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Quick Facts

Countries	Chile
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Jealsa Ranxeira and Grupo Baztán
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan

Project Description

The project is an allocation under the Chile Climate Change Framework Loan (CCFL). It consists of the construction and operation of a 36 MW onshore wind farm in Los Lagos region in Chile, including a 22 km connection line to the transmission system.

The project, if located in the EU, would fall under Annex II of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive leaving to the competent authority the decision as to whether an EIA is required or not. According to the applicable Chilean law, power plants with a capacity beyond 3 MW require an environmental impact study (EIS). The competent authority decides whether the project requires an EIA on the basis of a set of predefined criteria. In this case, the project underwent an EIS, which concluded that the project does not have any significant negative environmental or social impact.

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Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Proposed EIB finance (Approximate amount)
EUR 20 million

Total cost (Approximate amount)
EUR 66 million

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet
- Ficha del Proyecto:Línea de Alta Tensión S/E San Pedro - S/E Chiloé
- Ficha del Proyecto:Parque Eólico San Pedro