



VUNG ANG II THERMAL POWER LLC

## Environmental and Social Monitoring Report (ESMR) No.7 Period: 11.2024 – 04.2025

### INTRODUCTION

ESMR provides periodical updates on Environmental and Social management in accordance with regulatory international standards for the Vung Ang II Thermal Power Project. Those are the information updated from November 2024 to April 2025.

### PROJECT UPDATES

- During the reporting period, the main activities have been conducted, including the commissioning of Unit 1 and the completion of construction of the remaining items of Unit 2.
- Coal importing and unloading to guarantee fuel for the commissioning of Unit 1.



Main plant & Ash pond



Coal Jetty

### ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

- During the reporting period, the project always complied strictly with all requirements about environmental protection, Vietnamese regulations, which are stated in the EIA approved by MONRE, as well as the international standards stated in the ESHIA as required by the Lenders of the project. The Project was approved with the Environment permit No 137/GP-BTNMT by MONRE dated February 26, 2025.
- The environmental monitoring activities have been conducted quarterly by the licensed third party for the ambient air quality, noise & vibration, domestic/construction wastewater, coastal water, surface water, and underground water. The monitoring results for those environmental components proved that the project has not had any adverse impact on the environment yet.
- The waste generated during the construction phase has been collected, classified, and treated by the licensed treatment company. Several environmental protection activities of the project during the reporting period are illustrated below:

### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Safety has always been a priority during the construction of the project. By the end of the reporting period, the Project had achieved **23,946,378** safe man-hours without lost time injury. The Contractors always comply strictly with the approved plans and procedures during construction and commissioning. The Contractors always comply strictly with the Vietnam law on occupational safety and health during construction and commissioning.



Water spraying for dust control



Quarterly environmental monitoring



Daily waste collection and removal

### LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION PROGRAM

#### 1. Chicken breeding project 2024

From August 2024, the project continues to support 200 project-affected households in Ky Loi, Ky Long and Ky Trinh. In February 2025, the project concluded that contributed a relative amount of income for participated households.



#### 2. Small business support project 2024

From October 2024, the project continues for 16 project affected households. In February 2025, the project completed the monitoring period as the households are confident with their business activities. This project helps to bring high incomes for the households in comparison with the average waged-based job payment.



#### 3. Safe vegetation project 2024

From November 2024, 525 households participated in the behavior changing project in cultivation, using organic material and methods. In April 2025, the project finishes after most of the households utilized the provided vegetable seed, organic fertilizer and EM products into cultivation. This project is important in transitioning the habit of cultivation into safe vegetation.



#### 4. Social Health Insurance 2025

In January 2025, 214 people in need in Ky Loi, Ky Long and Ky Trinh were provided with social health insurances to cover their medical expenses within a year.



### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

#### 1. Community health check for the elderly

In December 2024, 500 elderly and vulnerable people in Hai Phong 1,2 and Hai Thanh village attended comprehensive health checks with various blood indicator testing, ultrasound, etc. to early surveillance of common diseases for the elderly.



#### 2. Tet gifts to vulnerable people 2025

In January 2025, 113 vulnerable people in Ky Loi, Ky Long and Ky Trinh received token in occasion of the Lunar New Year.



#### 3. Infrastructure renovation for communities

In January- February 2025, each village in Ky Long and Ky Loi were supported with construction material to build outdoor playgrounds, renovation of community facilities such as cultural houses, public roads, and public well.



#### 4. 8th periodical beach clean-up event

In March 2025, the periodical beach clean-up was organized in Hai Phong village.



#### 5. Youth Works with outdoor playgrounds

In March 2025, in collaboration with the Youth Unions, children's playgrounds and exercise machines were established in the village hall of Ky Loi, Ky Long and Ky Trinh, Ky Thinh.

