**Questions for Think Tanks / Academics**

**Theme 1 “Organization and motives of Chinese hydropower actors”**: How do the motives and organization of Chinese firms involved in hydropower development shape their relations with Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs)?

1. What are the key policies or decisions that drive Chinese overseas investment?

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1. How does the new energy infrastructure that is built help national development in the host countries?

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1. What role do national and international Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) play in terms of monitoring the activities?

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1. How does the Chinese ‘aid’ model enhance the competitiveness of Chinese firms vis-à-vis other non-Chinese firms in dam-building?

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