

 Early Warning System

EBRD-55494

Banka Solar



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Azerbaijan |
| Specific Location | Neftchala |
| Financial Institutions | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | B |
| Voting Date | 2024-11-06 |
| Borrower | Banka Solar SPV LLC (Masdar) |
| Sectors | Energy |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 80.00 million |
| Loan Amount (USD) | \$ 80.00 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 283.00 million |



Project Description

According to the EBRD, the project consists of the provision of long-term senior loan of up to \$80 million for the development, construction and operation of a solar photovoltaic power plant with an installed capacity of 315 MW on a site located in Neftchala region in eastern Azerbaijan. The Project will be developed by a newly established special purpose vehicle in Azerbaijan, which will act as the borrower for the project. Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company PJSC (Masdar) will act as the sponsor for the project.

The Project will add 315 MW of solar photovoltaic power generation capacity to the Azerbaijani power system. This would help substitute natural gas-based power plants and help the Government of Azerbaijan in meeting the renewable energy targets set in line with the country's commitments under the Paris Agreement. The Project will also result in strong environmental benefits with estimated annual CO2 emissions savings of up to 314,000 tonnes. This will assist the country in its low-carbon transition, reducing its current high reliance on thermal power generation.



Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, the Project will be developed by a newly established special purpose vehicle in Azerbaijan for the sole purpose of the Project. Based in the UAE, Masdar is a regional leader and a major international player in renewable energy and sustainable urban development.



| 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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| - | - | - | - | Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company PJSC - Masdar | Client | Energy |



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- ADB-58220-001 Bilasuvar Solar Power Project
- ADB-58221-001 Banka Solar Power Project