibia-South Africa border will be supplied from Eskom systems; and consequently, NamPower systems will bear 2,042MW. These calculations are to obtain the balance between the above mentioned demand forecast and NamPower's supply capabilities while absorbing the excess or deficiency by exporting to or importing it from Eskom.

Regional demands were estimated from Table 6.28 Namibia Regional Electrical Energy Forecast (High Forecast). These demands were allocated to relevant 220 kV substations.

b) System configurations

Inputs for calculations such as system configurations, line constants and equipment constants were estimated by referring to Power System Data-Base (Nov. 1996) and Swawek-System Expansion for 1996-2006, both of which were given by NamPower. These data cover up to 2005. Though it is arguable whether obtaining data for 2020 by extrapolation from the data up to 2005 is valid, we believe that calculations of power flow and stability

values for 400 kV systems based on such data may give approximate but meaningful results.

c) Control functions

Stability calculations assumed that control systems (i.e. automatic voltage regulators, governors and power system stabilizers) for generators do not work. Instead, these controls either of which is helpful for enhancing stability were considered a component of the stability-related safety factor. This assumption is indispensable, because these calculations aim to demonstrate whether the systems are capable of self-supporting in maintaining stability.

(2) Calculation results

Figures 9.2 through 9.6 show the power flow for each scenario. Figures 9.7 and 9.8 show the generator swing curves to represent the stability of the scenario "D". The stability calculations were done for the following two failure modes.

Mode (assumption) 1:

A 3-phase-ground-fault ($3\Phi G$) occurs at Kokerboom on the 400kV Aries-Kokerboom line, and 3-phase-reclosure ($3\Phi G-R.C$) is performed 0.7 second after its fault clearing in 0.1 second.

Mode (assumption) 2:

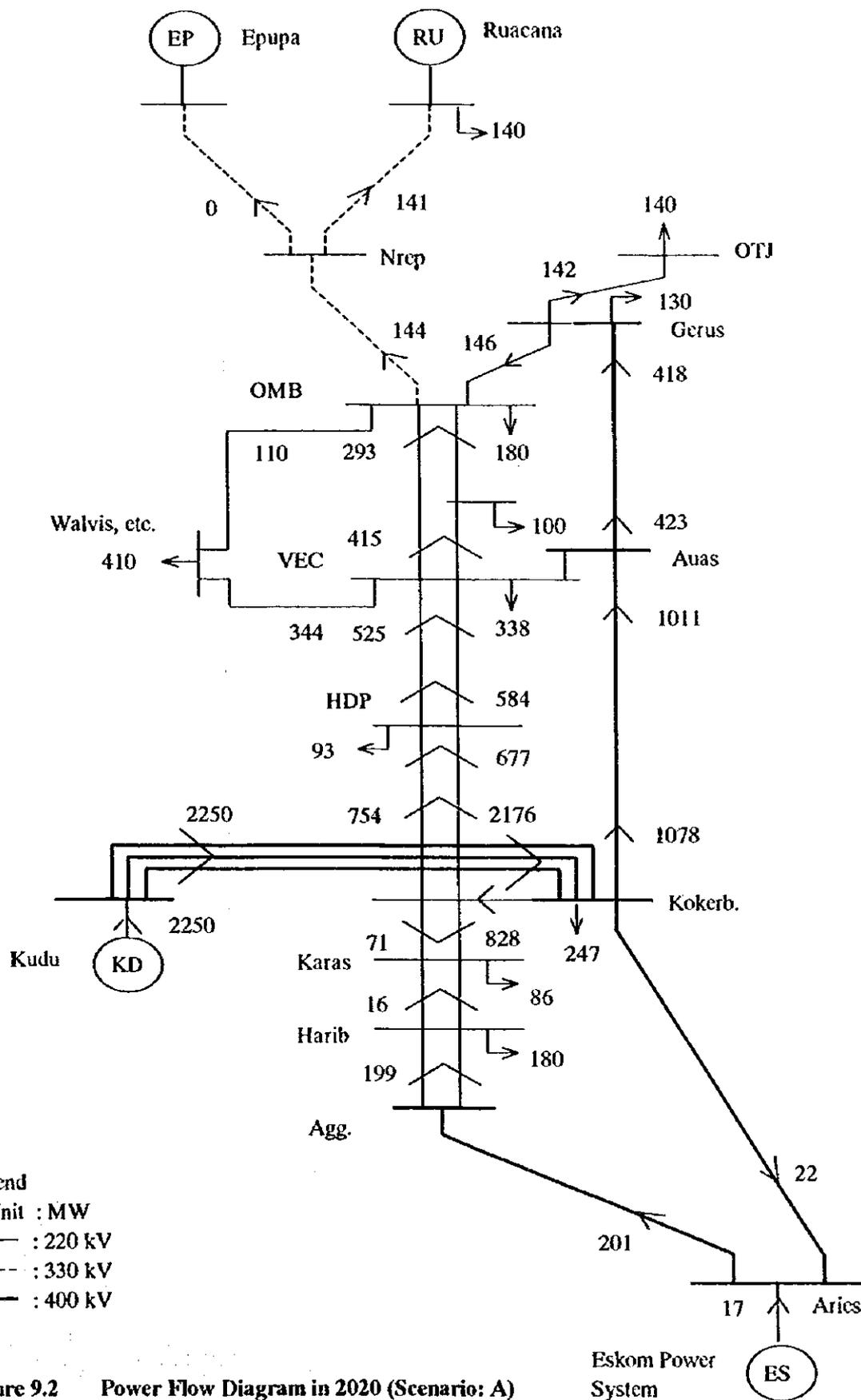
A 3-phase-ground-fault occurs at the middle of the 400kV Kudu-Kokerboom line, and 3-phase-reclosure is performed 0.7 second after its fault clearing in 0.1 second.

Figure 9.6 shows the generator swing curve for Mode 1. In this case with the Kudu generator output of 1,500MW, the phase difference between the Kudu generator and the generators of the Eskom systems (represented by a simplified

one machine system) will settle into an acceptable range between Lag 47.11 degrees and Lead 31.48 degrees. This means that stability can be kept.

Figure 9.8 shows the generator swing curve for Mode 2. This shows the case with the Kudu generator output of 1,260MW. The generator will step-out if the output is 1,500MW. Stability power limit at a 3 Φ G disturbance was calculated 1,260MW. Note that it may vary with the disturbance level. Since the ratio of 3 Φ G to 1 Φ G may normally fall between 1:1.3 and 1:1.4, the stability power limit at a 1 Φ G disturbance may be 1,600 to 1,700MW. This means that the Kudu-Kokerboom 400kV line with 2-circuits can be kept stable when it is operating at 1,500MW output.

We recommend that detailed stability studies be done in line with the NamPower's design criteria. These studies should include investigations on the possibilities of enhancing 220kV systems, control functions and S.V.C capacities according to the actual demand profiles.



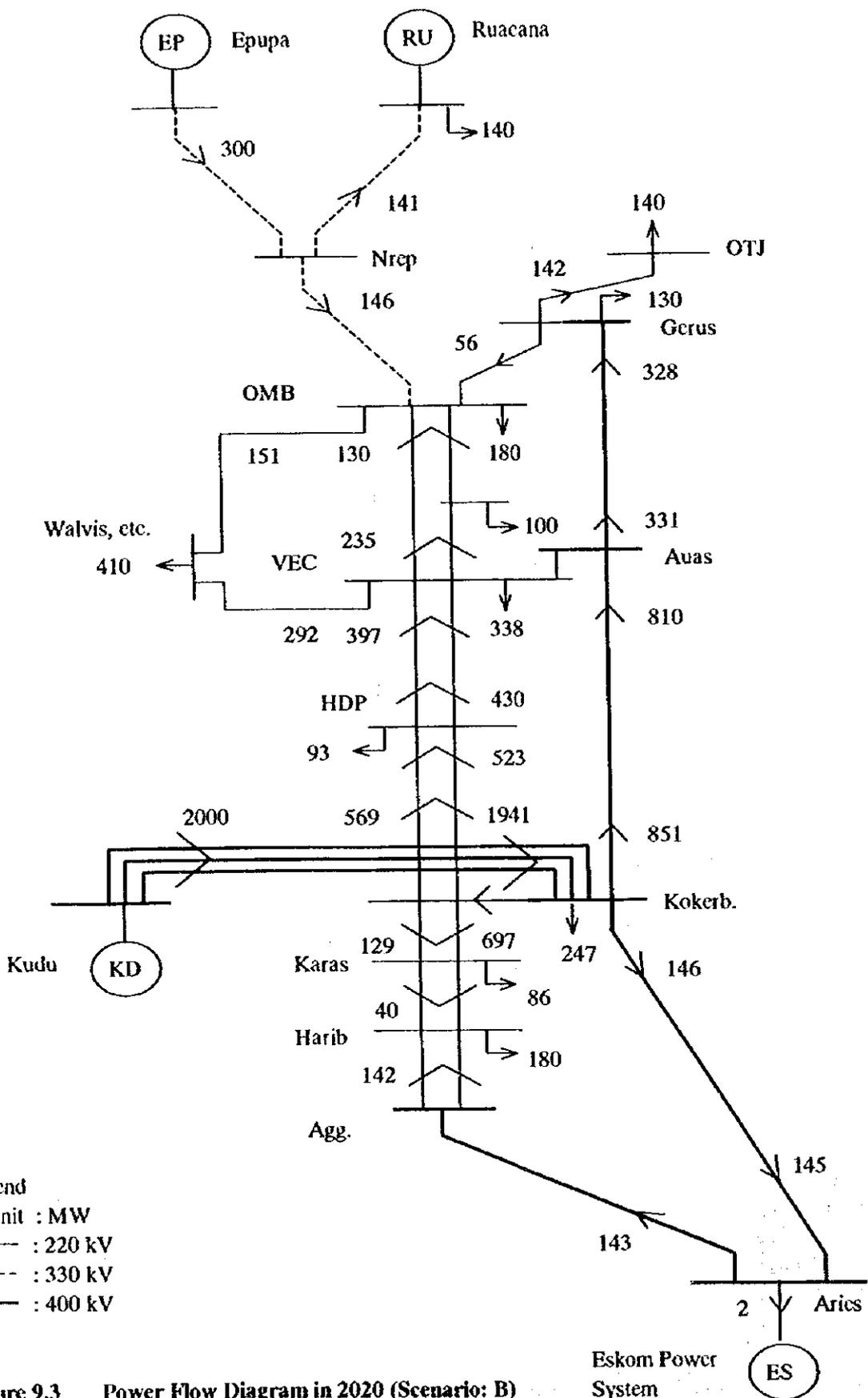
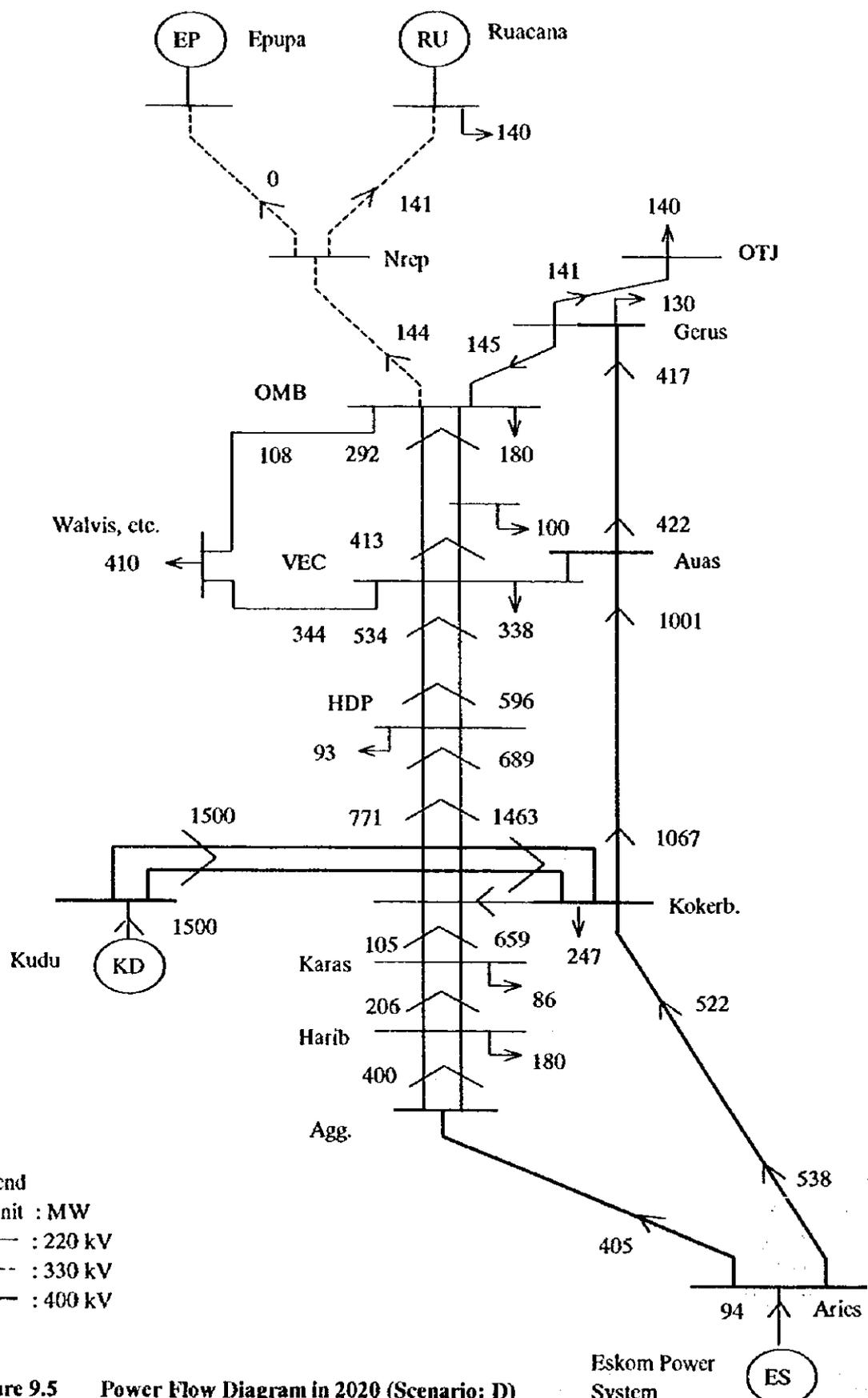


Figure 9.3 Power Flow Diagram in 2020 (Scenario: B)



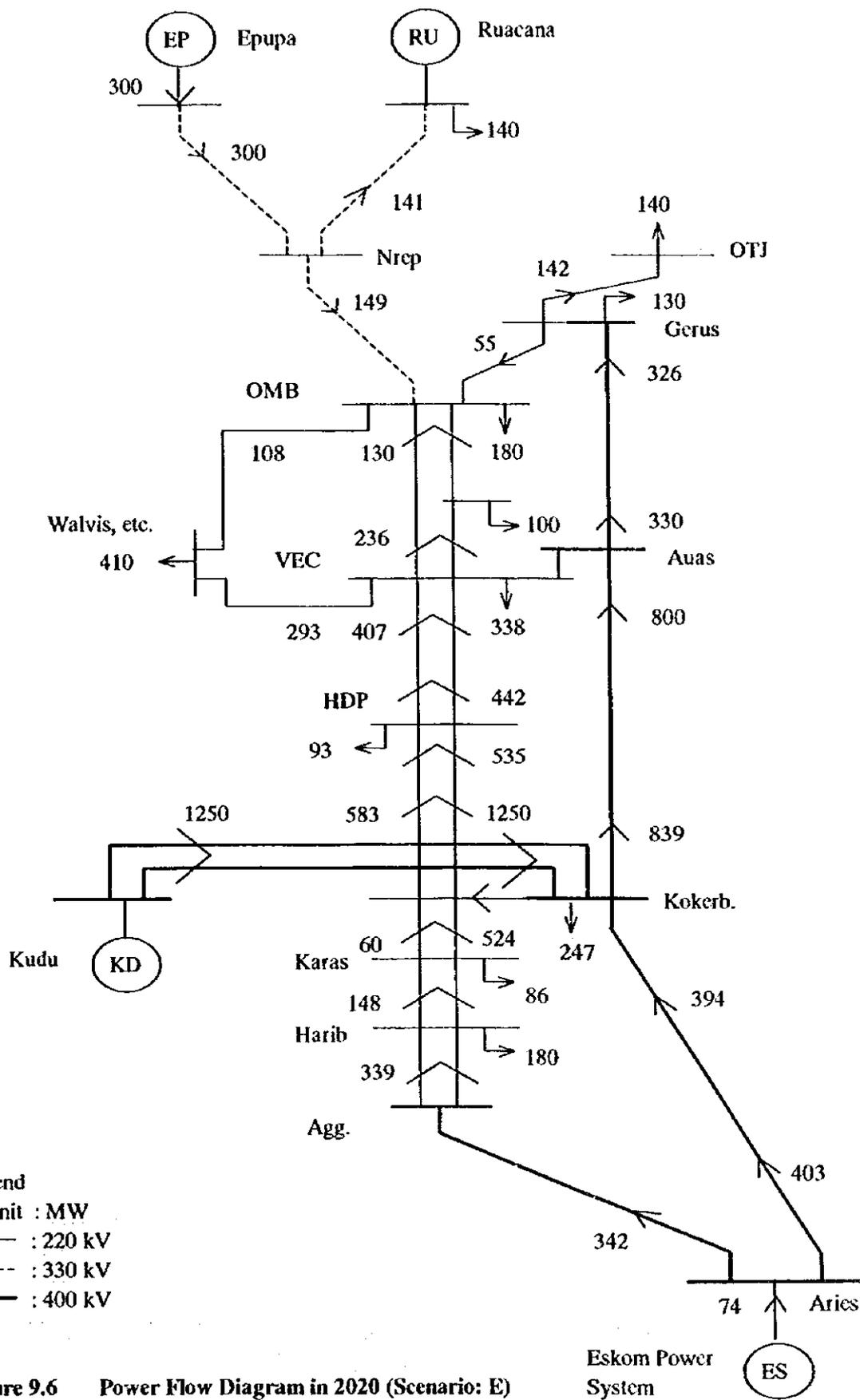


Figure 9.6 Power Flow Diagram in 2020 (Scenario: E)

