

 Early Warning System

EBRD-54749

CGES - SS Brezna



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Montenegro |
| Specific Location | Brezna, Pluzine, Vilusi, Herceg Novi |
| Financial Institutions | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | B |
| Voting Date | 2024-07-03 |
| Borrower | Crnogorski Elektroprenosni Sistem AD |
| Sectors | Energy, Infrastructure |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 30.27 million |
| Loan Amount (USD) | \$ 30.27 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 38.92 million |



Project Description

As stated on the project disclosure page, the EBRD is considering providing a sovereign-guaranteed loan of up to EUR 28 million to Crnogorski Elektroprenosni Sistem AD. The proceeds of the EBRD financing will be used to finance the upgrade of the existing electrical substation (SS) Brezna located in the Municipality of Pluzine from 110/35 kV to 400/110/35 kV by installing two power transformers 400/110 kV and connecting them to the national transmission network via the new 400 kV OHL Lastva-Pljevlja, which is currently in the development stage.

The implementation of the Project will expand the substation Brezna 110/35 kV by building the new 400/110 kV facility. This development is pivotal to the integration of a considerable array of Renewable Energy (RE) power plants with the Brezna substation, presently in the preliminary stages of development by private entities. The realization of this project is also projected to significantly reduce energy losses, with an estimated reduction of approximately 4MWh, equating to the annual emission reduction of over 6,000 tCO₂.

The project will allow the integration of at least 300 MW new large scale renewable energy power plants.



Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Crnogorski Elektroprenosni Sistem AD is the Montenegrin transmission system operator that owns and operates substations and transmission lines at 400kV, 220kV, and 110kV voltage level. It has a transmission network that consists of 59 lines that are about 1,512 km long. Total transformation capacity comprises 4,166 MVA (with a total of 55 transformer units). The interconnectivity with neighbouring electric power systems includes Serbia, Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Albania, and Italy (via the undersea cable).



| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2 | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
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