**Early Warning System**

EBRD-55320

Engie Sustainable Financing Programme

## Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Romania |
| **Specific Location** | Chirnogeni |
| **Financial Institutions** | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | B |
| **Voting Date** | 2024-11-20 |
| **Borrower** | ENGIE Romania SA |
| **Sectors** | Energy |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 94.91 million |
| **Loan Amount (USD)** | $ 94.91 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 126.55 million |

## Project Description

According to the EBRD, the project consists of a senior corporate loan of up to EUR 90 million to ENGIE Romania SA, a supplier and distributor of natural gas and electricity supplier in Romania, to indirectly refinance the acquisition of 80MW Chirnogeni operational wind project, in accordance with ENGIE Group's Green Financing Framework.

The EBRD financing is provided alongside a larger financing envelope, which together aim to finance ENGIE Romania decarbonisation plan, setting ambitious targets for reducing GHG emissions and investing in renewable energy with the ambition to reach 1GW capacity by 2030 in Romania. The EBRD financing will enable the sponsor to invest in ca. 250MW greenfield renewable capacity by year-end 2028.

The successful refinancing of Chirnogeni acquisition will free up significant capital for the Company to further invest in greenfield wind and solar capacities that have a key role in the energy transition and the development needs of the energy sector in Romania and in line with Engie's decarbonisation ambitions.

## Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

**Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EBRD, ENGIE Romania Group, a member of the French multinational group ENGIE SA, is one of the leading utilities company in Romania, with extensive activities in energy infrastructure, renewable energy, energy supply and energy services to B2B and B2C customers. Starting from 2013, in Romania ENGIE Group engaged in the production of electricity from renewable energy sources. ENGIE Romania Group currently has a renewable capacity of 122 MW in Romania and has ambitions to grow significantly in this sector.

| 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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