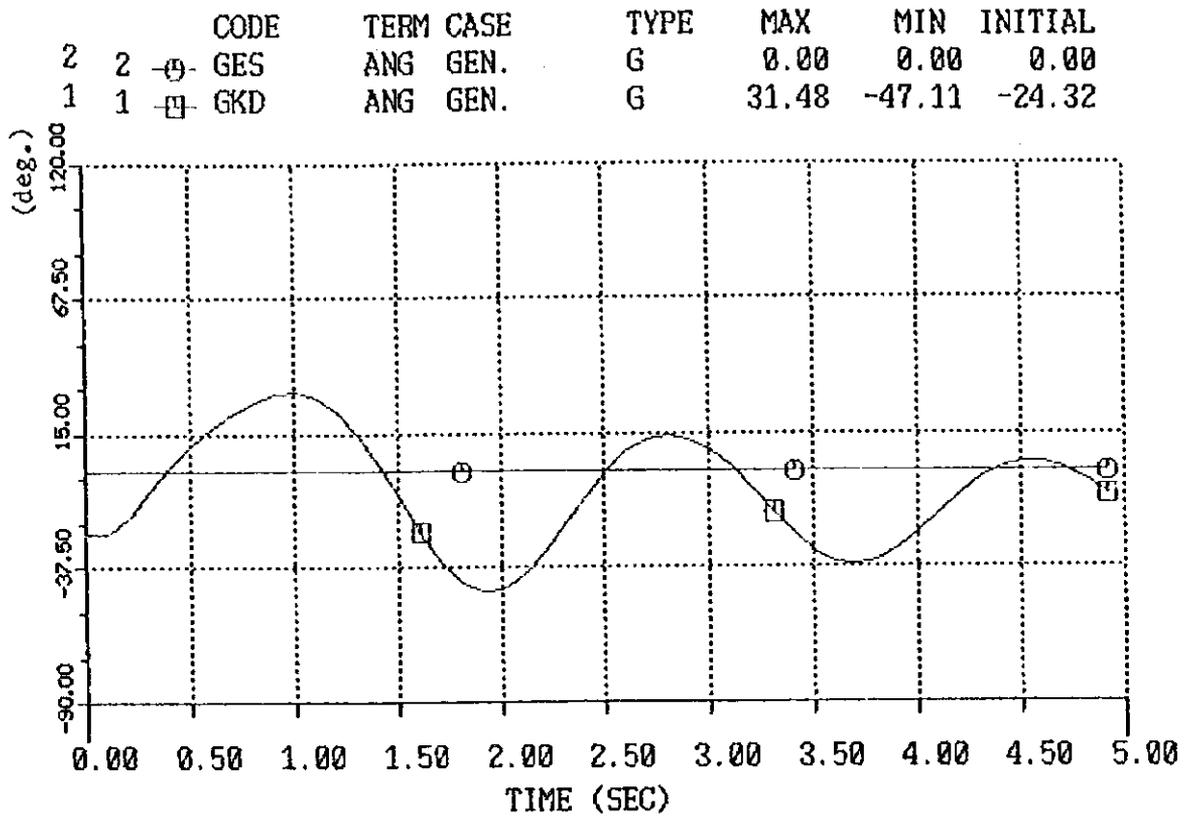


Figure 9.7 Generator Swing Curves (Kokerb.-Aries fault)

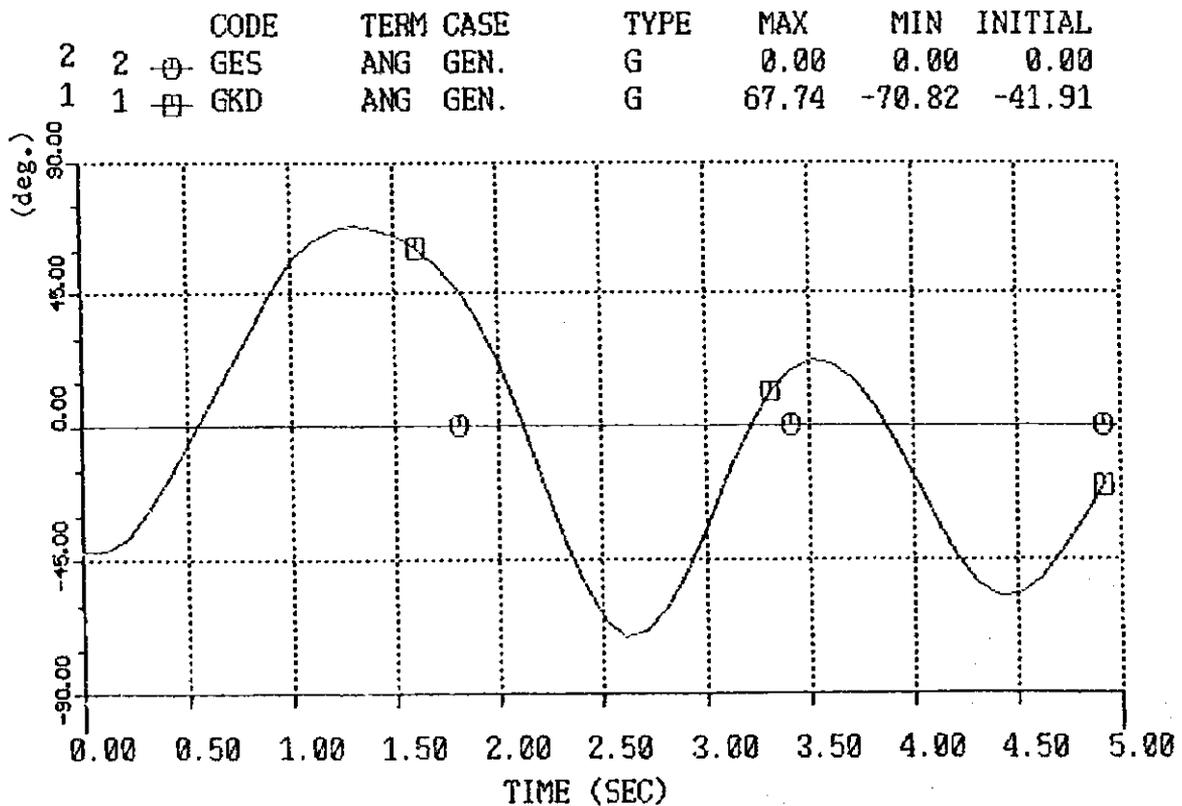


Figure 9.8 Generator Swing Curves (Kudu - Kokerb. fault)

9.10 Evaluation

9.10.1 Summary

Alternatives

There remains only the following three alternatives, which realistically may be considered for power supply in the NamPower grid in the time horizon until 2020:

- New 400kV interconnection with Eskom
- Kudu gas fired power generation
- Lower Cunene hydropower generation

Scenarios

The following five scenarios have been defined for studies. They constitute the least cost solution in the best mix under the respective theme.

- Scenario A Self sufficiency-CCGT
- Scenario B Self sufficiency-Hydropower
- Scenario C Business as usual-Extended import
- Scenario D Business as usual-CCGT
- Scenario E Business as usual-Hydropower

The self sufficiency scenarios will aim at realisation of the energy policy (draft) that 100% of the peak demand and at least 75% of the electricity demand will be supplied from internal sources by 2010. The business as usual scenarios will pursue the most economic measures, being free from the 100% peak target.

Addition of supply facilities

An addition of power supply facilities has been designed to meet the maximum demand in the high growth case forecast by the Study Team (Chapter 6). It is considered as power utilities' responsibility to provide a supply capability against the probable highest peak demand, that is, high growth demand. This

is also NamPower's resolution. The measure for energy policy's 100% of the peak demand would be provision against the probable highest peak load. The addition was planned for in-country use only till the year 2008. Summary of additions in each scenario is shown in Table 9.26.

In terms of security of supply, diversification of source of supply is apparently not required in the country in an enhanced degree of self sufficiency, for complications between regions are unlikely to occur in Namibia.

Table 9.26 Summary of Additions of Supply Facilities

Scenario Year	Self Sufficiency		Business As Usual		
	A - CCGT	B - Hydro	C - Import	D - CCGT	E - Hydro
1999	400kV line-1 Aries-Koker.				
2000	400kV line-1 Koker.-Auas				
2002	CCGT-1	CCGT-1	CCGT-1	CCGT-1	CCGT-1
2008		Epupa Hydro			
2010	CCGT-2	(2xGT)			
2013				CCGT-2	Epupa Hydro
2014	CCGT-3	Configure to CCGT-2	400kV line-2		
2017					(2xGT)
2018		(2xGT)			

Note: The additions are to be completed by May of the year.

400kV line

400kV line involves the construction of approximately 900km single circuit transmission line from Aries substation in RSA to Auas substation near Windhoek. The construction is divided into two phases. The first stage is the construction of the line from Aries substation up to Kokerboom substation near Kectmanshoop (about 450km), the second phase being from Kokerboom substation to Auas substation (about 450km).

Lead time	30 months
Total investment cost	209.2 MUS\$ including substations and IDC

CCGT

CCGT is the most advanced type (1300°C class) 750MW combined cycle gas turbine with high efficiency, remarkable economy and flexibility on cycle configuration. Two gas turbine generator machines (2xGT) and one steam turbine generator configure one CCGT generation block.

Lead time	28 months
Total investment cost	406 MUS\$ with transmission and IDC

Epupa

Epupa is one of two lower Cunene hydropower schemes. Its installed capacity is 360MW and the annual possible generation is 1730GWh. The economic comparison was made about Epupa scheme which shows better viability.

Lead time	9~10 years
Total investment cost	695 MUS\$ with transmission and IDC

Short term expansion options

The decision was made by NamPower to construct a new 400kV interconnector with Eskom and the construction has started. A generation addition will be urgently required in the year 2002 in order to meet a sharply growing demand. Construction of the second 400kV interconnector should be avoided to get nearer to the energy self sufficiency. A hydropower plant requires a long lead time. Thus CCGT would be only one option left, common to all scenarios, and is deemed to be technically reasonable, too.

Medium and long term expansion options

The year 2008 would be the earliest possible time for completion of a hydro plant in Scenario B, self sufficiency-hydro, and the year 2013 be its required time by the system demand in Scenario E, business as usual-hydro. It is too heavy and risky for the national economy to build two large hydropower plants. A self sufficiency scenario costs additional US\$406 million compared with a corresponding business as usual scenario in the time horizon.

Economic evaluation

An economic analysis to the five scenario has been investigated for their economic viability. Economic indicators for that are Economic Internal Rate of Return (EIRR), Net Present Value(NPV) and Benefit/Cost Ratio(B/C). Economic benefit for high growth cases was calculated as the criteria, and one for medium growth cases as a reference. Economic indicators were also calculated to Scenario D, business as usual-CCGT for low growth case as a reference.

For **high growth cases**, results of the calculation shows that the EIRRs are more than 10% which is assumed as the opportunity cost of capital in Namibia and all five scenarios for high growth cases are considered to be economically viable (See Table 9.27). Such a small difference between Business As Usual Scenarios C for extended import and D for CCGT are deemed to be the same level in economic superiority in an economic evaluation. Synthetically Scenario D is superior to Scenario C. Scenario B, Self Sufficiency-Hydro, is inferior in economy.

For **moderate growth cases**, on the other hand the EIRR is all less than 10% except for Scenario D, business As Usual-CCGT. Due to designing of generation addition for the high growth this is inevitable to a certain extent. And it is so designed that electricity exporting to Eskom could not be expected until 2008. This might be one of the causes for the lower economic indicators. For moderate growth case, Scenario D for CCGT is fairly superior to Scenario C for increased in economy.

Table 9.27 Economic Analysis Results for Defined Scenarios

Indicators \ Scenarios		Self Sufficiency		Business As Usual		
		A - CCGT	B - Hydro	C - Import	D - CCGT	E - Hydro
NPV (MUS\$)	High	282.1	168.7	305.6	301.4	266.7
	Moderate	-35.3	-141.8	-11.3	3.4	-40.6
	Low	-	-	-	-89.0	-
B/C	High	1.22	1.12	1.26	1.26	1.22
	Moderate	0.97	0.88	0.99	1.00	0.95
	Low	-	-	-	0.89	-
EIRR (%)	High	18.7	14.0	20.3	19.9	18.3
	Moderate	8.9	6.7	9.6	10.1	8.7
	Low	-	-	-	6.5	-

9.10.2 Evaluation of Scenarios

Scenario D, Business as usual-CCGT, with Scenario C, Extended import, is found to be the least cost option for electricity supply in Namibia compared to hydropower electricity generation.

In the high growth case, the five scenarios are all technically and economically viable and close competitors. However, Scenario B, Self sufficiency-Hydropower, is less superior. 3.7USc/kWh of willingness to pay used in the economic evaluation is in the world's cheapest level. It should be noted that they are economically viable at this cheapest level.

In the moderate growth case, however, economic indicators generally fall to an unacceptable level. Exceptionally, Scenario D, Business as usual-CCGT, is economically viable. Scenario B, Self sufficiency-Hydropower, is the worst and is even inferior to low growth case of Scenario D.

Although this is a matter of course, the minus impact on NamPower's finances could be remarkable. A big disparity between a forecast and an actual demand should cautiously be avoided. The timing of the investment for the supply facilities must be more flexible and timed in consideration of the development of the power demand. In this regard a hydropower project with a long lead time could be very risky in Namibian context.

The viability of the hydropower schemes to be shared on a 50-50 basis with Angolan side is to be studied. This is the biggest uncertainties at the moment for technical and economical evaluations of the hydropower schemes.

The degree of self sufficiency of high growth case in terms of capacity balance would increase from 0% in 2001 to some 70% in 2020 in the business as usual scenarios. Of them, Scenario C, Extended import, is 37% in 2020 (See Table 9.28). That of energy balance would reach from 22% in 2001 to some 80% in 2020 in the business as usual scenarios D and E, and about 60% in 2020 in Scenario C, Extended import.

The two self sufficiency scenarios A for CCGT and B for hydropower could fully meet the national energy policy targets of 100% of peak demand and 75% of energy demand. However, Scenario D, Business as usual-CCGT, could cope with one of the targets with much cost savings compared to Scenarios A and B, and the same cost level to Scenario C, Extended import. It is deemed that Scenario D could satisfy the economic efficiency and alleviate a growing concern about security of supply to an acceptable level.

In terms of security of supply, diversification of source of supply is apparently not required in the country in an enhanced degree of self sufficiency, for complications between regions are unlikely to occur in Namibia.

Table 9.28 Degree of Self Sufficiency (High Growth)

(%)

Scenarios	Self Sufficiency		Business As Usual		
	A - CCGT	B - Hydro	C - Import	D - CCGT	E - Hydro
Capacity Balance					
Year 2001	0	0	0	0	0
2005	78	78	78	78	78
2010	100	100	59	59	59
2015	100	100	45	89	63
2020	100	100	37	73	76
Energy Balance					
Year 2001	22	22	22	22	22
2005	89	89	89	89	89
2010	100	100	79	79	80
2015	100	100	71	95	82
2020	100	100	59	87	88

9.11 Short, Middle and Long Term System Expansion Plan

In order to meet the increasing electricity demand in Namibia, short, middle and long term system expansion plan has been set up consisting of Scenario D business as usual - CCGT as a core which JICA Study Team recommends, and transmission lines under construction and transmission expansion plan and rural electrification plan in its electricity master plan by NamPower. A capacity has been increased at some substations by the Study Team based on its demand forecast (Refer to Table 9.29).

Total investment required for the system expansion up to the year 2020, from power generation to rural electrification, is roughly estimated 1,600 MUS\$ (Refer to Table 9.30).

