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Quick Facts

Countries	Tajikistan
Specific Location	City of Kulob
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-07-22
Borrower	Government of Tajikistan - OJSC Shabakahoi Taqsimoti Barq
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 11.80 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 11.80 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 11.80 million

Project Description

As stated by the EBRD, the Bank intends to provide a sovereign loan of up to EUR10 million on-lent to OJSC Shabakahoi Taqsimoti Barq to finance rehabilitation of distribution lines and billing and metering infrastructure in the city of Kulob and surroundings.

The proposed project will follow and leverage Khatlon Energy Loss Reduction project (OpID 49930) under which the Bank has supported upgrade of part of the grid in the region and will cover strengthening the existing grid infrastructure to improve voltage stability and reduce losses.

The proposed funding will follow and leverage Khatlon Energy Loss Reduction project, targeting reinforcement of electricity distribution grid in the city of Kulob and its surroundings. The project targets one of the key constraints to economic development in the country - limited access to the reliable energy supply. The project's principal objectives are to: (i) address the most urgent needs for the replacement of aged infrastructure, (ii) contribute towards the reduction of distribution network losses resulting in financial and CO2 emissions savings, and (iii) introduce modern billing and metering infrastructure, improving payment discipline and cash collection, upholding operational and financial efficiency and sustainability of the power sector.

Loan proceeds will be on-lent to the company, the implementing entity.

Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, established in 2021 following the unbundling of Barqi Tojik, the Company is tasked with operating and managing the entire electricity distribution network across Tajikistan. It is responsible for the supply of electricity and billing processes. The Company is wholly government-owned.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	OJSC Shabakahoi Taqsimoti Barq	Contractor	Energy

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Bank Documents

- PSD Translation (Russian)

Other Related Projects

- EBRD-49930 Khatlon Energy Loss Reduction Project