Early Warning System

DFC-ENERGETICA

Energetica Argentina S.A

Quick Facts

Countries	Argentina
Specific Location	Municipality of Tornquist, Province of Buenos Aires
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	The AES Corporation
Sectors	Energy
Project Cost (USD)	$ 119.00 million

Project Description

The proposed Project involves the construction and operation of a 100 MW wind power project located in Tornquist, Argentina, approximately 30 km north of Bahia Blanca. The Project comprises 30 wind turbine generators (WTGs), as well as an electrical substation and connection to a high voltage transmission line that passes through the Project site. The Project site is 950 hectares and is predominately agrarian and cattle lands. The nearest towns to the Project site are Tres Picos (6 km) and Tornquist (26 km). The Project site is located within the Interior Plane Pampa eco-region. There are three Important Bird Areas surrounding the Project site each located approximately 20 to 30 km away. Desktop studies indicate potential presence of high priority species such as Chloephaga rubidiceps (Ruddy headed goose), Buteogallus coronatus (Crowned solitary eagle), Gubernatrix cristata (Yellow cardinal), Leistes defilippii (Pampas meadowlark). The Project continues to collect site-specific primary data on birds and bats through on-site baseline surveys. The Project site is owned by three private landowners, each of whom has a house within the Project site. Although no resettlement or economic displacement is anticipated, potential impacts to these houses and other land uses that will change due to the Project's activities during construction and operation will need to be assessed and mitigated.

Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

The "Investment Type" was available at the moment of the snapshot.

Contact Information

Contact information not available at the time of the snapshot

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Bank Documents

- ESIA Annexes
- ESIA Report
- Initial Project Summary
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan
- Supplemental ESIA