Degree of achievement of national energy policy targets by implementation of the system expansion plan is shown in Table 9.31. Capacity balance of power supply will not achieve its target up to the year 2020. On the other hand, however, the plan can save a lot of investment compared with the self sufficiency scenario. Nevertheless the draft White Paper mentions electricity supply shall be based on a balance of economically efficient and sustainable

electricity sources. It is deemed this case could be allowable. Regarding rural electrification a base case using 3.5% GDP growth with a 0.2% contribution to rural electrification was selected for this plan. This plan will achieve the target of 25% of rural households connected by the year 2015, which is five years later than desired in the energy policy. The government therefore needs to investigate creation of a rural electrification fund.

Existing, short, middle and long term expansion steps of the plan are shown in sequence with regard to generation and transmission in Figures 9.9 to 9.12.

Table 9.29 Expansion Plans in Primary Network

Terms/Year	Power stations	Transmission lines	Substations	Remarks
Short term (1997~2001)				Refer to Figure 9.10
1997		132 kV, 1cct Ruakana		
1998		~ Okatope 235 km 220 kV, 2 cct Harib ~ Haib mine, 66 km	Ruacana 330/132 kV, 1x80 MVA Harib 220 kV Bus Section Bay Haib mine 220/11, 3 x 90 MVA	
1999		400 kV, 1cct RSA border~Koker- Boom 270 km 220 kV, (1+2) cct Auas~Van Eck 31 km	Kokerboom 400/220kV, 2x315 MVA 400 kV Reactors 5 x 100 Mvar	
2000		400 kV, 1cct Koker boom~Auas 455 km 132 kV, 1cct Auas~Gobabis 170km	Auas 400/220kV, 2x315 MVA 220/132 kV, 2x40 MVA 220/66 kV, 2x 40 MVA 400 kV Reactors 2 x 100 Mvar Gobabis 132/66kV, 1x20 MVA	
Middle term (2002~2006)				Refer to Figure 9.11
2002	Kudu CCGT Block 1 750 MW	400 kV, 1 cct Kudu PS~Kokerboom, 350 km		
2005		400 kV, 1 cct Auas~Gerus, 240 km 220 kV, 1 cct Van Eck~Dune~ Walmund, 272 km	Gerus 400/220 kV, 1x315 MVA Walmund 220/66 kV, 1 x 90 MVA	Walmund Substation is proposed by JICA.
Long term (2007~2020)	2013 Kudu CCGT Block 2 750 MW	400 kV, 1 cct Kudu PS~Kokerboom 350 km	Kokerboom 400/220 kV, 1x315 MVA Gerus 400/220 kV, 1x315 MVA Walmund 220/66 kV, 4 x 90 MVA	Refer to Figure 9.12 3 substations on the left column are proposed by JICA.

Table 9.30 Investment for Future System Expansion

(MUS\$)

Term/ Year	(1) Gener'n	(2) Trans.line	(3) Substat'n	(4) Distribution			(1)+(2)+(3)+(4) Total	Remarks
				Nampower	MMB	Sub-total		
Short Term (1997-2001)								
1997		7.28		5.57	6.27	11.84	19.12	
1998		52.84	13.49	6.11	6.53	12.64	78.97	
1999		109.87	14.96	6.64	6.78	13.42	138.25	
2000		76.19	8.72	7.17	7.04	14.21	99.12	
2001	167.00	36.00		7.70	7.30	15.00	218.00	
Sub Total	167.00	282.18	37.17	33.19	33.92	67.11	553.46	①
Middle Term (2002-2006)								
2002	167.00	36.00		7.96	7.91	15.87	218.87	
2003				8.63	8.28	16.91	16.91	
2004		28.80	1.39	9.73	8.67	18.40	48.59	
2005		47.84	2.55	9.73	9.08	18.81	69.20	
2006				9.73	9.50	19.23	19.23	
Sub Total	167.00	112.64	3.94	45.78	43.44	89.22	372.80	②
Long Term (2007-2020)								
2012	167.00	36.00						
2013	167.00	36.00						
Sub Total	334.00	72.00	10.20	92.91	188.49	281.40	697.60	③
Grand Total	668.00	466.82	51.31	171.88	265.85	437.73	1,623.86	①+②+③

Note: 1 Estimate is based on 1996 price and an exchange rate of 4.52 N\$/US\$.

2. Cost of Kudu CCGT is estimated by JICA Team.

Table 9.31 Degree of Achievement of Targets

Item	Target	Achieved Percentage (%)			
		2001	2006	2010	2020
Self Sufficiency of Supply					
Capacity Balance	100 % by 2010	0	29	59	73
Energy Balance	75 % by 2010	22	85	79	87
Rural Electrification					
Rural Households	25 % by 2010	12	17	20	32

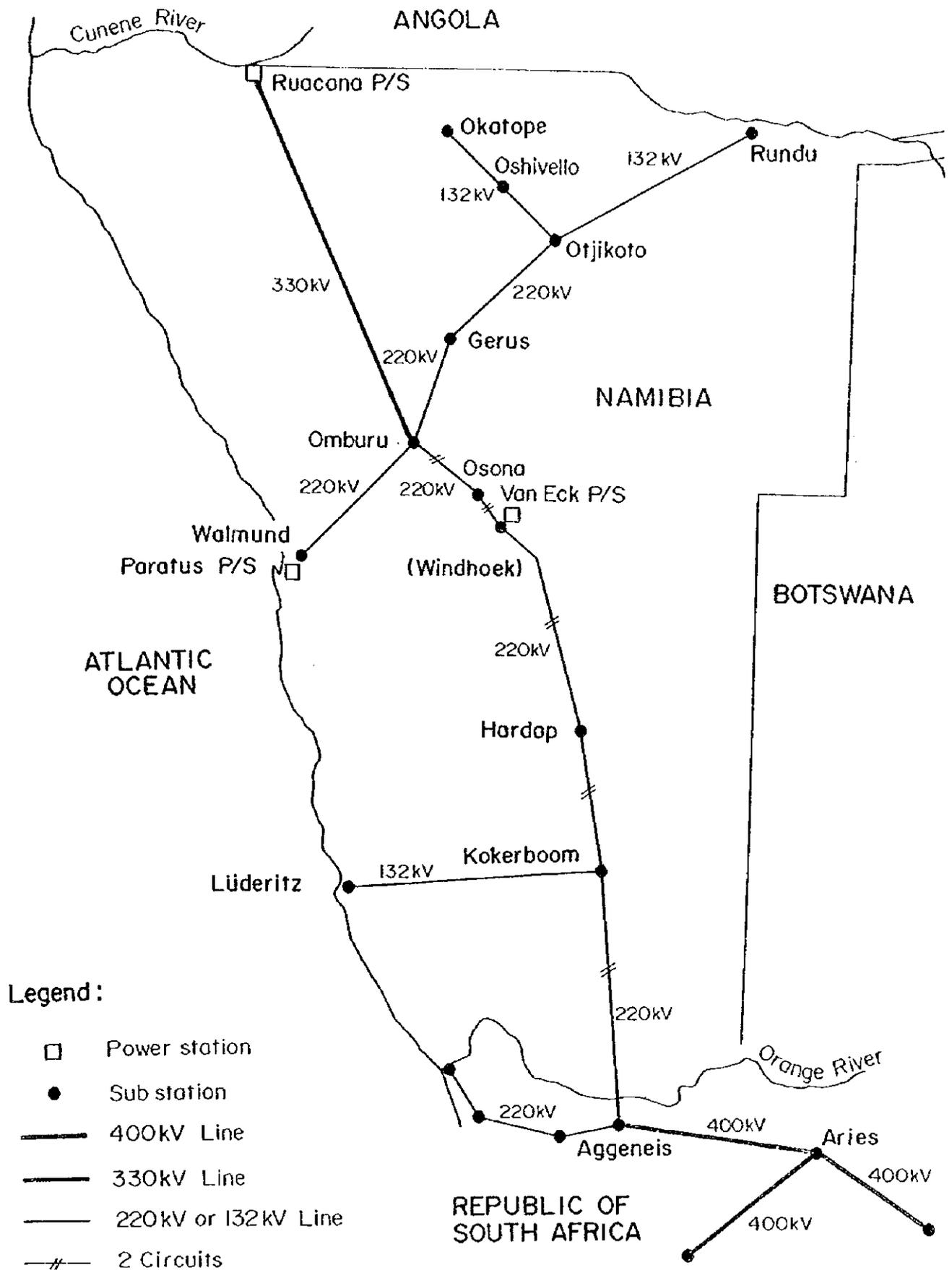


Figure 9.9 EXISTING POWER SYSTEM (As of 1997)



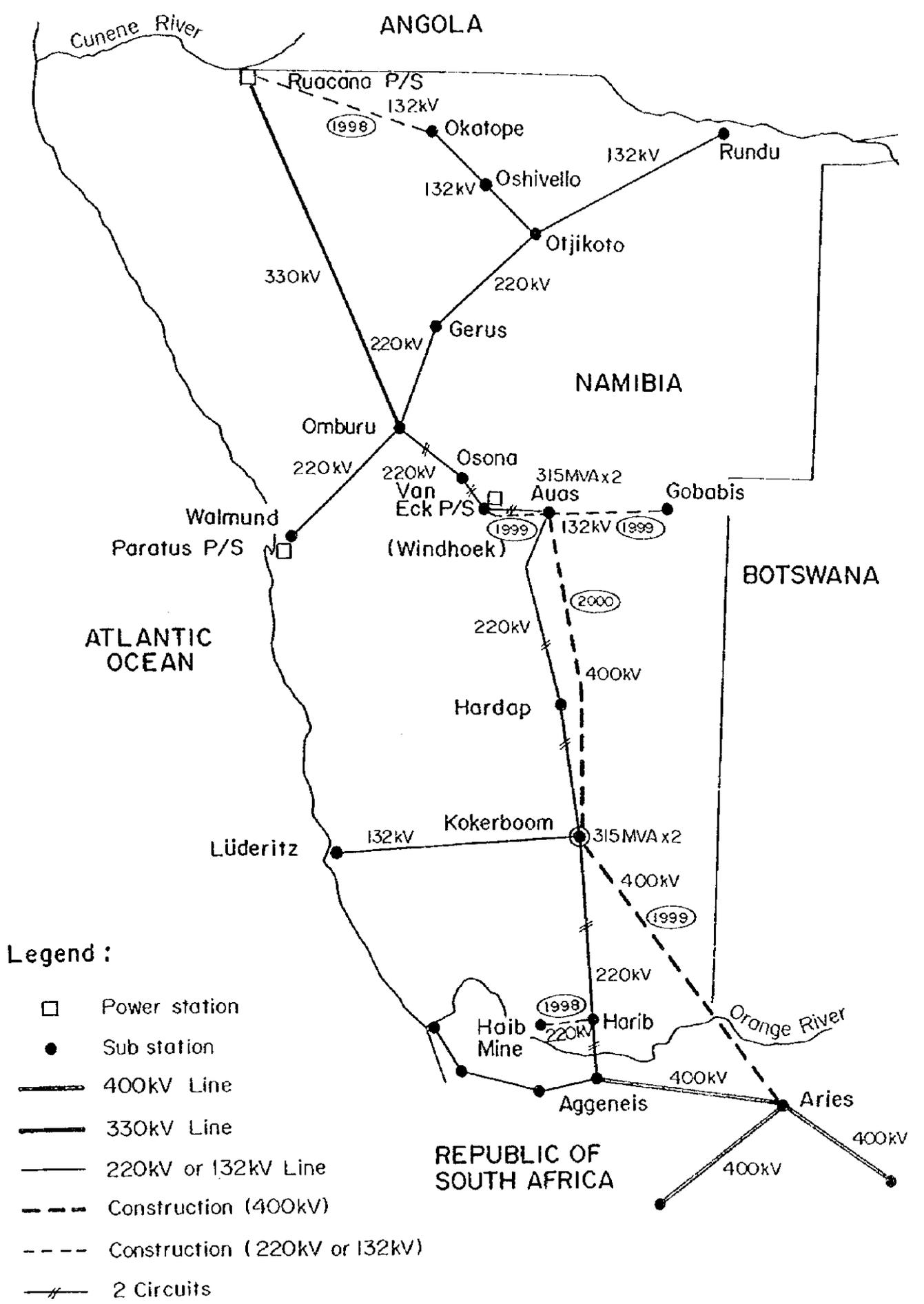


Figure 9.10 POWER SYSTEM EXPANSION PLAN (1997 - 2001)



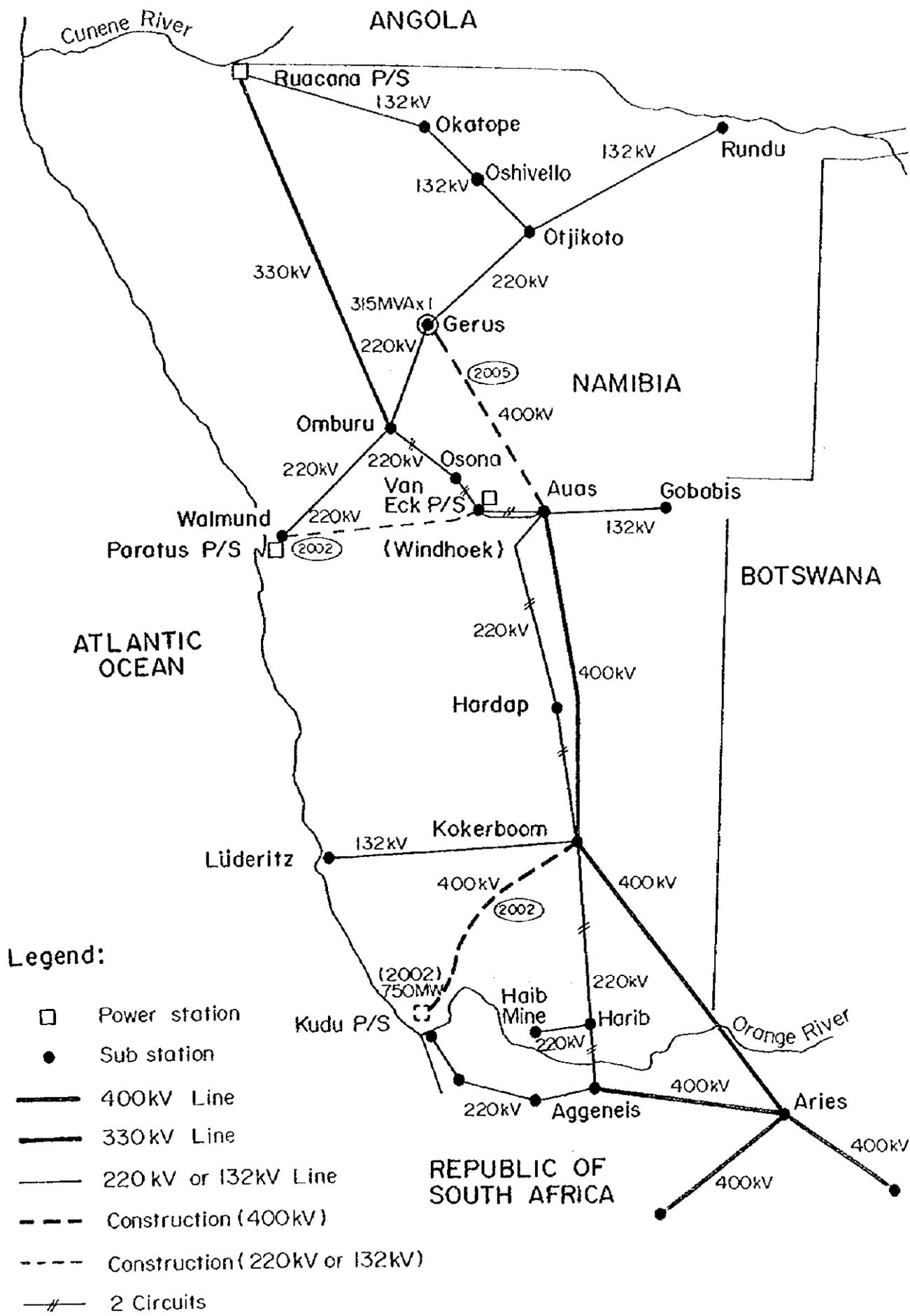


Figure 9.11 POWER SYSTEM EXPANSION PLAN (2002-2006)



