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Quick Facts

Countries	Bulgaria, Greece
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	ICGB AD
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 128.10 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 256.20 million

Project Description

The project consists of the financing of the Greece-Bulgaria gas interconnector (IGB Interconnector) to provide another direct link between the national natural gas systems of Greece and Bulgaria.

The project will contribute to the enhancement of the security and the diversification of gas supplies for both Bulgaria and Greece and Southeastern Europe (SEE region) and represent a key part of the strategy for greater integration of gas markets within the European Union.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

There is no further contact information available at this project stage

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