Early Warning System

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UK ENERGY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENTS FUND II

Quick Facts

Countries	United Kingdom
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-10-07
Borrower	Sustainable Development Capital LLP
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 65.69 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 371.84 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, Infrastructure fund targeting energy efficiency investments in the UK and continental EU. It aims at achieving energy efficiency gains by investing in three project categories:

(i) reduction of energy through more efficient lighting, heating and cooling and building management systems;

(ii) distributed generation of energy through high-efficiency CHPs and renewable energy and;

(iii) improvement of grid efficiency through energy storage and demand response systems.

The development of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects supports national and European targets in these two areas and thus supports the EU's climate change and security of energy supply objectives. The project is in line with the Bank's priority energy lending objectives concerning renewable energy and energy efficiency.

For this project, it will be requested to comply with applicable national and EU legislation on environmental and social standpoint, as appropriate.

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Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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