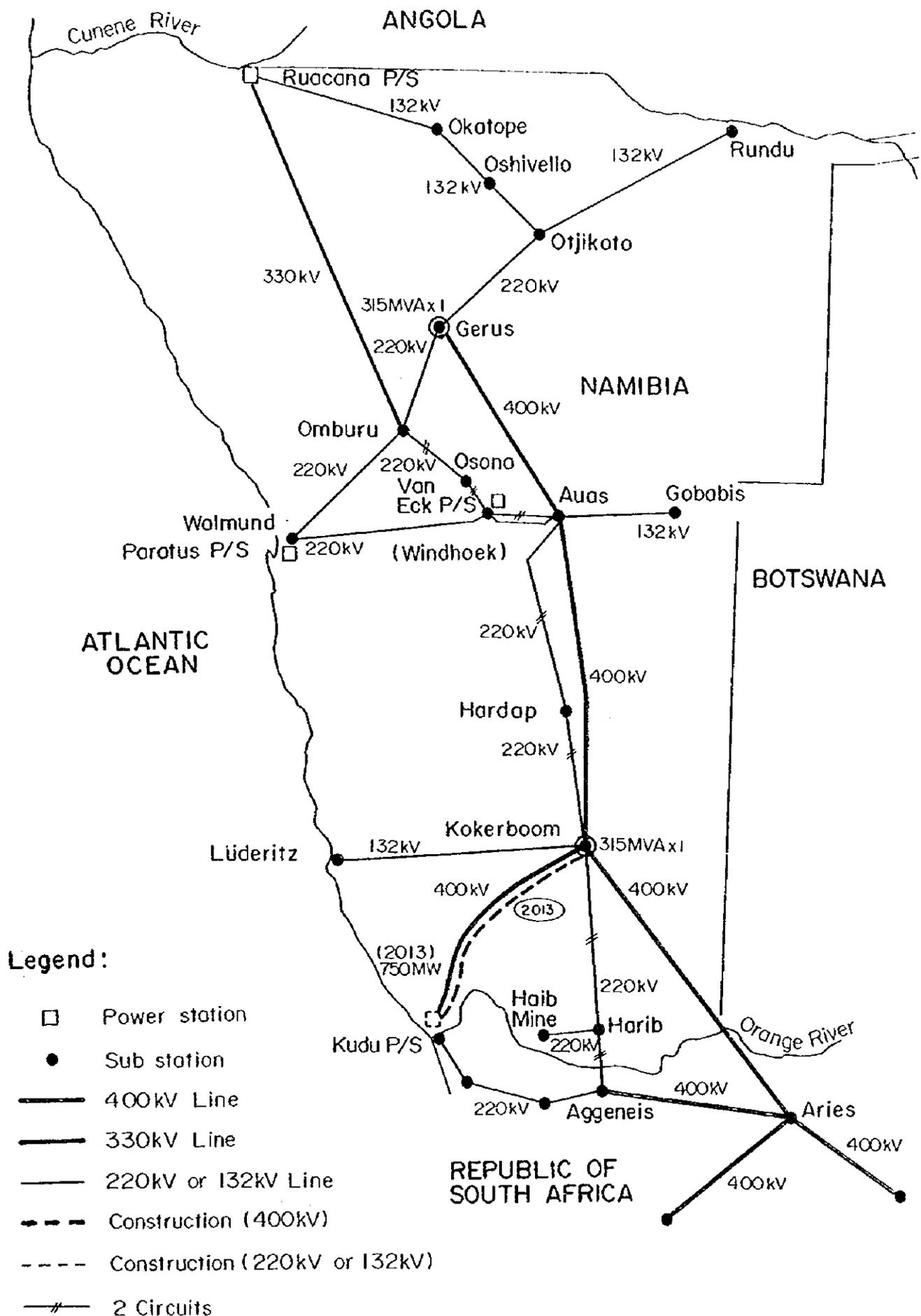


Figure 9.12 POWER SYSTEM EXPANSION PLAN (2007-2020)

CHAPTER 10

STUDY ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

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As an important part of the study for the electricity master plan in The Republic of Namibia, understanding the environmental policy, legislation and nature environment of the country is needed. Thereby, environmental consideration will be incorporated into development projects in future. In addition, study on possible energy conservation policy is also required to save renewable energy and preserve nature environment of the country.

From the points of view of the above, related information and reference documents were collected. Field surveys were also carried to understand actual situations and supplement necessary information. The following describes and reflects the results of the study.

10.1 Study on Environmental Consideration

10.1.1 Environmental Legislation and Environmental Assessment Policy

(1) Environmental legislation

In connection with basic policy of environmental consideration, the Article 95(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia provides the following statement:

“The State shall actively promote and maintain the welfare of the people by adopting policies aimed at

The maintenance of ecosystems, essential ecological processes and biological diversity of Namibia and utilization of living natural resources on a sustainable basis for the benefit of all Namibians, both present and future”.

This statement reflects environmental basic policy of the country.

However, It is indicated by the document “Namibia Environment, Volume 1, 1996” that Namibia does not as yet have a coherent and comprehensive environmental law framework. There are many regulations and statutes which are outdated and of South African origin. After independence, there are several Acts have been established, such as Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act (1992), Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act (1991) and Sea Fisheries Act (1992), all of them included environmental clauses to be complied. Table 10.1 shows a list of the key environmental

legislation of Namibia.

In May 1995, the Ministry of Environment and Tourism issued " Namibia's Environmental Assessment Policy". The policy provides mandatory requirement to implement environmental assessment for up to 54 projects, programs and policies.

The following describe environmental requirements of most current Acts issued after 1990.

a) Environmental requirement of Petroleum Act of 1991

Article 71 of the Act sets force liability of holders of production licenses for pollution of environment or other damages or losses caused. Brief content of the liability is as below.

- a. When, in course of production operations carried out under a production license, any petroleum or other substances are spilled in the sea or on land or in any water area, or such land or water is otherwise polluted or any plants or animal life is endangered or destroyed, or any damage or loss is caused to any person, including the State, by such spill or pollution, the holder of such production license shall forthwith:
 - (i) report such spilling, pollution, loss or damage to the Minister of the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME);
 - (ii) take at its own costs all such steps as may be necessary in accordance with good oil field practices or otherwise as may be necessary to remedy such spilling, pollution, loss or damage.
- b. If the holder referred to in subsection 1) of the above fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph (b) of that subsection within such period as the Minister may deem reasonable, the Minister may order the license holder to take steps to remedy the spilling, pollution or damage or loss within a specified period of time.

b) Environmental requirement of Minerals Act of 1992

Article 130 of the Act sets force liability of holders of production licenses for pollution of environment or other damages or losses caused. Brief content of the

liability is as below.

- a. When, in the course of any reconnaissance operations, prospecting operations or mining operations carried out under any related license, any mineral or group of minerals is spilled in the sea or on land or in any water area, or such land or water is otherwise polluted or any plants or animal life is endangered or destroyed, or any damage or loss is caused to any person, including the State, by such spill or pollution, the holder of such production license shall forthwith :
 - (i) report such spilling, pollution, loss or damage to the Minister of the MME;
 - (ii) take at its own costs all such steps as may be necessary in accordance with good reconnaissance practices, good prospecting practices or mining practices or otherwise as may be necessary to remedy such spilling, pollution, loss or damage.

- b. If the holder referred to in subsection 1) of the above fails to comply with the provisions of paragraph (b) of that subsection within such period as the Minister may deem reasonable, the Minister may order the license holder to take steps to remedy the spilling, pollution or damage or loss within a specified period of time.

(2) Environmental assessment policy

The Namibia's Environmental Assessment(EA) Policy was developed and approved in August 1994 by Cabinet Resolution 16.8.94/002. As indicated by the Policy document, recent EAs have concentrated on individual projects. However, the EA policy also stresses the need for the assessment of programs and policies. The Policy aims to promote sustainable development and economic growth while protecting the environment in the long term. It is expressed by the Policy that Sector Ministries, the Private sector, NGOs, and prospective investors and donors are urged to comply with this policy for all future projects, programs and policies.

The following describes the EA procedure and provides the list of activities which will need implementation of EA.

a) Environmental assessment procedure

The Policy defined a clear procedure to be followed by an activity to implement an EA. The procedure includes such steps as from submission of project plan, development of project proposal, decision making on whether an EA would be needed or not, implementation of an EA when deemed required, review EA result, results, project approval, project implementation, monitoring and so forth. The whole procedure is shown by Figure 10.1 attached.

The EA procedure is intended to achieve the following objectives.

- To better inform decision makers and promote accountability for decisions taken.
- To consider a broad range of options and alternatives.
- To strive for a high degree of public participation and involvement by all sectors in the EA process.
- To take into account the environmental costs and benefits of proposed project, etc.
- To incorporate internationally accepted norms and standards where deemed appropriate to Namibia.
- To take into account the secondary and cumulative environmental impacts.
- To ensure that the EA procedure is paid for by the proponent.
- To promote sustainable development in Namibia and to ensure that a reasonable attempt is made to minimize anticipated negative impacts and maximize the benefits of all developments.
- To be flexible and dynamic, thereby adapting new issues, information and techniques as they become available.

b) The list of activities which will need implementation of EA.

Table 10.1 shows the list of activities which will need implementation of EA. It is said by the Policy that the list is provided as a guide for the Environmental Commissioner and Board. Where the scale of activities is not provided, it will be up to the Commissioner and/or Board to use their discretion.

Table 10.1 Key Environmental Legislation of Namibia

<p>1. Resource Conservation and Exploitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Act (No.54 of 1956) • Artesian Water Control Ordinance (No.35 of 1955) • Forest Act (No.72 of 1968) • Preservation of Forests and Trees Ordinance (No.37 of 1952) • Nature Conservation Ordinance (No.4 of 1975) • Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act (No.33 of 1992) • Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act (No.3 of 1991) • Sea Fisheries Act (No.29 of 1992) • Foreign Investment Act (No.96 of 1990)
<p>2. Pollution Control and Waste Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazardous Substances Ordinance (No.14 of 1974) • Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Ordinance (No.11 of 1976) • Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act (No.36 of 1947) • Nuclear Installations (Licensing and Security) Act (No.43 of 1963) • Atomic Energy Act (No.90 of 1967) • Public Health Act (No. 36 of 1919) • Agricultural Pests Act (No. 3 of 1973)
<p>3. Land and Marine Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone of Namibia (No. 3 of 1990) • Sea Shore Ordinance (No. 37 of 1958) • Soil Conservation Act (No. 76 of 1969) • Mountain Catchment Area Act (No. 6 of 1970) • Agriculture (Commercial) Land Reform Act (No. 6 of 1995) • Township and Division of Land Ordinance No.11 of 1963 as amended by the Townships and Division of Land Amendment Act (No. 28 of 1992) • Sub-division of Agricultural Land Act (No. 70 of 1970) • Fencing Proclamation (No. 57 of 1921) • National Monuments Council Act (No. 76 of 1969)
<p>4. Workplace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Act (No. 6 of 1992) • Workmen's Compensation Act (No. 39 of 1941) • Factories, Machinery and Building Work Ordinance (No. 34 of 1952) • Mines, Works and Minerals Ordinance (No. 20 of 1968) • Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act (No. 78 of 1973)

Source: Namibia Environment, Volume 1, by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Namibia

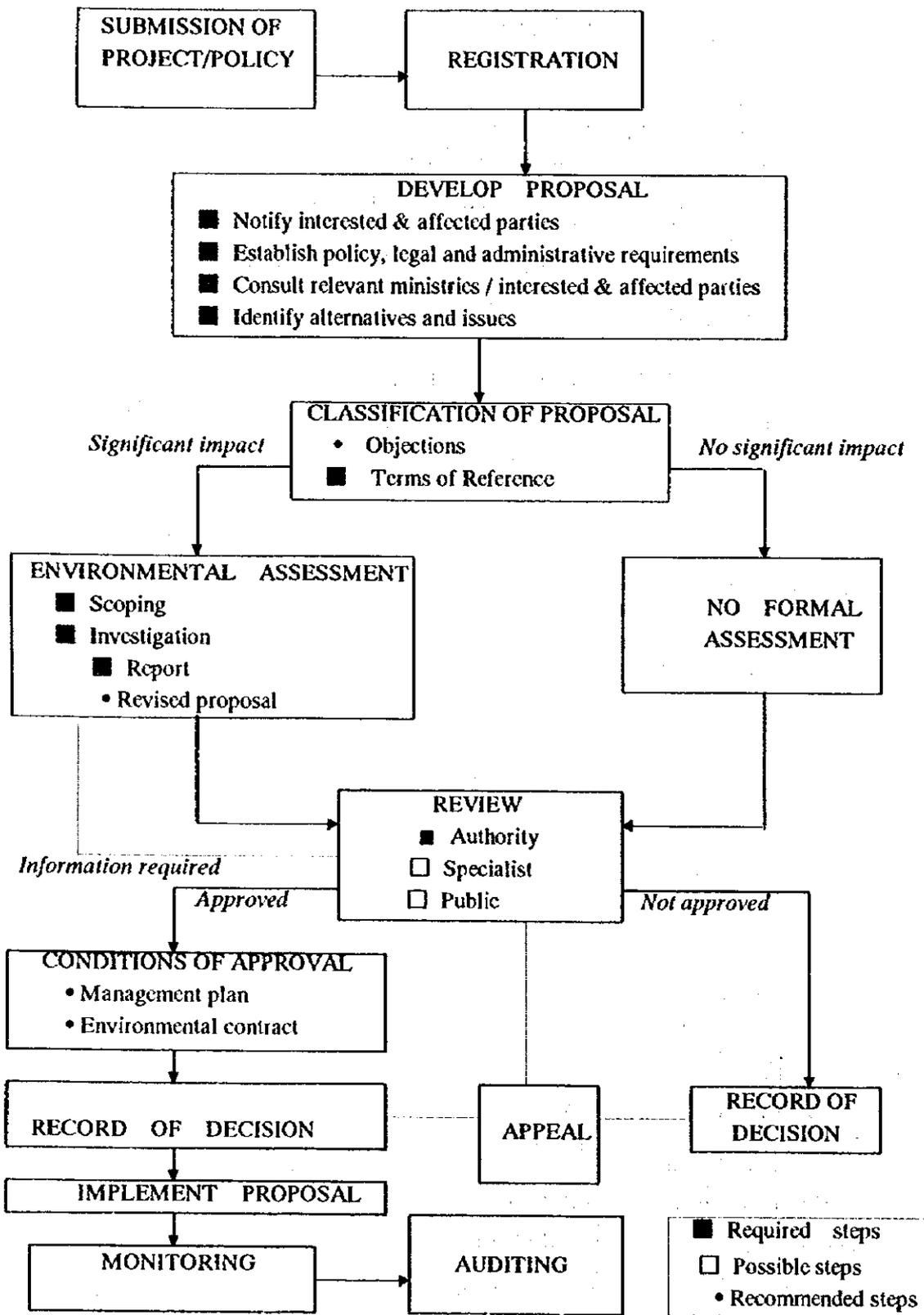


Figure 10.1 Environmental Assessment Procedure

Source: Namibia's Environmental Assessment Policy, January 1995

Table 10.2 Projects, Programs and Policies Requiring an Environmental Assessment

No.	Name of Projects, Programs and Policies	No.	Name of Projects, Programs and Policies
1	Structure Plans (eg. Land-use plans and policies)	28	Major canals, aqueducts, river diversions and water transfer
2	Rezoning applications	29	Permanent flood control schemes
3	Land acquisition for national parks, nature reserves, marine reserves, protected natural environments or wilderness areas	30	Major dams, reservoirs, levees and weirs
4	Establishment of settlements	31	Establishment of armament testing areas
5	Declaration of limited development areas	32	Reclamation of land from sea
6	Any government policy, program or project on the use of nature resources	33	Major agricultural activities (e.g. livestock & cultivation projects in undeveloped area)
7	Pest control programs	34	Small scale (formal) water supply scheme
8	Human population growth/management programs	35	Human resettlement
9	Nuclear installations	36	Water intensive industries
10	Transportation of hazardous substances and radioactive wastes	37	Deforestation projects
11	Mining, mineral extraction & mineral beneficiation	38	Desalination plants
12	Power generation facilities with an output of more than 1 MW	39	Effluent plants
13	Electrical substations and transmission lines having equipment with an operating voltage in excess of 30 KV rms phase-to-phase	40	Salt works
14	Storage facilities for chemical products	41	Marine petroleum exploration
15	Industrial installations for bulk storage of fuels	42	Major groundwater abstraction schemes
16	Bulk distribution facilities	43	Aquaculture and mariculture
17	Manufacture of explosives	44	Oil exploration
18	Introduction and/or propagation of invasive alien plant and animal species	45	Multinational projects
19	Afforestation projects	46	Chemical production industries
20	Genetic modification of organisms & release of such organisms	47	Veterinary fencing
21	Major roads	48	Tanneries
22	Railways	49	Military exercises in sensitive areas
23	Commercial airdromes	50	Waste disposal sites
24	Ports and harbors	51	Alternate energy programs
25	Major pipelines	52	Commercial tourism and recreation facilities
26	Cableways and related stations	53	Significant use of pesticides, herbicides and defoliant
27	TV and radio transmission masts	54	Drought relief schemes

Source: Namibia's Environmental Assessment Policy, January 1995

10.1.2 Environmental Administration

(1) The Ministry of Environment and Tourism

The Ministry of Environment and Tourism has been established to be responsible for environmental management and tourism development/control. There are four Directorates (Tourism and Resorts, Resource Management, Forestry and Environmental Affairs) and two Services Divisions within the Ministry to carry out its duties. The mission of the Ministry is "To maintain and rehabilitate essential ecological processes and life support system, to conserve biological diversity and to ensure that the utilization of natural renewable resources is sustainable for the benefit of all Namibians, both present and future, as well as for the international community." Figure 10.2 shows the structure of the Ministry.

