Early Warning System

EBRD-55854
GPC Sajoszoged Solar



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Quick Facts

Countries Hungary

Specific LocationBorsod-Abauj-Zemplen County in northeastern HungaryFinancial InstitutionsEuropean Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Status Proposed

Bank Risk Rating B

Voting Date 2025-10-22

Borrower Cephei Renewable Energy Kft. (GoldenPeaks Capital)

Sectors Energy

Project Description

As stated by the EBRD, the operation involves the provision of a non-recourse, long-term senior project financing in favour of Cephei Renewable Energy Kft., a limited liability company incorporated in Hungary and established to hold solar project entities. The Borrower is part of GoldenPeaks Capital, a European independent power producer and trader. The EBRD loan is expected to be approved under the EBRD InvestEU Framework for Sustainable Transition.

The operation will enable the Borrower to develop, construct and operate a portfolio of 6 solar PV projects located in northeastern Hungary, with a total installed capacity of 250 MW.

The Project will generate 320 GWh of electricity annually, resulting in an estimate of approximately 82,000 tonnes of CO2 emission savings annually. In addition, the Project will enhance both competition and liquidity in the Hungarian electricity market. The operation will be 100% GET.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the EBRD, E&S risks associated with the development of a portfolio of greenfield PV projects of 250 MW are site-specific and include cultural heritage, land acquisition, and biodiversity. The Project, sponsored by GoldenPeaks Capital (GPC), consists of six sub-projects across agricultural land in four rural settlements in Borsod-Abauj-Zemplen County in northeastern Hungary.

All six subprojects completed Preliminary Environmental Assessments in compliance with Hungarian legislation and EU directives. Approvals and permits are in place, except for Sajoszoged II permit which requires an update associated with the further assessment due to its expansion into buffer zones of a nationally designated ecological corridor.

Investment Description

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Information on the investment type and amount not provided at the time of disclosure.

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, the Project is being implemented by the Sponsor, GoldenPeaks Capital Holding Ltd, a renewables developer established in Malta. The Sponsor owns 1.7 GW of operational and under-construction assets and 1.0 GW ready-to-build assets in Poland and Hungary and maintains a further development pipeline of around 5 GW of solar PV and 1.2 GW of BESS, underscoring its strong regional presence and growth trajectory in the renewable energy sector.





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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 |
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