

# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND COMMENTARIES REGARDING THE IRRAWADDY DAM PROJECTS

## (1) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SPECIAL INVESTIGATION) ON HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT OF AYEYAWADY RIVER BASIN ABOVE MYITKYINA, KACHIN STATE, MYANMAR

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*This Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) appeared on the website of the Burma Rivers Network – <http://www.burmariversnetwork.org/> in July 2011. The full report (945 pages) is rather large and may be inaccessible to many users. It is also in a pdf format which prevents copying text, which is also a problem for some people. Here is a somewhat friendlier version of most of the material. N.B. On 30 September President Thein Sein announced that work on the Myitsone dam would be suspended, but the other proposed dams on the Irrawaddy are likely to continue (see the BRN article below)*

### ORIGINAL SIZE AND FORMAT

**Full report (3 parts plus the 3 appendices – 35MB):**

[http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/EIA\\_Report-original-full.pdf](http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/EIA_Report-original-full.pdf)

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## (2) THE WEBSITE OF CHINA POWER INVESTMENT CORPORATION (CPI)

**Here you will find an abundance of material on the dams in text and video, including the EIA produced by Changjiang Survey, Planning, Design and Research Limited Co. which was commissioned by the CPI.**

### Ayeyarwady (Irrawaddy) Workshop Papers

A number of papers in English and Burmese on environmental issues. They were delivered at a workshop on 17 September 2011 which covered a range of topics including one on carbon trading, and one of the hydro projects from the CPI CEO. a day or so there will be a neater and lighter version, with some details of the Burmese and English contents **Language:** Burmese, English **Source/publisher:** Government of the Union of Myanmar (specific ministry?) **Format/size:** pdf (11MB) **Date of entry/update:** 16 October 2011 **URL:** [ML](#) > [Economy](#) > [Economy: general, analytical, statistical](#) > [Burmese Economists on the Burmese Economy](#)

**(3) COMMENTARIES AND FOLLOW-UP**

**(Media, Government and other commentaries on the dam projects)**

**[Pragmatic comments by EMG and Ludu U Sein Win on Hydropower Project](#)**

**[Perpetual natural heritage relayed with good volition – A Staff Member \(MEPE\)](#)**

**[Irrawaddy Appeal – Daw Aung San Suu Kyi](#)**

**[President Thein Sein's announcement of the suspension of the Myitsone dam](#)**

**[Burma Rivers Network demands official cancellation by China Power Investment of not only Myitsone but all seven Irrawaddy dams](#)**

**[Environmental Impact Study on Hydropower Development of Irrawaddy River: An Analysis from Burma Rivers Network](#)**

**[Behind Myanmar's Suspended Dam – Qin Hui](#) (28 March 2012 - 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 linked articles)**