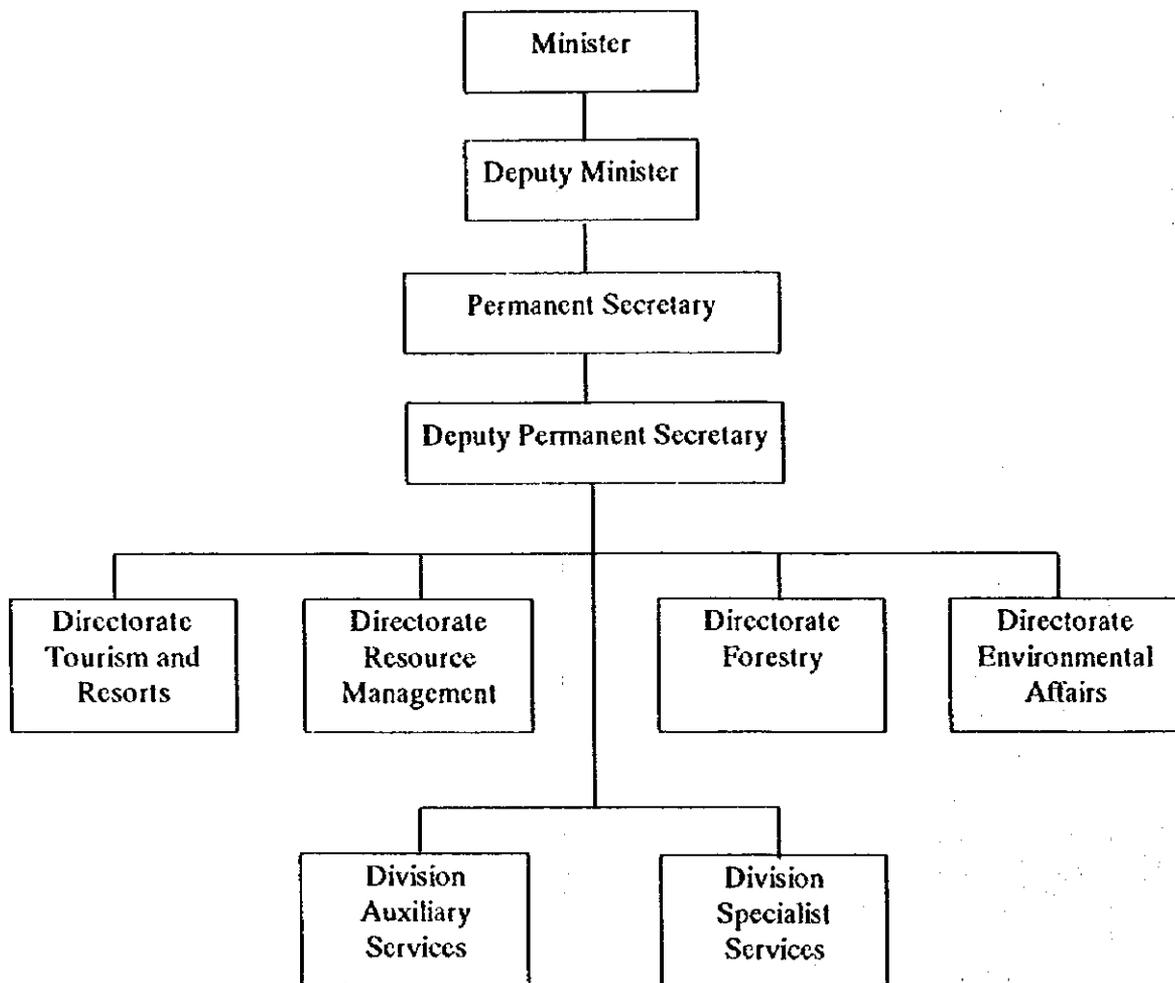


Figure 10.2 Structure of The Ministry of Environment and Tourism

(2) Environmental institutional framework

It can be said that environmental institutional framework has not yet been fully established. As indicated in the document "Namibia Environment, Volume 1, 1996", legislation is fragmented and the institutional framework to supervise, monitor and enforce legislative measures is inadequate. For example, legislation on pollution is contained in five different statutes, and administered by different ministries with no uniform standards or coordination among them.

The functional and enforcement duties of one ministry are sometimes carried out by the same ministry. The Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Rural Development promotes agriculture production but must also control the use of harmful pesticides. It is also that the Ministry of Environment and Tourism is responsible for both environmental management and tourism/resort development, which may make its function and enforcement activities difficult.

It is also said that the legal system in Namibia gives low priority to environmental protection, and the enforcement agencies, such as government inspectors, the police and the court, are inadequately equipped to enforce legislation.

From the above, it is clear that there are still many things to be done in the country in the area of environmental administration, such as to update the outdated laws and regulations, to restructure the institutional framework and so on.

10.1.3 Nature Environment

(1) Geography and hydrometeorology

a) Geography and geology

The territory of Namibia is located in the range about between the latitudes 17°N to 29°N and longitudes 12°E to 21°E, with a projection area named Caprivi East located at north eastern part. Total area is about 824.3 km², which is about 2.2 times of that of Japan. The Tropic of Capricorn is crossing the central part of the country.

West side of the country is the coastal plain facing Atlantic Ocean. The plain stretches about 80 to 150 km inland and rises to the elevation of approximately

800 m at the foot of the escarpment mountains in the east. There are three main types of landform, which are the coast (Namib Desert), the plateau area along the middle and gravel/sand terrace area in the east side. Southern part of the gravel/sand terrace area forms a part of Kalahari Desert. Figure 10.3 shows the relief structure of Namibia.

There are about five geological formations appear in Namibia. The following describes briefly the features of the formations.

- a. Recent to Cretaceous (age: from 1 to 120 million years) :
Eolian and alluvial sand, gravel, and calcrete (Kalahari and Namib Desert areas).
- b. Karoo (age: from 120 to 180 million years) :
Extrusive basaltic lava flows and tuffs overlying sandstone, mudstone, shale, coal, and tillite.
- c. Cambrian Nama (age: from 470 to 570 million years) :
Sandstone, shale, limestone.
- d. Precambrian Damara (age: from 570 to 900 million years)
Metamorphosed sediments, lavas, and granite.
- e. Older Precambrian (age: from 900 to 2100 million years)
Quartzites, schists, gneisses, metamorphosed lavas, and granitic intrusives.

Namibia's mineral wealth is mostly due to the fact that geologically very old rock formations appears here. Most of Namibia's base metal deposits are in the Damara formation. This formation appears all along the west coast of Africa, from Gabon to South Africa. One of the arms branches off north-eastward into the interior of central Namibia. The most important deposits in Namibia are Rössing uranium deposit, the Matchless and Otjihase mines with silver, copper and pyrite, the Rosh Pinah with lead and zinc, and the Klein-Aub with copper. All these deposits lie in the Damara formation.

The oldest Pre-Cambrian formation in Namibia is made up of metamorphosed rocks with granite. These very old rocks are found in the Kunene area and in the Orange River valley. Figure 10.4 shows the geological map of Namibia.

b) Hydrometeorology

Namibia is a very dry, or arid country. There is hardly any rainfall in the central

and southern region of Namibia. Only the northern regions get some rain within seasonal limits. Some regions, such as the desert areas, do not get any rainfall at all, or get little rainfall about once every twelve years.

There are two main types of climate in large regions of Namibia as below.

- a. Savanna climates, where the rainfall is just enough to support sparse trees, bush and grass vegetation. Average yearly rainfall is about 400 to 600 mm. In the Caprivi area, yearly rainfall may reach more than 600 mm, where is called wet savanna climate.
- b. Desert climates, which can be categorized again into cool desert, and steppe and hot desert climates, where, because of the lack of rain, no plants can survive except in favorable local conditions. The area of Namib Desert belongs to cool desert climate.

Figure 10.5 shows the map of climatic regions and rainfall distribution of Namibia, and Figure 10.6 shows the climate diagrams of some Namibian weather stations and their locations.

The following shows some weather data of the capital Windhoek.

Some weather data of the area of Windhoek (average values)

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Temperature	24	23	21	19	16	13	13	16	19	22	22	24
Hours of sun daily	9	9	8	9	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (mm)	78	77	79	38	7	1	1	1	3	11	27	42
Days of rainfall	11	11	11	5	2	1	1	0	1	3	5	7

Source: Geography of Namibia, 1990

There are five perennial rivers in Namibia, all of them bordering the country. There are no perennial rivers within the Namibia's boundary.

- Kunene River
- Okavango River
- Mashi-Linyanti-Chobe River
- Zambezi River
- Orange River

All these rivers have water throughout the year, but the amount of water varies according to the rainfall over their catchment areas. Okavango River flows into the territory of Botswana and forms a delta wet land. Figure 10.7 shows rivers and drainage regions in Namibia.

(2) National parks, nature reserves and game parks

There are 21 parks and recreation areas in Namibia. About 13.6% of Namibia's total land area has been proclaimed as conservation areas. Parks are categorized into national and nature parks. Wildlife in the parks are protected. There are two categories for game parks, one is the State operated game park and the other is private owned game park. Hunting is allowed in some game parks under licenses. Therefore, wildlife is well protected and controlled. The parks are open to be the recreation and resort areas, which forms an important income source as same with many other countries in Africa.

Table 10.3 shows the list of Namibia's state owned parks and recreation areas.

Etosha National Park

Etosha National Park is one of the most famous parks in Namibia. The park is located at northern part of the country, which covers now an area of 22,270 km². There are saline pans in the central part of the park.

Etosha has 114 mammal species, 340 bird species, 110 reptile species, 16 amphibian species and one fish species. Typical animals are giraffe, oryx, rhinoceros, lion, buffalo, zebra, springbok, flamingo and so on. The nature attracts thousands of tourists annually.

(3) Vegetation and forest

Namibia has three broad types of vegetation, those are deserts, savannas and woodlands (based on Giess, 1971). The deserts are the Namib Desert and the Etosha Pan. Woody vegetation occurs in Namib Desert only in the river beds, includes small trees and shrubs. The Etosha Pan is fairly barren, but some *Acacia nebroenii* are found. Savannas cover 64% of the territory of Namibia, which can be divided into several savannas, such as dwarf shrub savanna, mixed tree and shrub savanna, highland savanna, mopane savanna, etc. In the savannas, a certain vegetation type is wide

spread in northwestern Namibia. The dominant tree species is *Colophospermum mopane*, a 7 to 10 m tall deciduous tree.

Woodlands cover one fifth of the territory of Namibia, and spread in the northeastern part of the country, including East Caprivi. Due to much rainfall in this area, semievergreen trees are dominant. One of the dominant species is *Baikiaea plurijuga* (Zambezi teak). Its height is up to 8 to 18 m. Figure 10.8 shows natural vegetation map of the country.

Figure 10.9 shows the photographs of typical trees (mopane and marula) in Owambo area.

10.1.4 Environmental Issues

Namibia is not a highly industrialized country. About 70% of the population make a living from agriculture. Therefore, environmental pollution has not yet become its social and natural problems. Air quality is still in very good condition. Therefore, the issue will be how to maintain the clean environment, including conservation of the beautiful nature. Paying attentions to the following points of concern will be beneficial to the sustainable development of the country.

(1) Conservation of forest

Namibia is a dry or arid country. Forest area is only about 20% of the total territory. Most of the trees are sparsely distributed. Others are dwarf shrubs and grasses. During dry season, the vegetation is hardly surviving. Breeding vegetation is not easy. Therefore, the following attentions shall be paid to maintain the existing forest.

- a. To avoid the use of trees as fuelwood.
- b. To avoid the use of woods as the material of fence structures.
- c. To avoid the use of wood material as the electric distribution poles.

(2) Avoiding soil and groundwater pollutions

Mining is a very active and important industry in this country. Uranium, copper, gold and diamond minings are typical and very active. It is impressive that some of the enterprises are now establishing their own environmental management programs based

on ISO 14000s standards. To enhance such programs, it is recommended that the following issues will be well dealt with.

- a. Facilities for treatment and disposal of mining tailings will be well established
- b. Liquid wastes will be well treated before dumping to the environment
- c. Facility and disposal sites for other solid wastes will be well designed and utilized.

The above measures shall be cost beneficial from point of view of sustainable development of the country.

10.2 Study on Energy Conservation

10.2.1 Power Generation Facilities and Rural Electrification

(1) Power generation facilities

Hydro-electric power generation facility is a promising option from point of view of energy conservation, if the following conditions will be satisfied.

- Environmental issues, such as those to be incurred from dam construction and formation of reservoirs, can be mitigated or avoided.
- Environmental cost and benefit can be balanced or even better than equal.

Therefore, solving environmental issues in connection with Epupa hydropower project is essential for achieving energy conservation policy of Namibia.

On the other hand, gas-fired combined cycle power generation is another promising option from points of view of both energy conservation and environmental protection. The reasons are listed below.

- Using combined cycle, higher thermal efficiency can be achieved than any other type of thermal power cycle, which in turn less fuel will be needed for generating same power.
- Sulfur content of natural gas is almost zero, and therefore SO_x emission will be negligible. SO_x treatment system will become unnecessary.

Therefore, it is recommended that Kudu gas combined cycle thermal power generation project will be pursued as an important alternative for Namibia.

(2) Rural electrification

Assuming the above power generation facilities with large capacity are feasible, to provide electricity to rural areas through power distribution network will be reliable and practical. On the other hand, it is also considered that some kind of back-up system may become necessary from the following points of view.

- Power output by hydropower plants will usually be decreased during dry season.
- Total power output may be decreased when a couple of power plants would be shut down at the same period for plant maintenance, and power shortage could be happened due to lack of excess power facilities.

For remote rural areas, some kind of scattered small scale power generation system may become meaningful. In such areas, effective use of renewable energy, such as wind power or solar energy system may become important. Therefore, research and development effort for such system shall be continued, because such power generating system are now playing an important role in industrialized countries, such as the United States and some European countries and also in Japan.

Through discussions with MME staff members, it is known that research and development work on potential use of renewable energy in Namibia has already been actively implemented, and results obtained to date show the use of such energy is promising.

10.2.2 Other Considerations for Energy Conservation

At present, population is still not very large and the amount of energy consumption is still not very big in Namibia. Therefore, the effectiveness of energy saving efforts would not be apparent. However, energy conservation is usually an important target to be pursued.

From the point of view of the above, attentions should also be paid to the following items.

- To promote using energy saving type of electrical equipment and tools.
- To promote using high heat value fuel for household affairs purpose.

Using oil or gas as heat source will also play an important role for forest protection, which is one of important environmental issues in Namibia.

The issue of energy conservation will become more critical, when population becomes larger. Therefore, any effort to achieve energy conservation will be meaningful at any moment.

10.3 Environmental Checklists of International and Foreign Financing Agencies

Based on the "Environmental Assessment Policy" of Namibia, it is clear that electric power plant owners/operators of the country have to comply with environmental requirements of its government. If a plant owner/operator of the country will need financial loan from an international or foreign financing agency for its new construction project, the plant owner/operator will also have to comply with the environmental requirements set force by such agency. The following introduces the environmental requirements and related environmental checklists of the agencies.

10.3.1 Environmental Requirements and Environmental Checklists of the World Bank

(1) Environmental consideration requirement

The World Bank issued on October 1991 a document titled "Operational Directive on Environmental Assessment, OD 4.01". Under the Directive, The World bank classified development projects into three categories for project appraisal by the Bank. The following shows the definition in brief of each of the categories.

a) Category A

The projects either have or are likely to have adverse impacts that may be sensitive, irreversible, and diverse. The adverse potential impacts may be significant. A full-scale environmental assessment (EA) is required for such a project. Examples of such projects are shown below.

- Dams and reservoirs
- Forestry and production projects
- Industrial plants (large scale)
- Irrigation, drainage, and flood control (large scale)
- Land clearance and leveling
- Mineral development (large scale)
- Port and harbor development

- Reclamation and new land development
- River basin development
- Thermal and hydropower development
- Manufacture, transportation, and use of pesticides and other hazardous and/or toxic materials

b) Category B

The projects may have environmental impacts for which more limited analysis is appropriate. The projects often differ from A type projects only in scale. Although a full-scale EA is not required, some environmental analysis is required. Examples of the projects are shown below.

- Agro-industries
- Electrical transmission
- Aquaculture and mariculture
- Irrigation and drainage (small scale)
- Renewable energy
- Rural electrification
- Tourism
- Rural water supply and sanitation
- Watershed projects (management and rehabilitation)
- Rehabilitation, maintenance, and upgrading projects (small scale)

c) Category C

These projects are likely to have negligible or minimal environmental impacts. No environmental assessment or analysis is required. Examples of such projects are shown below.

- Education
- Family planning
- Health
- Nutrition
- Institution development
- Technical assistance
- Most human resource projects

(2) Environmental checklist

Attached Table 10.4 and Table 10.5 show the environmental checklists for hydroelectric and thermal electric power projects, respectively. These checklists are given in a World Bank document titled "Environmental Assessment Sourcebook, Volume III, 1991". For details, refer to the Sourcebook.

