



BURMA Campaign UK
Mark Farmaner – Director
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November 28, 2018

Subject: Your letter dated 30th of October 2018

Dear Sir,

We are writing in response to your letter above mentioned addressed to Ann-Kristin Achleitner , Chair of the Committee for Ethics, the Environment and Sustainable Development of ENGIE.

On the basis of this letter, we understand that Burma Campaign UK has identified ENGIE as a company working on the Upper Yeywa dam in Shan State, which you deemed to be controversial and linked to conflict, displacement and environmental damage.

We thank you for the opportunity to address the elements you raised in your letter and to provide you with accurate and updated information on our position regarding this project.

Engie group acquired Lahmeyer International company in 2014 , the “Upper Yeywa project” formed part of the closing list of the acquisition for a project duration from 2013-2018.

For this project, Lahmeyer International forms a consortium with Stucky SA, with approximative equal shares. Their involvement in the project is limited to the review of existing studies and design, the preparation of construction drawings, site supervision, and quality management.

Our client is the Department of Hydropower Implementation which is under the direct responsibility of the Ministry of Electricity and Energy of Myanmar.

Since two years, some works on the powerhouse are ongoing by several contractors. Stucky and Lahmeyer International are then reviewing design documents only in a very remote mode and not on site.

No contact has been made by Lahmeyer international with the Burmese army and Lahmeyer international has not engaged with the Tatmadaw.



Moreover, our understanding is that the United Nations Fact Finding Mission dated 17th of September 2018 you are referring to, did not target the project which is not in violation of international law and does not result in an engagement with the Tatmadaw, its current leadership, and its businesses.

Please note that, in the case the status of this project would evolve due to the applicable international or national legislation applicable to it, ENGIE reserves the right either to suspend or to stop its services.

We respectfully request that you reconsider your assessment on our company and stay at your entire disposal should you have any further question regarding this project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Xavier Hubert".

Xavier Hubert
Ethics Compliance & Privacy Director

