

 Early Warning System

CDB-1970-GEOTHERMALSTVINC

Geothermal Drilling Project (IDB)



Quick Facts

Countries	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Specific Location	La Soufrière
Financial Institutions	Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	1970-12-01
Borrower	St. Vincent Geothermal Company Limited, Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Sectors	Energy, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 9.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 37.44 million



Project Description

According to the CDB, the project consists in an exploratory drilling by the St. Vincent Geothermal Company Limited (SVGCL), a joint venture established between the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and St. Vincent Geothermal Holdings Limited, to assess the geothermal resource in the La Soufrière region in northern St. Vincent; and for the services of a community liaison officer to support and facilitate stakeholder engagement throughout the project implementation. The outcome of the Project will be the enhanced capability of SVGCL to make an evidenced based determination of the feasibility of continuing geothermal resource development for electricity production.

The outcome of the Project will be enhanced capability of St. Vincent Geothermal Company Limited to make an evidence-based determination of the feasibility of continuing geothermal resource development in the La Soufrière region for electricity production.



Investment Description

- Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)



Private Actors Description

The St. Vincent Geothermal Company Limited will be the beneficiary and executing agency for this project. The Company is a consortium of Reykjavik Geothermal and Emera Caribbean.

As stated on the Reykjavik Geothermal's website, the company is a global leader in the development of sustainable geothermal power.

Emera Caribbean is, according to their website, a wholly owned subsidiary of Emera Inc. of Halifax, Nova Scotia.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Emera Caribbean	Client	Energy
-	-	-	-	Reykjavik Geothermal	Client	Energy



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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\) Draft Report April 2016](#)
- [Project Summary](#)
- [Technical Assistance Report](#)
- [Variations in scope and in terms and conditions](#)

Media

- [Summary Environment and Social Appraisal Geothermal Energy Development Project - St. Vincent and th](#)