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Quick Facts

Countries	Kenya
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Republic of Kenya
Sectors	Energy
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 80.54 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 347.90 million

Project Description

The project consists of the extension of the existing 140 MW Olkaria I Unit 4 & 5 geothermal power plant with an additional 70 MW turbine (Unit 6), the necessary wells, steam-gathering system and interconnection facilities. The project will help meet growing electricity demand at a competitive cost. Its economic benefits include increased power generation, improved security of supply (geothermal power is unaffected by annual hydrological conditions), reduced national dependence on imported fossil fuels for electricity generation, fewer emissions associated with conventional thermal generation and additional operational flexibility with the greater Olkaria geothermal generation park.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- Project Information