10.3.2 Environmental Requirements and Environmental Checklists of the Asian Development Bank

(1) Environmental consideration requirements

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) requires various environmental studies throughout different stages of a project. A project is divided into the following three stages. The required environmental study for each stage is also explained below.

a) Preliminary Study stage

Under the stage, "Preliminary Environmental Survey" will have to be performed to understand and clarify the present conditions of nature and social environments of the project site area, and to identify the environmental factors and potential environmental impacts which have to be studied in more details under the next stage.

b) Feasibility Study stage

Under the stage, "Initial Environmental Examination, IEE" will have to be performed. If the result of the IEE shows that the project plan is not appropriate, the project plan will have to be changed to satisfy the environmental considerations. If the result show the project plan is appropriate, then "Environmental Impact Assessment " has to be implemented, and the necessary measures to protect or mitigate identified potential impacts have to be incorporated into the project plan..

c) Construction and Operation stage

Implement necessary measures to protect or mitigate potential environmental impacts and also the environmental monitoring required as a part of the EIA results.

(2) Environmental checklist

Attached Table 10.6 shows the environmental checklist for dams and reservoirs, and hydropower projects. The checklist provides also the potential environmental damages and recommended protection measures.

10.3.3 Environmental Requirements and Environmental Checklist of JICA

(1) Environmental consideration requirements

JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) requires environmental consideration by identifying potential environmental impacts of a development project through the following stages.

a) Initial Planning stage

Under the stage, it is required to carry out "Preliminary Survey". In the survey, "screening of environmental factors" has to be performed to determine if an "Environmental impact survey" (equivalent to EIA) will be needed. If it is judged that the impact survey will be needed, then "scoping" the necessary scope of work of the impact survey has to be carried out.

b) Master Plan Study and Feasibility Study stage

The two studies may be combined into a Feasibility Study. For master planning, "Initial environmental examination (IEE) has to be carried out. For feasibility study, detailed EIA has to be implemented.

c) Construction and Operation Stages

During construction stage, all measures to protect or mitigate potential environmental impacts have to be implemented. Also that various environmental monitoring has to be implemented to verify if the measures taken are effective.

During operation of a project facility, environmental monitoring has to be implemented periodically to verify if environmental pollution and other impacts are avoided or mitigated as intended.

(2) Environmental Checklist

Attached Table 10.7 shows the environmental checklist for dam construction project. The checklist will be used for making "screening and scoping" of the environmental factors concerned.

10.3.4 Environmental Requirements and Environmental Checklist of OECF, Japan

(1) Environmental consideration requirements

OECF (The Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan) classifies various development projects into three categories to differentiate the extent and depth of environmental impact assessment to be required. The Environmental Guidelines (second edition) was issued on August 1995. The following shows the definitions of the three categories.

a) Category A

Large scale development or rehabilitation projects, the projects that will be located at the areas where protected/preserved nature and social environments are concerned, the projects that may cause significant environmental pollution or irreversible environmental impacts, etc. are classified into this category.

Submission of environmental impact assessment (EIA) report to the OECF is required for such a project. The project will then be appraised by the OECF in light of the requirements of the OECF Guidelines.

b) Category B

The projects which are not belonging to Category A and will have less environmental impacts. Submission of an EIA report to the OECF will not be required. However, such a project will be subject to appraisal by the OECF in light of the Guidelines.

c) Category C

The projects that are not normally expected to have an environmental impact. Certain telecommunication, education, human resources development projects, etc. would fall within this category. Submission of an EIA report is not required, and appraisal in light of the OECF Guidelines may be omitted.

(2) Environmental checklist

Attached Table 10.8 and Table 10.9 show the environmental checklists for hydroelectric and thermal electric power projects, respectively.

Table 10.3 Sizes and proclamation dates of Namibia's state owned Parks and Recreation Areas

Name of Parks	Area (km ²)	Date Proclaimed
Etosha National Park	22,270	1975
Namib - Naukluft Park	49,768	1990
Gross Barmen Hot Springs	0.1	1966
Caprivi Game Park	5,715	1968
Hardap Recreation Resort	251.8	1968
Daan Viljoen Game Park	39.5	1968
Cape Cross Seal Reserve	60	1968
Hot Springs Ai - Ais	461.2	1988
The South West Nature Park	0.04	1970
Skeleton Coast Park	16,390	1973
Waterberg Plateau Park	405.5	1990
Von Bach Recreation Resort	42.9	1972
National West Coast Recreation Area	7,800	1974
National Diamond Coast Recreation Area	unknown	1978
Huns Mountains	3,000	1988
Naute Recreation Resort	224.6	1988
Popa Game Park	0.25	1989
Mahango Game Reserve	244.6	1989
Khaudum National Park	3,841.6	1989
Mudumu National Park	1,009.6	1990
Mamili National Park	319.9	1990

(Total area = 111,844.6 km² or 13.6% of Namibia)

Source: Namibia Environment, Volume 1, January 1996

Table 10.4 Environmental Checklist for Hydroelectric Projects (World Bank)

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Potential Negative Impacts	Mitigating Measures
<p>Direct</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Negative environmental effects of construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air and water pollution from construction and waste disposal • Soil erosion • Destruction of vegetation • Sanitary and health problems from construction camps 2. Dislocation of people living in inundation zone 3. Loss of land (agriculture, forest, range, wetlands) by inundation to form reservoir. 4. Loss of historic, cultural or aesthetic features by inundation. 5. Loss of wildlands and wildlife habitat. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Measures to minimize impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air and water pollution control • Careful location of camps, buildings, borrow pits, quarries, spoil and disposal sites • Precautions to minimize erosion • Land reclamation 2. Relocation of people to suitable area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of compensation in kind for resources lost • Provision of adequate health services, infrastructure, and employment opportunities. 3. Siting of dam to decrease losses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decrease of dam and reservoir size. • Protection of equal areas in region to offset losses. • Creation of useable land in previously unsuitable areas to offset losses. 4. Siting of dam or decrease of reservoir size to avoid loss. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salvage or protection of cultural properties. 5. Siting of dam or decrease of reservoir size to avoid/minimize loss. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of compensatory parks or reserved areas. • Animal rescue and relocation.

Table 10.4 Environmental Checklist for Hydroelectric Projects (World Bank)
(continued)

Potential Negative Impacts	Mitigating Measures
<p>Direct (continued)</p> <p>6. Proliferation of aquatic weeds in reservoir and downstream impairing dam discharge, irrigation system, navigation and fisheries and increasing water loss through transpiration.</p> <p>7. Deterioration of water quality in reservoir.</p> <p>8. Sedimentation of reservoir and loss of storage capacity.</p>	<p>6. • Clearance of woody vegetation from inundation zone prior to flooding (nutrient removal).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weed control measure. • Harvest of weeds for compost, fodder or biogas. • Regulation of water discharge and manipulation of water levels to discourage weed growth. <p>7. • Clearance of woody vegetation from inundation zone prior to flooding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control of land uses, wastewater discharges, and agricultural chemical use in watershed. • Limit retention time of water in reservoir. • Provision for multi-level releases to avoid discharge of anoxic water. <p>8. • Control of land use in watershed (especially prevention of conversion of forest to agriculture).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforestation and/or soil conservation activities in watersheds (limited affect). • Hydraulic removal of sediments (flushing, sluicing, release of density currents). • Operation of reservoir to minimize sedimentation (entails loss of power benefits).

Table 10.4 Environmental Checklist for Hydroelectric Projects (World Bank)
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Potential Negative Impacts	Mitigating Measures
<p>Direct (continued)</p> <p>9. Formation of sediment deposits at reservoir entrance creating backwater effect and flooding and waterlogging upstream.</p> <p>10. Scouring of riverbed below dam.</p> <p>11. Decrease in floodplain (recession) agriculture.</p> <p>12. Salinization of floodplain lands.</p> <p>13. Salt water intrusion in estuary and upstream.</p> <p>14. Disruption of riverine fisheries due to changes in flow, blocking of fish migration, and changes in water quality and limnology.</p> <p>15. Snagging of fishing nets in submerged vegetation in reservoir.</p> <p>16. Increase of water-related diseases.</p>	<p>9. Sediment flushing, sluicing.</p> <p>10. Design of trap efficiency and sediment release (e.g., sediment flushing, sluicing) to increase salt content of released water.</p> <p>11. Regulation of dam release to partially replicate natural flooding regime.</p> <p>12. Regulation of flow to minimize effect.</p> <p>13. Maintenance of at least minimum flow to prevent intrusion.</p> <p>14. • Maintenance of at least minimum flow for fisheries. • Provision of fish ladders and other means of passage. • Protection of spawning grounds. • Aquaculture and development of reservoir fisheries in compensation.</p> <p>15. Selective clearance of vegetation before flooding.</p> <p>16. • Design and operation of dam to decrease habitat for vector. • Vector control. • Disease prophylaxis and treatment.</p>

Table 10.4 Environmental Checklist for Hydroelectric Projects (World Bank)
(continued)

Potential Negative Impacts	Mitigating Measures
<p>Direct (continued)</p> <p>17. Conflicting demands for water use.</p> <p>18. Social disruption and decrease in standard of living of resettled people.</p> <p>19. Environmental degradation from increased pressure on land.</p> <p>20. Disruption/destruction of tribal/indigenous groups.</p> <p>21. Increase in humidity and fog locally, creating favorable habitat for insect disease vectors (mosquitos, tsetse).</p>	<p>17. • Planning and management of dam in context of regional development Plans. • Equitable allocation of water between large and small holders and between geographic regions of valley.</p> <p>18. • Maintenance of standard of living by ensuring access to resources at least equaling those lost. • Provision of health and social services.</p> <p>19. • Choice of resettlement site to avoid surpassing carrying capacity of the land. • Increase of productivity or improve management of land (agriculture, range, forestry improvements) to accommodate higher population.</p> <p>20. Avoid dislocation of unacculturated people and where not possible, relocate in area allowing them to retain lifestyle and customs.</p> <p>21. Vector control.</p>

Table 10.4 Environmental Checklist for Hydroelectric Projects (World Bank)
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Potential Negative Impacts	Mitigating Measures
<p>Indirect</p> <p>22. Uncontrolled migration of people into the area made possible by access roads and transmission lines.</p> <p>23. Environmental problems arising from development made possible by dam (irrigated agriculture, industries, municipal growth).</p> <p>External</p> <p>24. Poor land use practices in catchment areas above reservoir resulting in increased siltation and changes in water quality.</p>	<p>22. Limitation of access, provision of rural development, and health services to try to minimize impact.</p> <p>23. Basin-wide integrated planning to avoid overuse, misuse, and conflicting uses of water and land resources.</p> <p>24. Land use planning efforts which include watershed areas above dam.</p>

Table 10.5 Environmental Checklist for Thermoelectric Projects (World Bank)

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Potential Negative Impacts	Mitigating Measures
<p>Direct</p> <p>1. Air emission effects to human health, agriculture, and native wildlife and vegetation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate facility away from sensitive air quality receptors. • Design higher stacks to reduce ground level concentrations. • Use cleaner fuel (e.g., low sulfur coal). • Install air pollution control equipment.
<p>2. Increased noise and vibration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use lower rated equipment. • Control the timing of noise and vibration to least disruptive periods. • Install noise barriers.
<p>3. Change in surface water and groundwater quality.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat discharges chemically or mechanically on-site. • Prevent groundwater contamination through use of liners. • Use deep well injection below potable zones. • Construct liners for ponds and solid waste disposal areas. • Dilute effluent at point of discharge.
<p>4. Toxic effects of chemical discharges and spills.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop spill prevention plans. • Develop traps and containment systems and chemically treat discharges on-site.
<p>5. Thermal shock to aquatic organisms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use alternative heat dissipation design (e.g., closed cycle cooling). • Dilute thermal condition by discharging water into larger receiving water body. • Install mechanical diffusers.

Table 10.5 Environmental Checklist for Thermoelectric Projects (World Bank)
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Potential Negative Impacts	Mitigating Measures
<p>Direct (continued)</p> <p>6. Entrainment and impingement of aquatic organisms.</p> <p>7. Change in surface water and groundwater quality.</p> <p>8. Change in surface water flow and discharge.</p> <p>9. Vegetation removal and habitat loss.</p> <p>10. Dredging and filling of wetlands.</p> <p>11. Avian hazards from stacks, towers, and transmission lines.</p> <p>12. Human population displacement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cool water on-site in holding pond prior to discharge. • Explore opportunities to use waste heat. <p>6. • Select water intake in area that avoids significant impact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install screens to eliminate entrainment and impingement. <p>7. • Develop water recycling plan.</p> <p>8. • Construct drainage ways and holding ponds on-site.</p> <p>9. • Select alternative site or site layout to avoid loss of ecological resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore or create similar vegetation or habitats. <p>10. • Select alternative site or site layout to avoid loss of wetlands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore or create similar wetlands. <p>11. • Site stacks and towers away from flyways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install deflectors, lights, and other visible features. <p>12. • Select alternative site or site layout to avoid displacement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve affected parties in the resettlement planning and program. • Construct socially and culturally acceptable settlements/infrastructure development.

Table 10.5 Environmental Checklist for Thermoelectric Projects (World Bank)
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Potential Negative Impacts	Mitigating Measures
<p>Direct (continued)</p> <p>13. Disruption of traffic.</p> <p>14. Modification of historically or archaeologically significant structures or lands (e.g., churches, temples, mosques, cemeteries).</p> <p>15. Visual impact on historical, archaeological, and cultural resources and on landscapes.</p> <p>16. Worker exposure to dust from ash and coal.</p> <p>17. Worker exposure to toxic gases leaking from boilers.</p> <p>18. Worker exposure to excessive noise.</p>	<p>13. • Develop traffic plan that includes phasing road use by workers. • Upgrade roads and intersections.</p> <p>14. • Select alternative site or site layout. • Develop and implement "chance find" procedures to recover, relocate or restore structures. • Fence or construct other barriers to protect structures or lands.</p> <p>15. • Select alternative site or site layout. • Construct visual buffers (e.g., plant trees).</p> <p>16. • Provide dust collector equipment. • Maintain dust levels ≤ 10 mg/m³. • Monitor for free silica content. • Provide dust masks when levels are exceeded.</p> <p>17. • Maintain boilers properly. • Monitor concentrations with levels not to exceed: SO₂ 5 ppm CO 50 ppm NO₂ 5 ppm</p> <p>18. • Maintain noise levels below 90 dBA, or provide ear protection.</p>

Table 10.5 Environmental Checklist for Thermoelectric Projects (World Bank)
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Potential Negative Impacts	Mitigating Measures
<p>Indirect</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Induced secondary development including increased demands on infrastructure. 2. Changes in demographic patterns and disruption of social and cultural values and patterns. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide infrastructure plan and financial support for increased demands. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct facilities to reduce demands. 2. Develop plan to educate workers on sensitive values and patterns. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide behavioral and/or psychological readjustment programs and services.

