Early Warning System

# EBRD-54549 Tashkent Solar PV and BESS



## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Uzbekistan
Specific Location	Tashkent
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2024-06-25
Borrower	ACWA Power Riverside Solar LLC
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 140.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 140.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 546.33 million



## **Project Description**

As stated by the EBRD, the project consists of the provision of a long-term, senior A/B loan, including an A loan of up to USD 140 million, for the development, design, construction and operation of a 200MW solar photovoltaic power plant and 500 MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) located in the Tashkent region in Uzbekistan. ACWA Power Riverside Solar LLC, a special purpose vehicle established in Uzbekistan, will act as the borrower. ACWA Power will act as the sponsor for the project.

The Project will add 200 MW of solar generation capacity and 500 MWh of BESS to the power system of Uzbekistan. The Project will help to improve reliability of intermittent solar power generation in Uzbekistan by introducing battery storage. This is a landmark project for Uzbekistan as it introduces an unprecedented 500MWh of BESS in the country. Successful implementation of the Project will pave the way for broader implementation of renewable projects helping to mitigate intermittence constrains of RES capacity.



# **Investment Description**

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



## **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EBRD, ACWA Power Riverside Solar LLC is a newly established special purpose vehicle incorporated in Uzbekistan for the development and implementation of the Project . ACWA Power is an international developer of power generation, desalinated water and green hydrogen production projects.



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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	
-	-	-	-	ACWA Power Company	Client	Energy	

### **Contact Information**

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#### **Bank Documents**

- Translation: Tashkent Solar PV and BESS (Russian)
- Translation: Tashkent Solar PV and BESS (Uzbek)