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Quick Facts

Countries	Morocco
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2022-03-23
Borrower	Koudia Al Baida Project SPV
Sectors	Energy, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 39.63 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 147.20 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the investment is the provision of a senior debt financing of up to EUR 35 million, in addition to a subordinated loan of up to EUR 13.5 million, to finance the repowering of a 50MW wind farm located in the region of Tlat Taghramt near Tangier in northern Morocco. The Project will be the first repowering project in the region and will increase the wind farm capacity to 100 MW.

Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

Koudia Al Baida Project SPV

A special purpose vehicle to be established in Morocco for the sole purpose of owning, constructing and operating the Project. It will be ultimately 50 per cent owned by MASEN (the Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy) and 50 cent owned by EDF Renewables.

MASEN is a public-owned company established in 2010 in charge of the implementation of the Moroccan renewable energy programme and that aims at reaching the national renewable energy strategy targets.

EDF Renewables is a large renewable energy developer and a subsidiary of the French utility EDF. EDF Renewables develops, builds and operates clean energy power plants in more than 20 countries.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	EDF Energy Renewables	Parent Company	Energy
-	-	-	-	MASEN - Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy	Parent Company	Energy

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