Table 10.6 Checklist of Environmental Parameters for Dams and Reservoirs/Hydropower Projects (ADB)

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Actions Affecting Environmental Resources and Values	Potential Damages to Environment	Recommended Feasible Protection Measures
<p>A. Environmental Problems Due to Project Location</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resettlement 2. Encroachment into precious ecology 3. Encroachment on historical/cultural values 4. Watershed erosion and silt runoff 5. Impairment of navigation 6. Effects on groundwater hydrology 7. Migrating valuable fish species 8. Inundation of mineral resources 9. Other inundation losses or adverse effects 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serious social inequities 2. Loss of ecological values 3. Loss of the values 4. Shortened reservoir life 5. Economic loss 6. Economic loss 7. Decrease in fish species catch 8. Loss of these values 9. Depends on type of effect 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carefully planned resettlement program including "hard" budget 2. Careful planning plus use of offsetting measures 3. Careful planning plus mitigation measures 4. Watershed management program 5. Careful planning plus mitigation measures 6. Careful planning plus mitigation measures 7. Furnish fish traps 8. Mines before inundation if feasible 9. Careful planning/design/O&M monitoring
<p>B. Environmental Problems Related to Design</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Road erosion 2. Reservoir site preparation 3. Water rights conflicts 4. Fish screens 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impairment of water quality 2. Affects reservoir water quality including nutrients for fishery 3. Serious social conflicts 4. Loss of fish stock 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Careful planning/design/O&M monitoring 2. Prepare site to suit optimal reservoir uses 3. Careful management of water rights allocation 4. Proper screening

Table 10.6 Checklist of Environmental Parameters for Dams and Reservoirs/Hydropower Projects (ADB) (Continued)

Actions Affecting Environmental Resources and Values	Potential Damages to Environment	Recommended Feasible Protection Measures
<p>C. Environmental Problems Associated with Construction Stage</p> <p>1. Soil erosion/silt runoff</p> <p>2. Other construction hazards</p> <p>(a) Safety of workers</p> <p>(b) Sanitation at workers' camp</p> <p>(c) Water-oriented diseases</p> <p>(d) Dust/odors/fires/noise/vibration</p> <p>(e) Quarrying hazards (blasting)</p> <p>(f) Environmental aesthetics</p> <p>3. Construction monitoring</p>	<p>1. Impairment of water quality and land values</p> <p>2. Various hazards</p> <p>(a) Hazards to workers' health and safety</p> <p>(b) Hazards to health of workers and nearby communities</p> <p>(c) Hazards to health of workers and nearby communities</p> <p>(d) Hazards to workers and neighbors</p> <p>(e) Hazards to workers and neighbors</p> <p>(f) Loss of scenic values</p> <p>3. Without it, contractors not likely to observe constraints</p>	<p>1. Proper construction planning plus monitoring</p> <p>2. Proper construction planning plus monitoring</p> <p>(a) Proper construction planning plus monitoring</p> <p>(b) Same as above</p> <p>(c) Same as above</p> <p>(d) Same as above</p> <p>(e) Same as above</p> <p>(f) Same as above</p> <p>3. Appropriate construction audits</p>
<p>D. Environmental Problems Related to Project Operations</p> <p>1. Downstream flow variations</p> <p>2. Depreciation of downstream</p> <p>3. Downstream erosion</p> <p>4. Lack of reservoir management</p>	<p>1. Disturbances to downstream fisheries, navigation and other uses</p> <p>2. Loss of fisheries formerly growing in inundated fields</p> <p>3. Erosion of banks and river bottom damaging downstream riverside facilities</p> <p>4. Social conflicts in reservoir community</p>	<p>1. Minimize adverse effects</p> <p>2. Offset by promotion of aquaculture</p> <p>3. Careful design to control problem plus monitoring</p> <p>4. Appropriate reservoir management</p>

Table 10.6 Checklist of Environmental Parameters for Dams and Reservoirs/Hydropower Projects (ADB) (Continued)

Actions Affecting Environmental Resources and Values	Potential Damages to Environment	Recommended Feasible Protection Measures
<p>5. Eutrophication (aquatic weeds)</p> <p>6. Downstream water quality</p> <p>7. Insect vector disease hazards</p> <p>8. Estuary and marine fisheries impacts</p> <p>9. Reservoir bank stability</p> <p>10. Operation monitoring</p>	<p>5. Heavy evaporation plus impairment of fishing and power generation</p> <p>6. Impairment of downstream water quality from flow restrictions</p> <p>7. Community health hazards</p> <p>8. Loss of fisheries/aquatic ecology</p> <p>9. Impairment of reservoir uses and water quality</p> <p>10. Without it, operators not likely to comply with requirements</p>	<p>5. Phenomena may usually be temporary</p> <p>6. Careful operations planning to minimize problem</p> <p>7. Careful monitoring plus use of appropriate control measures</p> <p>8. Careful operations to minimize/offset problem</p> <p>9. Careful planning/design</p> <p>10. Appropriate monitoring</p>
<p>E. Potential Environmental</p> <p>1. Reservoir fishery enhancement</p> <p>2. Promotion of agriculture</p> <p>3. Downstream community water supply</p> <p>4. Downstream agriculture</p> <p>5. Forests/wildlife reserves</p> <p>6. Recreation</p>	<p>1. Considerable extra reservoir fishery potential realized</p> <p>2. Considerable extra agricultural production realized</p> <p>3. Improvement in community living standards</p> <p>4. Improvement in community living standards</p> <p>5. Conservation of forests and wildlife</p> <p>6. Improvement of community quality of life including the poor</p>	<p>1. Appropriate reservoir fishery management</p> <p>2. Appropriate measures to promote agriculture</p> <p>3. Planning for optimal use of stored water</p> <p>4. Planning for optimal use of stored water</p> <p>5. Establishment of reserved areas to offset losses</p> <p>6. Planning for optimal multipurpose reservoir use</p>

Table 10.6 Checklist of Environmental Parameters for Dams and Reservoirs/Hydropower Projects (ADB) (Continued)

Actions Affecting Environmental Resources and Values	Potential Damages to Environment	Recommended Feasible Protection Measures
F. Additional Consideration for Hydropower Projects		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multipurpose management need 2. Rural electrification 3. Transmission lines <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Encroachment on precious ecology (b) Impairment of wildlife (c) Impairment of environmental aesthetics (d) Soil erosion from construction and areas left exposed 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opportunity to optimize overall project benefits 2. Improving quality of life for rural poor 3. Potential losses <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Loss of forest resources (b) Impairment of wildlife values (c) Loss of scenic beauty (d) Depreciation of water quality and land value 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrated multipurpose reservoir management 2. Planning to accommodate this need 3. Protection measures <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Careful planning/design/monitoring to minimize and offset problems (b) Same as above (c) Same as above (d) Same as above
G. Critical Review Criteria		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loss of irreplaceable natural resources 2. Accelerated use of resources for short-term gains 3. Endangering of species 4. Undesirable rural-to-urban migration 5. Increase in affluent/poor people gap 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning should be consistent with national environmental protection policies 2. Same as above 3. Same as above 4. Same as above 5. Same as above

Table 10.7 Environmental Checklist for Dam Construction Project (JICA)
(for use in preliminary study stage)

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Environmental Factors	No.	Check Items	Evaluation	Reasons
I. Social Environment				
Population	1	Change in the local population distribution (minority ethnic group problem included)		
	2	Relocation (minority ethnic group problem included)		
Industry	3	Agriculture and forestry		
	4	Fishery		
	5	Secondary industry (mining and mineral resources included)		
	6	Tertiary industry (tourism and recreation included)		
Communication	7	Local cut-off (minority ethnic group problem included)		
Transportation	8	Influence on land transportation		
	9	Influence on water transportation		
River basin and its utilization	10	Influence on water rights and fishing rights, etc.		
Sanitation conditions	11	Occurrence and transmission of river basin related diseases		
	12	Deterioration of sanitary environment during construction		
Scenery	13	Deterioration of landscape		
Cultural assets, etc.	14	Influence on cultural assets		
II. Natural Environment				
Toposphere	• Subject	15	Influence on inducible earthquakes	
		16	Slope slide	
	• Topography	17	Sedimentation in back water area	
		18	Influence on downstream channels	
		19	Influence on beaches	
	• Geology	20	Soil erosion	
		21	Soil contamination	

Table 10.7 Environmental Checklist for Dam Construction Project (JICA)
(for use in preliminary study stage)

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Environmental Factors	No.	Check Items	Evaluation	Reasons		
II. Natural Environment						
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Hydrosphere	• Hydrologic phenomena	22	River basin change			
		23	Influence on groundwater			
		24	Flow condition change			
	• Water quality	25	Water temperature change			
		26	Eutrophication			
		27	Turbid water			
		28	Sediment component change			
		Biosphere	• Plants	29	Influence on plants	
			• Animals	30	Influence on animals	
			• Aquatic organisms	31	Influence on aquatic organisms	
Atmosphere	• Ecological system	32	Destruction of ecological system			
		• Air	33	Air pollution		
		34	Microclimate change			
	• Odor	35	Generation odor substances			
	• Noise/vibration	36	Occurrence of noise and vibration			

Note 1. Evaluation Classification

- A: Serious impact
- B: Medium level impact
- C: Slight impact
- D: Unknown (Study is necessary. It is also necessary to consider that the impact may be clarified as the study progresses.)
- X: Environmental impact does not exist under the study.

Note 2. Regarding an inducible earthquake, its occurrence is considered extremely rare except an extremely large scale dam construction. This evaluation is conducted within a possible range since it is difficult to evaluate its impact in the Preliminary Study Stage.

Table 10.8 Environmental Checklist for Hydropower Project (OECE, Japan)

Environmental Factors	Check Items	Potential Impacts			Problems	Action and Countermeasures	Remarks
		Major	Small	None			
Pollution	1. Deterioration of water quality (including detrimental changes in water temperature) in the dam reservoir and downstream					Planned	
Natural Environment	1. Effect of construction of the facility on the ecology 2. Effect on landscape						
Human Environment	1. Effect of construction of the facility on the historical and cultural heritage 2. Effect on existing infrastructure 3. Relocation of people 4. Effect on traffic 5. Effect on other downstream utilization 6. Occurrence of diseases, such as malaria, carried by insects or water						
Others	1. Effect on the environment during construction period 2. Environmental monitoring						

Table 10.9 Environmental Checklist for Thermal Power Project (OECD, Japan)

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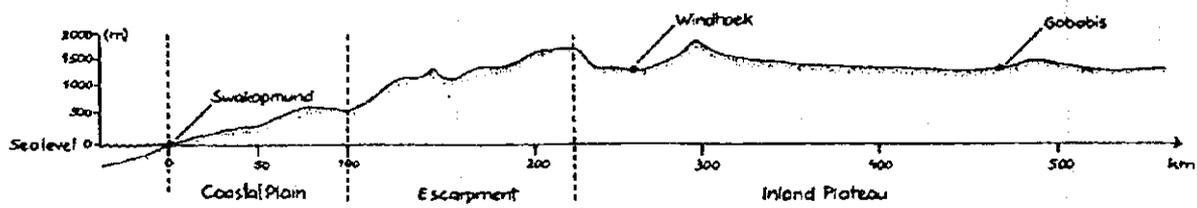
Environmental Factors	Check Items	Potential Impacts			Problems	Action and Countermeasures Planned	Remarks
		Major	Small	None Not Clear			
Pollution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Air pollution through the emission of soot and dust, sulfur oxides, and nitrogen oxides released in the combustion of fuel. 2. Offensive odors 3. Effect of thermal effluent and land reclamation on aquatic organisms, fisheries, and other water utilization. 4. Water pollution resulting from ordinary effluent. 5. Noise and vibration 6. Ground subsidence 7. Effect on the water level of a lake, marsh or river 8. Effect of industrial waste 						
Natural Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effect of construction of the facility on the ecology 2. Effect on landscape 						

Table 10.9 Environmental Checklist for Thermal Power Project (OECF, Japan)

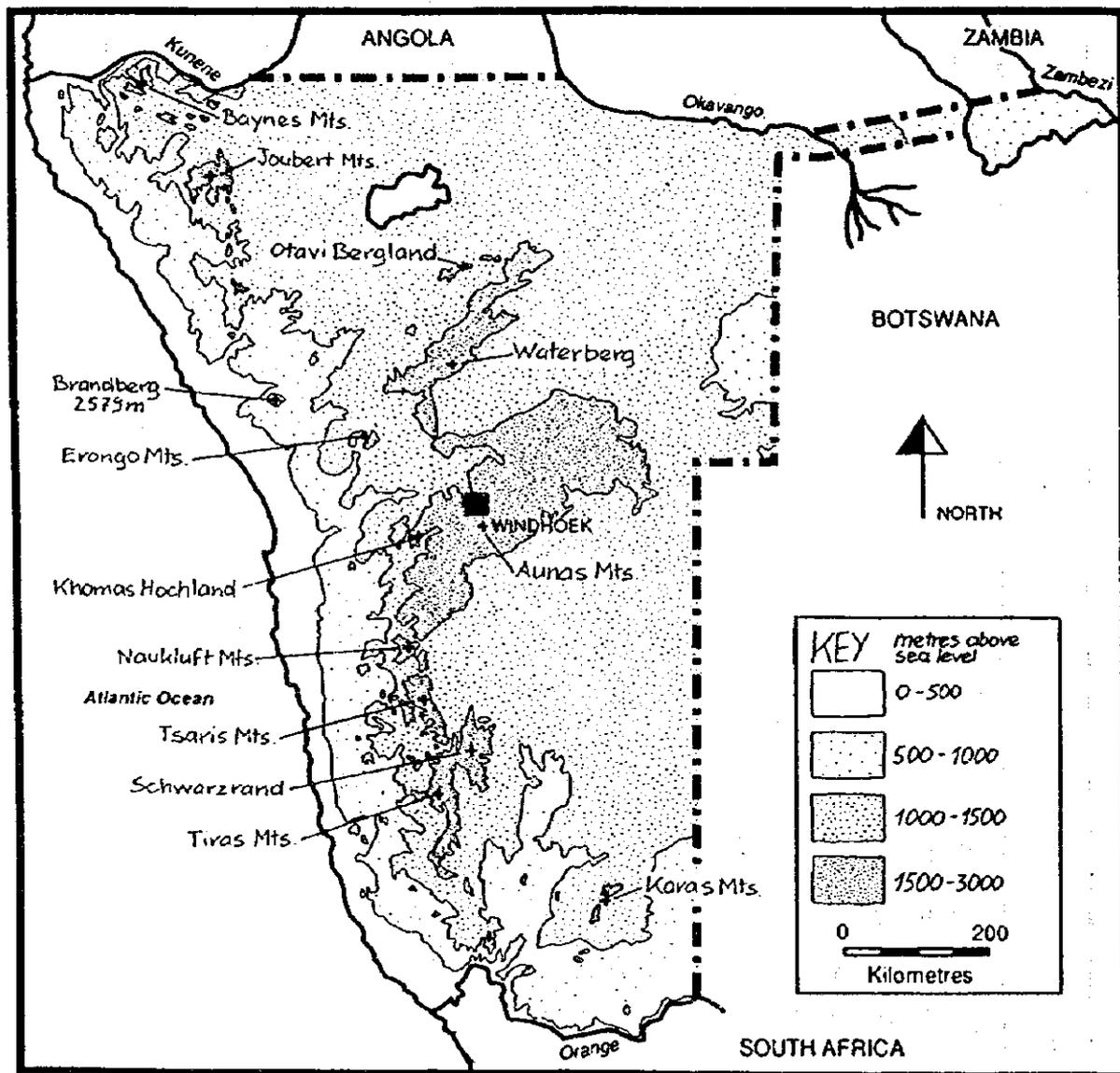
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Environmental Factors	Check Items	Potential Impacts			Problems	Action and Countermeasures Planned	Remarks
		Major	Small	None Not Clear			
Human Environment	1. Effect of construction of the facility on the historical and cultural heritage 2. Effect on existing infrastructure 3. Effect on land-use						
Others	1. Effect on the environment during construction period 2. Environmental monitoring						



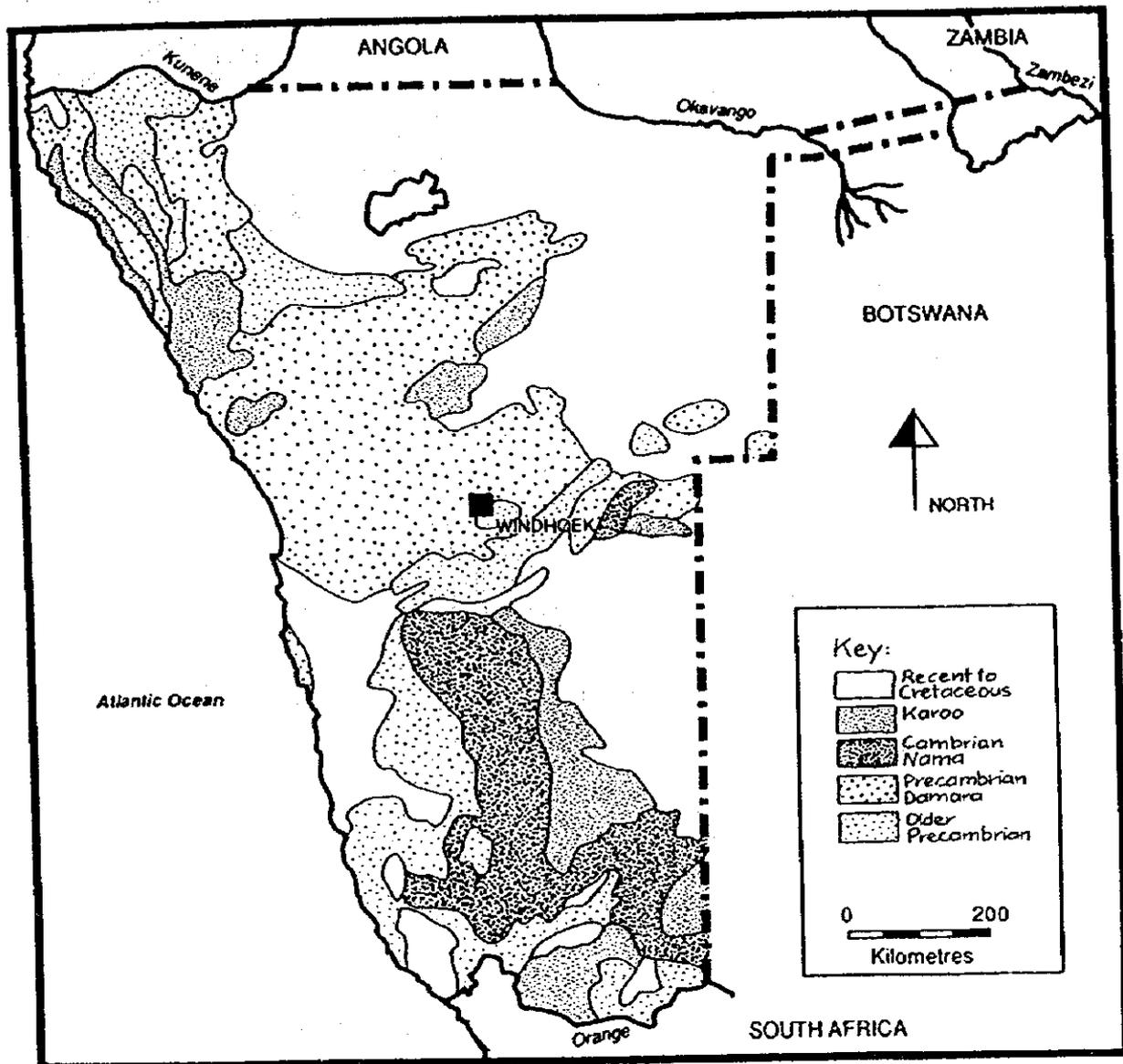
Cross-section from the Namibian coast to the border of Botswana



