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Quick Facts

Countries	Romania
Specific Location	Dobrogea
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-03-20
Borrower	Retele Electrice Dobrogea (PPC S.A.)
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 32.46 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 86.99 million

Project Description

According to the EBRD, the project consists of a loan of up to RON 150 million in favour of Retele Electrice Dobrogea, a company registered in Romania. The Borrower, a distribution system operator ("DSO") of electricity responsible for 38,600 km of lines, is one of three DSOs in Romania majority owned by Public Power Corporation of Greece ("PPC").

The loan will co-finance part of the Borrower's capital expenditures related to the 2023-2024 investment programme for its network modernisation and digitalization.

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Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Retele Electrice Dobrogea is one of three DSOs owned by PPC in Romania. Together with Retele Electrice Banat and Retele Electrice Muntenia, they form the largest private electricity supplier in Romania based on the total volumes supplied in 2023, serving around 3.1m clients, selling 15.5 TWh. They operate three regional distribution networks out of eight regional networks in Romania, each responsible for the exclusive distribution of electricity in the region for which it is authorised under a concession agreement concluded with the Romanian State and regulated by ANRE (the Romanian Energy Sector Regulator) until 2054, with an option to extend another 24.5 years.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Public Power Corp Sa	Client	Energy

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- EBRD-54637 Retele Electrice Banat investment programme