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Abstrak

Penelitian ini dilakukan untuk menganalisis kerjasama bilateral Jepang dengan Vietnam dalam kerjasama infrastruktur energi pada Proyek Perluasan Pembangkit Listrik "Da Nhim Hydropower Plant" melalui Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) di Lam Dong, Vietnam pada tahun 2014 hingga 2021. JICA merupakan agensi dari pemerintah Jepang yang berperan dalam memberikan bantuan luar negeri untuk kerjasama pembangunan melalui bantuan keuangan dan teknis di negara-negara berkembang. Kerjasama bilateral merupakan salah satu aspek penting bagi negara-negara dalam mencari solusi untuk mengatasi permasalahan seperti isu sosial-ekonomi dan lingkungan. Kehadiran Jepang sebagai negara maju melalui JICA menghadirkan kemitraan yang sangat penting bagi Vietnam, terkhusus dalam kerjasama investasi dan transfer teknologi untuk memenuhi kebutuhan energi di Vietnam yang sedang mengalami transformasi industrialisasi yang sangat pesat setelah kebijakan "Doi Moi"-nya. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif untuk mengeksplorasi bagaimana peran Jepang melalui JICA dalam kerjasama bilateral ke Vietnam di energi sektor. Melalui bantuan kerangka konseptual yaitu teori Pluralisme dan kerjasama Bilateral menggambarkan peran JICA dalam memfasilitasi kerjasama bilateral dalam pembangunan infrastruktur energi terbarukan di Vietnam.

Kata Kunci: JICA, Kerjasama Bilateral, Bantuan Luar Negeri, Pembangkit Listrik Tenaga Air Da Nhim, Energi Terbarukan, Vietnam, dan Jepang

Abstract

This research was conducted to analyze bilateral cooperation between Japan and Vietnam in energy infrastructure cooperation on the "Da Nhim Hydropower Plant" Power Generation Expansion Project through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in Lam Dong, Vietnam from 2014 to 2021. JICA is an agency of the Japanese government that plays a role in providing foreign assistance for development cooperation through financial and technical assistance in developing countries. Bilateral cooperation is an important aspect for countries in finding solutions to overcome problems such as socio-economic and environmental issues. The presence of Japan as a developed country through JICA presents a very important partnership for Vietnam, especially in investment cooperation and technology transfer to meet energy needs in Vietnam which is experiencing a very rapid industrialization transformation after its "Doi Moi" policy. This research uses a qualitative approach to explore Japan's role through JICA in bilateral cooperation with Vietnam in the energy sector. With the help of a conceptual framework, namely the theory of Pluralism and Bilateral Cooperation, it describes JICA's role in facilitating bilateral cooperation in developing renewable energy infrastructure in Vietnam.

Keywords: JICA, Bilateral Cooperation, Foreign Aid, Da Nhim Hydropower Plant, Renewable Energy, Vietnam, and Japan.

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