

 Early Warning System

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ANDE - TRANSMISSION SYSTEM UPGRADE



### Quick Facts

Countries	Paraguay
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	ADMINISTRACION NACIONAL DE ELECTRICIDAD
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 94.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 195.00 million



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## Project Description

The project is an investment programme which aims to enhance Paraguay's electricity distribution and transmission system in different areas of the country.

The programme will improve the safety and reliability of electricity supply to the population of the concerned areas and also adapt the network to the growing demand.

### Environmental aspects

If located in the EU, some programme components would fall under Annex II of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive requiring the competent authority to determine the need for a full environmental impact assessment. The vast majority of the programme components relate to medium or low voltage extensions and reinforcements, works in existing substations, underground high voltage lines and refurbishment, that are expected to have a limited environmental impact. Based on preliminary information and considering the technical characteristics of the programme, none of the programme components are expected to require a full EIA. The main impact that can typically be expected from the proposed activities relate to visual impact, vegetation clearance, impact on flying vertebrates, electromagnetic fields, noise nuisance and disturbance during construction. Environmental & social (E&S) aspects will be reviewed during appraisal to ensure alignment with Bank's E&S requirements.



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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Proposed EIB finance (Approximate amount)

USD 94 million (EUR 89 million)

Total cost (Approximate amount)

USD 195 million (EUR 184 million)



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## Contact Information

### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EIB

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[http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints\\_mechanism\\_policy\\_en.pdf](http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf)

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<http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces>



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### Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet](#)