

 Early Warning System

DFC-2024-SAVANNAHNIGER

Savannah Niger Wind Farm



Quick Facts

Countries	Niger
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Savannah Energy Limited
Sectors	Energy, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 1.23 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 1.23 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 3.78 million



Project Description

As stated on the project disclosure document, DFC's Technical Assistance is supporting the development of an approximately 250 MW wind farm consisting of a proposed 40-50 wind turbines, which will be connected to the national grid. This wind farm will be the largest wind farm in West Africa and have the potential to meet 22% of Niger's annual domestic electricity demand by 2027. The technical assistance consists of several project development activities, including environmental impact assessments, wind mast operation and maintenance, legal tasks, and engineering studies.



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Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Savannah Energy PLC is a British independent energy company focused around the delivery of *Projects that Matter* in Africa.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Savannah Energy Limited	Client	Energy



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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