Early Warning System

EBRD-50605

RSF - TBC Bank - Svaneti HPPs



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Quick Facts

| Countries | Georgia |
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| Specific Location | Svaneti |
| Financial Institutions | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | U |
| Voting Date | 2018-10-23 |
| Borrower | AQUAHYDRO LTD |
| Sectors | Construction, Energy, Hydropower |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 6.87 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 19.59 million |

Project Description

This project provides financing under a risk-sharing facility with TBC Bank for the development, construction and operation of Nakra, Khelra, and Ipari hydropower plants in the Svaneti region of Georgia.

Investment Description

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Private Actors Description

Aquahydro Ltd is a special purpose vehicle established for the purpose of constructing and operating the three small HPPs. Aquahydro Ltd is currently 100 per cent owned by Aqua Energy LLC (Georgia). Construction Company Black Sea Group (Georgia) is expected to become up to 40 per cent shareholders for the project.



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| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2 | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| - | - | - | - | Aquahydro Ltd | Client | - |
| - | - | - | - | Black Sea Group | Investor | - |
| - | - | - | - | JSC TBC Bank | Undisclosed | - |



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