

INTRODUCTION

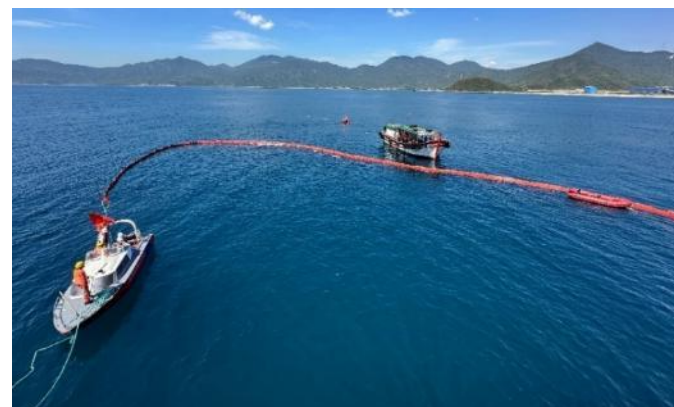
Environmental and Social Monitoring Report (ESMR) provides periodic updates of Van Phong 1 BOT Thermal Power Plant with regards to environmental and social management in accordance with applicable standards. The updated period is from October 2025 to September 2026.

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental monitoring activities have been continuously implemented in accordance with the Environmental Permit, applicable environmental regulations, and the Plant's environmental management system. The monitoring program covers emissions, wastewater, seawater, ambient air quality, and other relevant environmental parameters. Monitoring results are regularly reviewed to assess the Plant's environmental performance and identify any abnormal conditions requiring further investigation or corrective actions.



Continuous ambient air quality monitoring for NO₂ and SO₂ has been conducted since January 2026 to monitor potential air quality impacts from the Plant's operations. Currently, monitoring is carried out at two locations, including one monitoring point within the Plant premises and one outside the Plant in the residential area. NO₂ concentrations have remained relatively stable and consistently below the applicable standard, while SO₂ concentrations have consistently exceeded the applicable standard. Elevated SO₂ levels were also recorded in the baseline monitoring data before construction and continued throughout the construction period and up to the present, indicating a pre-existing background condition.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

From October 2025 to September 2026, the Plant continued to strengthen H&S performance through site supervision, safety observations, near-miss reporting, training, and contractor HSE management.

In June 2026, the Plant achieved a significant milestone of 5 million safe man-hours without a Lost Time Injury (LTI), reflecting the continued commitment of employees, contractors, and management to workplace safety.



The Plant also conducted various emergency response exercises, including oil and chemical spill response, firefighting, rescue, and other emergency drills to enhance preparedness, coordination, and response capabilities.

Overall, H&S performance remained well controlled, with a continued focus on incident prevention, emergency preparedness, and safety culture improvement.





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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development is a Social Management plan designed to address the Plant's impacts on local communities while contributing to their socio-economic development and maintaining positive community relationships. As a member of the local community, VP1 is committed to supporting sustainable community development during its operation.

Community Event helps to strengthen relationships with local communities while providing support to vulnerable groups during traditional festivals. These activities reflect the Vietnamese spirit of "Those who are better off have a responsibility to support those in need."

In February 2025, VPCL implemented a **Lunar New Year gift-giving program**, providing gift sets to 570 poor and near-poor households in the fenceline community (former Ninh Phuoc commune) and other areas of Dong Ninh Hoa ward. The program provided practical support to vulnerable households during Tet, helping them prepare for and enjoy this important traditional occasion.

VPCL also organized **Mid-Autumn Festival**, a traditional celebration for Vietnamese children, in collaboration with Dong Ninh Hoa Youth Union and Ham Nghi secondary school. The event brought together more than 450 students, providing a joyful community experience while promoting traditional cultural values among local children.



Education is a key component of VPCL's Community Development. As Ninh Phuoc is a relatively remote area, local children have limited access to extracurricular activities that support their social and life skill development. To address this gap, VPCL has supported approximately 400 children through **English club**, **Football club**, **Dance club**, and **Swimming courses**, providing opportunities to develop their educational, physical, social, and life skills beyond the classroom.

VPCL also collaborates with KVPS, its O&M contractor, to provide 500 students with practical exposure to the power industry through **site visits** to VP1 and 12 **internship** opportunities. These programs help students connect academic knowledge with real world applications, gain a better understanding of power plant operations, and explore future career opportunities in the industry.

In addition, VPCL provides **scholarships** to 191 students from disadvantaged families in Ninh Phuoc, Dong Ninh Hoa, and Nha Trang University, helping reduce financial barriers to education and enabling students to continue their studies.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Infrastructure aims to improve safety, accessibility, and living conditions for local communities. Following heavy rain and flooding in late 2025, VPCL, together with KVPS and Dong Ninh Hoa People's Committee, upgraded a road section and drainage system in My Giang, improving access and reducing flood risks for approximately 400 households.

VPCL also renovated the toilet facilities at Ninh Thuy Primary School and constructed new facilities at Ninh Diem Primary School, improving hygiene and sanitation for approximately 1,300 students.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY

In addition to Community Development, **Community Health and Safety** is a key component of VP1's Social Management Plan, focusing on managing operational impacts while promoting local health awareness on local community.

In June 2026, VPCL organized **free health check-ups** and gift-giving to 270 elderly people in Ninh Phuoc on Vietnamese Elderly's Day. As an annual initiative, the program supports elderly health and well-being, particularly in this remote area where access to medical professionals is limited. It has been positively received by local residents and authorities.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



Following the administrative restructuring in July 2025, the newly established Dong Ninh Hoa ward was formed from Ninh Phuoc, Ninh Van, Ninh Thuy, Ninh Diem, and Ninh Hai communes. In April 2026, VPCL hosted a site visit for leaders of Dong Ninh Hoa Party Committee, People's Committee, People's Council, and relevant departments to introduce VP1 Power Plant and provide an opportunity for local authorities to gain first-hand insight into its operations and management. The visit was followed by a friendly football match between representatives of Dong Ninh Hoa and KVPS, and a gathering to strengthen mutual understanding and working relationships.

