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Quick Facts

Countries	China
Specific Location	Municipalities of Jixi, Hegang, Qitaihe and Shuangyashan
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	People's Republic of China- PUBLIC ENTITY(IES) (TBD)
Sectors	Energy, Transport, Water and Sanitation

Project Description

According to EIB's website, the proposed operation will finance cleaner, more climate-friendly and more diversified infrastructure project components across four municipalities in Heilongjiang Province (Jixi, Hegang, Qitaihe and Shuangyashan), which are currently in a phase of economic decline, due to their historic dependence on coal. The operation will include improved flood and water management, biodiversity protection at old mining sites, cleaner public transport and more energy-efficient district heating. The Asian Development Bank and the EIB will co-finance this project. The proposed operation will be structured under the Bank's own-risk Climate Action and Environment Facility (CAEF).

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

Project contact information was not provided at the time of disclosure.

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