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Quick Facts

Countries	Portugal
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	IBERDROLA SA
Sectors	Energy, Hydropower
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 802.32 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,832.99 million

Project Description

The project concerns the construction of three new large dams and three hydropower plants with a total capacity of 1,158 MW in the TAVmega River Basin in northern Portugal.

Initiated in 2007 as part of the Portuguese National Programme for Dams with High Hydroelectric Potential (PNBEPH), the project aims at supporting the increase of electricity generation from renewable sources in Portugal as well as contributing to security of electricity supply by providing system flexibility and system services in the joint Portuguese-Spanish electricity market.

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Iberdrola, S.A.	Client	-

Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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