Relief structure of Namibia

Figure 10.3 Geographical Relief Structure of Namibia

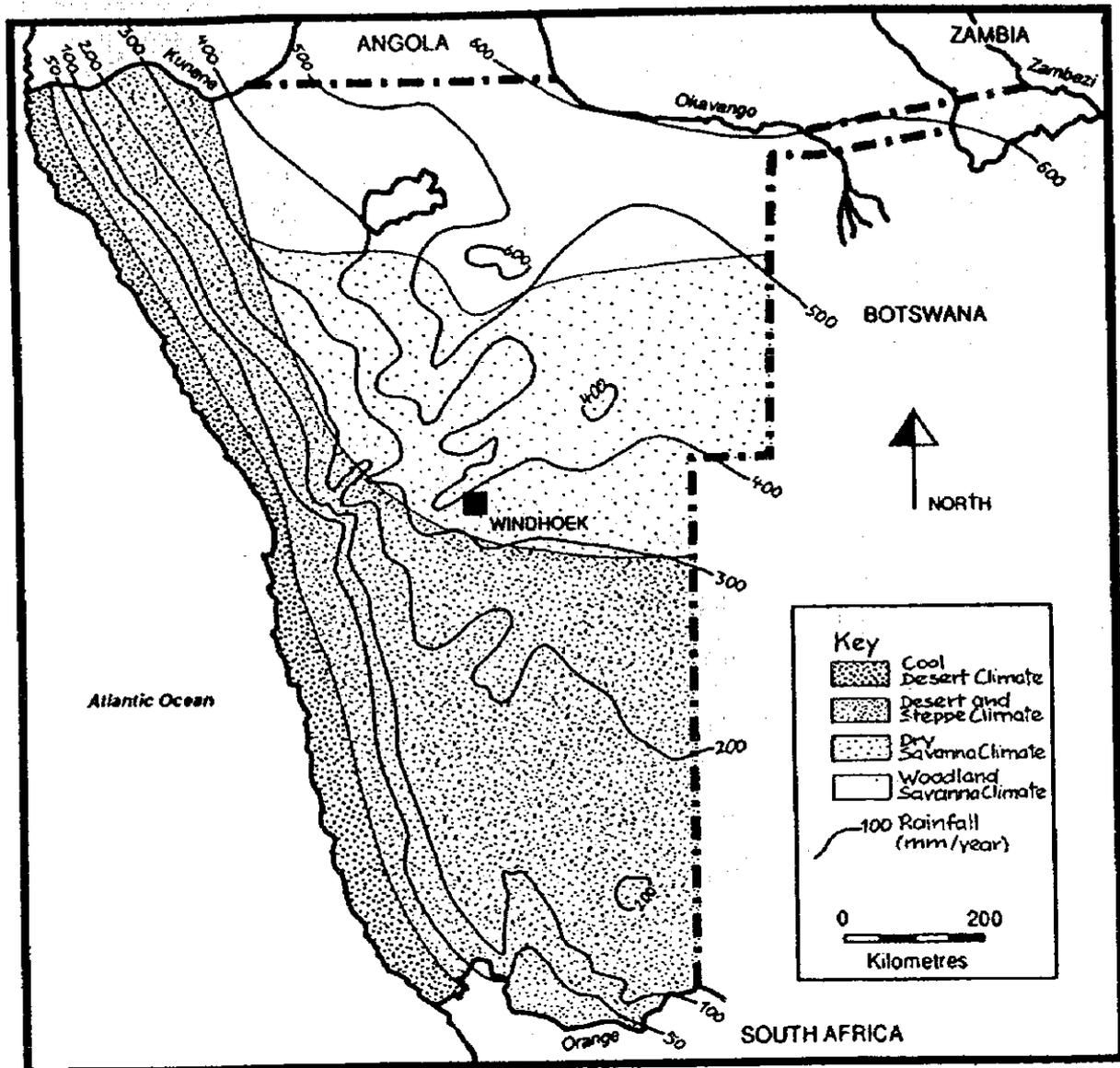
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Geological map of Namibia

Figure 10.4 Geological Map of Namibia

(Source: "Geography of Namibia", 1990)



Climatic regions and rainfall

Figure 10.5 Climate Regions and Rainfall Distribution of Namibia

(Source: "Geography of Namibia", 1990)

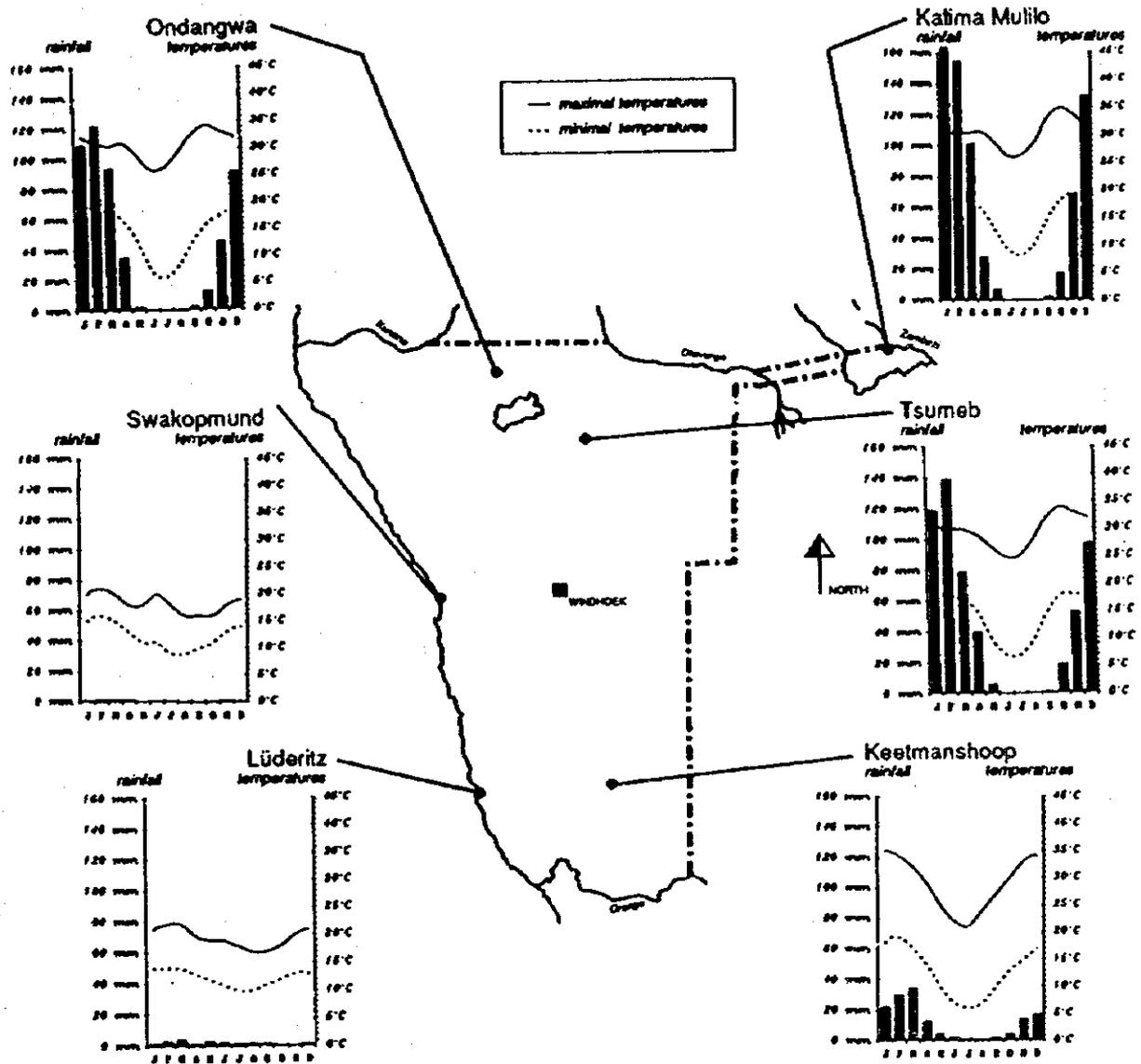
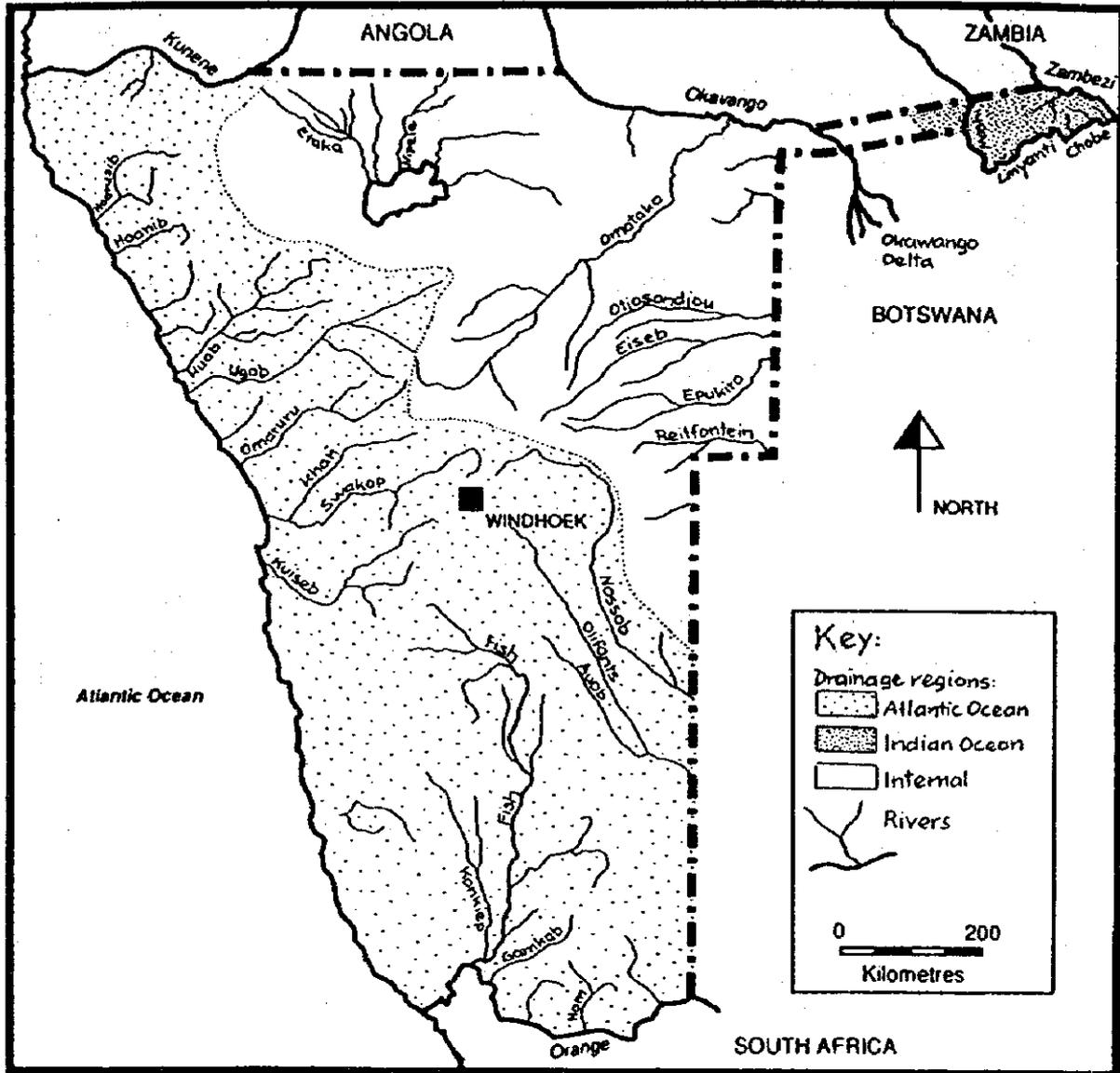


Figure 10.6 Climate Diagrams of Some Weather Stations and Their Location

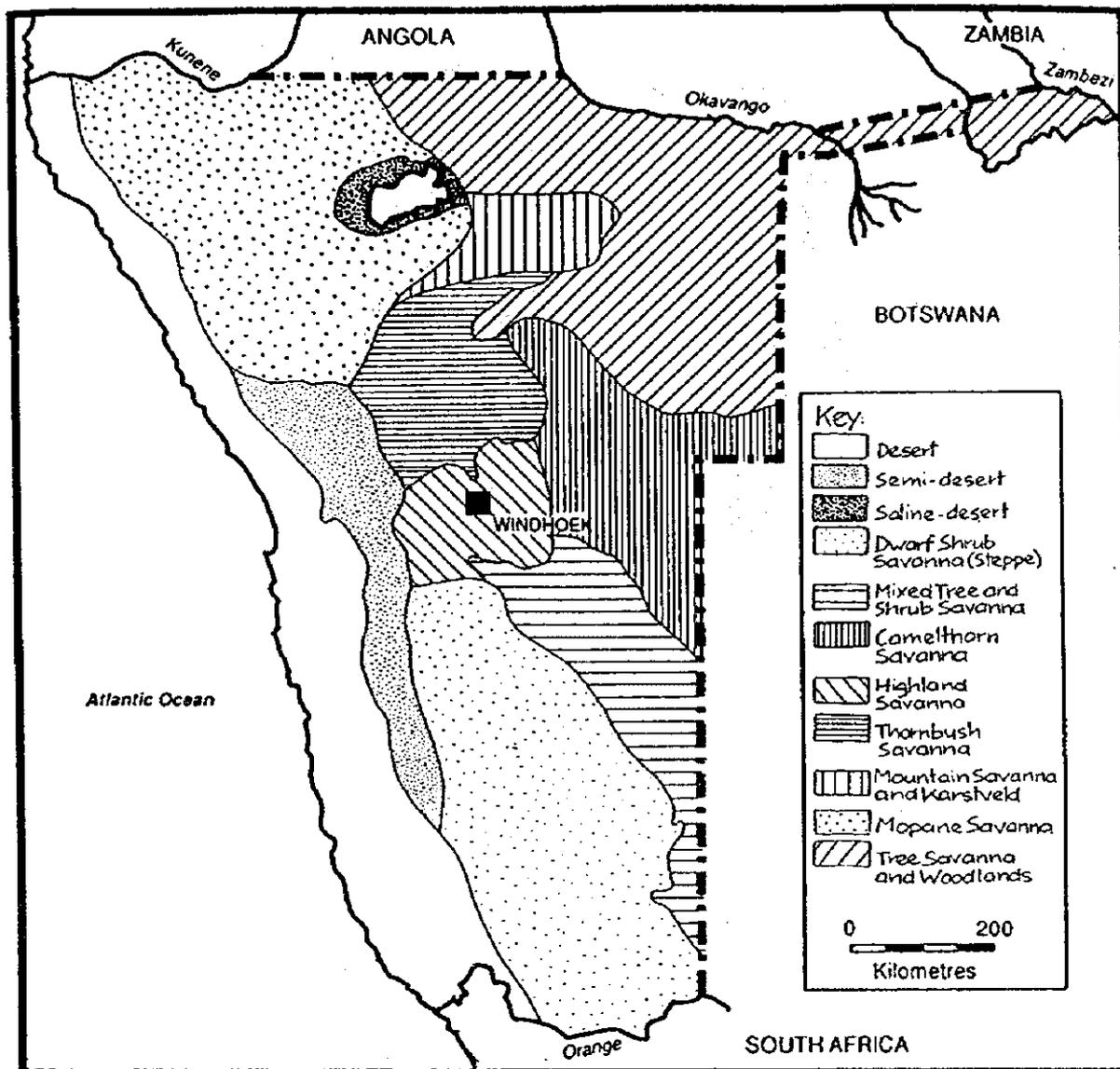
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Rivers and drainage regions

Figure 10.7 Rivers and Drainage Regions of Namibia

(Source: "Geography of Namibia", 1990)



Natural vegetation map

Figure 10.8 Natural Vegetation Map of Namibia

(Source: "Geography of Namibia", 1990)





Colophospermum mopane (mopane) is the dominant tree species in western Owambo.



Owambo market under marula (*Sclerocarya birrea* subsp. *caffra*) tree.

Figure 10.9 Photographs of Typical Trees in Owambo, Namibia

(Source: "Forestry in Namibia 1850 - 1990", University of Joensuu, 1992)