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EBRD-55312

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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Poland
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-12-04
Borrower	PGE Baltica 6 Sp. z o.o. (PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna S.A.)
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 33.39 million
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#### **Project Description**

According to the EBRD, the project consists of up to EUR300 million non-recourse long-term senior loan in favour of PGE Baltica 6 Sp. z o.o., to finance the construction and operation of the 1.5GW offshore wind farm located in the Baltic Sea in Poland. The Bank's financing will be provided alongside multiple commercial banks, export agencies and development banks.

The Project represents the largest offshore wind farm envisaged in the first phase of the offshore rollout in Poland (which covers 5.9 GW across 8 projects). Once constructed, the Project is expected to generate 5 TWh of electricity annually, contributing approx. 3.6 million tonnes of CO2 in annual savings. The Bank proceeds will be used to finance the Project's capital expenditure.

This is the second and the largest offshore project in the Bank's countries of operation (CoOs). Through this Project, EBRD will send a positive signal to the market and will have the opportunity to continue to extend its support to Poland's ambitious plans to meet the target of at least 42.5 per cent of final energy consumption from renewable sources by 2030. In this context, the proposed offshore rollout is key to achieving this goal.

### **Investment Description**

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

#### **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EBRD, the Project is a joint venture between PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna S.A., a Polish energy utility, and Orsted A/S, one of the global offshore industry leaders.

PGE Baltica 6 Sp. z o.o., a subsidiary of PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna, is a limited liability company organised in Poland, holding 50% shares of Elektrownia Wiatrowa Baltica-2 Sp. z o.o. (the "Project Co"). The Project Co is a special purpose vehicle, incorporated in Poland, established for the sole purpose of the development, construction, and operation of the Project. The remaining 50% of the Project Co is indirectly owned by Orsted A/S.





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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
Orsted A/S	Client	Energy	contracts with	PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna SA	Client	Energy

#### **Contact Information**

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You can learn more about the PCM and how to file a complaint at: http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/project-finance/project-complaint-mechanism.html



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#### **Bank Documents**

- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
- Translation: Baltica 2 offshore windfarm (Polish)

## **Other Related Projects**

• EIB-20210720 PROJECT NEPTUNE - OFFSHORE WIND FARMS POLAND