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Quick Facts

Countries	Serbia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2020-12-02
Borrower	JP EPS BEOGRAD
Sectors	Energy
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 47.69 million

Project Description

Provision of up to EUR 40 million-debt financing on a sovereign basis to the state-owned utility company Public Enterprise Elektroprivreda, Serbia ("EPS") to support the first phase of the roll-out of electricity smart meters in the Serbian distribution system.

The project will support the introduction of Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI"), including modern meters together with related infrastructure, software, communications equipment, installation, and integration systems. The roll-out of smart metering in Serbia will make a significant contribution to a wider grid modernisation programme aimed at the development of a smart grid and the reduction of technical and commercial losses as well as the better integration of distributed renewable generation sources in the system. Furthermore, the enhanced functionality of smart meters will improve demand-side management and lead to more efficient energy consumption.

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