Early Warning System

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GNF ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Quick Facts

Countries	Spain
Specific Location	Canary Islands, Spain
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	GAS NATURAL SDG SA
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 479.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,075.10 million

Project Description

This investment will support the development of new wind farms in the Canary Islands and to modernise electricity distribution infrastructure throughout Spain during the 2016-2019 period. Specifically, this project includes several onshore windfarms of different sizes with a cumulated capacity close to 50MW in the Canary Islands as well as improvements to the electricity distribution investments.

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Contact Information

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