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**RE: Information Request from EBRD.com, R6520 [OU]**

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**McKee, Martin** <McKeeM@ebrd.com>

Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 6:39 PM

To: "alessandro@accountabilityproject.org" &lt;alessandro@accountabilityproject.org&gt;

Cc: Environment and Social &lt;environmentandsocial@ebrd.com&gt;, Access Info &lt;AccessInfo@ebrd.com&gt;, "Costas, Octavian" &lt;costaso@ebrd.com&gt;

Dear Alessandro,

Thank you for your enquiry. The purpose of this project was to support the upgrade of the electricity distribution network in Chisinau and in southern and central Moldova. Given the wide geographical spread of the project we are not able to provide detailed location but I can confirm that the project was for electricity distribution and not for oil or gas infrastructure. The loan was signed in 2009 and has been fully repaid so EBRD has no on-going involvement in this project.

Regards

Martin

**Martin McKee**

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**From:** Breslav, Irina <[Breslavl@ebrd.com](mailto:Breslavl@ebrd.com)> **On Behalf Of** Environment and Social

**Sent:** 17 August 2023 15:54

**To:** McKee, Martin <[McKeeM@ebrd.com](mailto:McKeeM@ebrd.com)>

**Subject:** FW: Information Request from EBRD.com, R6520 [OU]

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Hi Martin

Can you please respond

Kind regards

Irina

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**From:** [alessandro@accountabilityproject.org](mailto:alessandro@accountabilityproject.org) <[alessandro@accountabilityproject.org](mailto:alessandro@accountabilityproject.org)>

**Sent:** 16 August 2023 12:13

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Information Request Reference: R6520

**First name:** Alessandro

**Last name:** Ramazzotti

**Email address:** [alessandro@accountabilityproject.org](mailto:alessandro@accountabilityproject.org)

**Professional affiliation:** NGO

**Area of interest:** Environment and Sustainability

**Enquiry:** I would like to ask if the precise locations of project Electricity Distribution Upgrade (nr. 40926) are known by the EBRD. Moreover, I would like to know whether the EBRD's loan has been used to upgrade gas or oil infrastructure, and if there is any project-related document available for disclosure.

Thank you in advance for your help.

**Request Date:** 16.08.2023

**Ideal Response Date:** 13.09.2023

**Delayed Response Date:** 11.10.2023

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**Alessandro Ramazzotti** <[alessandro@accountabilityproject.org](mailto:alessandro@accountabilityproject.org)>

Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 7:46 PM

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Dear Martin,

Thank you for the swift response.

Given that the borrower in this project (RED Union Fenosa Moldova S.A.) is a company that sources and distributes gas and it is owned by a multinational company that distributes gas (Naturgy Energy Group, ex-Union Fenosa Internacional S.A.), my question was whether the EBRD assessed how the electricity distributed under this project was actually generated. Re-phrasing the question, does RED Union Fenosa Moldova S.A. source the electricity it distributes from a thermal plant fired by gas/coal/oil, or from renewable sources?

Excuse the long text, but I hope it serves to better explain my inquiry. If I wasn't clear, please do not hesitate to come back to me.

Thanks again for your cooperation.

Kind regards,  
Alessandro

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**Environment and Social** <environmentandsocial@ebrd.com>

Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 7:47 PM

To: Alessandro Ramazzotti <alessandro@accountabilityproject.org>

*Thank you for your interest in the EBRD.*

*We are looking into your query and will reply in line with the provisions of the [EBRD's Access to Information Policy](#). The Bank will normally respond within 20 working days after receiving the request or clarification or, if a timely explanation for a further delay is provided (within 10 working days following receipt), no later than 40 working days.*

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*Yours sincerely,*

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