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Quick Facts

Countries	Kazakhstan
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-05-25
Borrower	KazTransGas-Aimak JSC
Sectors	Construction, Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 148.20 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 266.76 million

Project Description

This project finances KazTransGas-Aimak JSC, a natural gas distribution company to support the regional gasification and modernisation of natural gas pipeline network in Kazakhstan.

The project funds the extension of the gas network to several key regional administrative centres, and the reconstruction and modernisation of the existing distribution networks in western provinces of Kazakhstan. This includes the upgrade of existing and construction of additional, pressure reduction and metering stations and replacement of an aged carbon steel piping with new polyethylene pipelines.

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KazTransGas-Aimak JSC is a natural gas distribution monopoly and a 100% subsidiary of KazTransGas JSC, Kazakhstan's national gas pipelines operator. Overall, KazTransGas group operates over 17,000 km of transmission gas pipelines, 40 000 km of distribution lines, 31 compressor stations, 3 underground gas storage facilities. The group employs over 10,000 staff.

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Bank Documents

- Project Summary Document (Russian) [Original Source]