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Quick Facts

Countries	Kyrgyzstan
Specific Location	Bishkek
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-11-25
Borrower	Government of Kyrgyzstan
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 19.68 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 19.68 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 46.71 million

Project Description

According to the EBRD, the project consists of a sovereign loan of up to EUR16.9 million to the Kyrgyz Republic to modernise the district heating (DH) infrastructure in Bishkek, improve its energy efficiency and reduce emissions from heating. The proceeds will be used to modernise pumping stations, rehabilitate an aging DH network, install Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems, and procure specialised vehicles. The project is a follow-on investment under the EBRD Green Cities Programme and the City's Green City Action Plan (GCAP).

The project aims to address pressing environmental concerns related to worn-out and outdated DH infrastructure. It will help to (i) reduce heat losses and electricity consumption, (ii) enhance operational reliability, (iii) improve the energy efficiency through improved system control, as well as (iv) help the long-term financial sustainability of the municipal DH operator.

Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

According to the EBRD, the EBRD loan will be co-financed by a concessional loan of up to €16.8 million from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) or another source, and an investment grant of up to €6.5 million from an international donor or the EBRD Shareholder Special Fund (SSF).

Private Actors Description

According to the EBRD, the project implementing agency will be the Municipal Enterprise Bishkekteploset (BTS), the main DH distributor in the City. It operates the pumping stations and the majority of DH network and supplies heat from the CHP.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Bishkekteploset JSC	Contractor	Energy

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