
**FW: WO1094701 : Information on EIB projects: Mr. Alessandro Ramazzotti -
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1 message

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Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 12:12 PM

To: "alessandro@accountabilityproject.org" <alessandro@accountabilityproject.org>

Dear Mr. Ramazzotti,

We refer to your message of 15 August 2023 to the European Investment Bank (EIB) requesting information regarding the project 'CEPS Transmission Network Upgrade II-Green Loan' (20220379)[1]. We also refer to our acknowledgement of receipt of 16 August 2023. Your request has been handled on the basis of the EIB Group Transparency Policy (EIB-TP)[2].

In your message, you ask ***"if there is information on the energy sources feeding the 400 kV electricity transmission overhead line that is being upgraded with the EIB funds."***

In response to your question, please note that the project's transmission line forms an integral part of the transmission system of the Czech Republic, which means that the electricity transmitted is based on the country's energy mix including imports. Furthermore, the Promoter has committed not to allocate any funds of the Bank to infrastructure dedicated to creating a direct connection or expanding an existing direct connection between a substation or network and a power production plant that is more greenhouse gas intensive than 100 gCO₂e/kWh measured on a life cycle basis.

Should you wish to obtain further details on the project's energy mix, we would suggest that you contact directly the project promoter, CEPS AS (<https://www.ceps.cz/en/homepage>), who is responsible for the implementation of the project.

We hope that you find this information useful and remain available if you need further clarifications[3].

Yours sincerely,

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[1] <https://www.eib.org/en/projects/pipelines/all/20220379>

2 <https://www.eib.org/en/publications/eib-group-transparency-policy-2021>

3 In line with Art. 5.31, EIB-TP, in case of a total or partial refusal following your initial application, you have the right to make a confirmatory application asking the Bank to reconsider its position or lodge a complaint with the EIB Group Complaints Mechanism.

From: Alessandro Ramazzotti

Sent: 15 August 2023 at 11:21

Subject: Information on EIB projects: Mr. Alessandro Ramazzotti - alessandro@accountabilityproject.org

With regard to project CEPS Transmission Network Upgrade II-Green Loan (ref. nr. 20220379), I would like to ask if there is information on the energy sources feeding the 400 kV electricity transmission overhead line that is being upgraded with the EIB funds. The environmental studies are only available in Czech.
Thank you in advance for your help.

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