Early Warning System

EBRD-52071 Helpe Solar



Quick Facts

| Countries | Greece | | | | |
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| Financial Institutions | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) | | | | |
| Status | Approved | | | | |
| Bank Risk Rating | В | | | | |
| Voting Date | 2020-09-16 | | | | |
| Borrower | Hellenic Petroleum SA | | | | |
| Sectors | Energy | | | | |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan | | | | |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 88.53 million | | | | |
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Project Description

The provision of long-term financing of up to EUR75 million to Hellenic Petroleum for the construction of a portfolio of photovoltaic (PV) plants with total installed capacity of 204MW in Western Macedonia, Greece. This will contribute to climate mitigation by increasing the share of privately owned renewable energy generation in Greece and add 204MW solar PV generation capacity to the national energy system. It will be key to Greece's decarbonisation plans that envisage the decommissioning of the country's lignite-fired generation plants by 2028.



Investment Description

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



Private Actors Description

Founded in 1998, Hellenic Petroleum is one of the leading energy groups in South East Europe, with activities spanning across the energy value chain and presence in 6 countries. Its shares are primarily listed on the Athens Exchange with a secondary listing on the London Stock exchange.



| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2 | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| - | - | - | - | Hellenic Petroleum S.A. | Client | - |



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Bank Documents

• Environment and Social Document