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Quick Facts

Countries	Italy
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-12-29
Borrower	BANCA POPOLARE DELL'EMILIA ROMAGNA SC
Sectors	Energy, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 53.02 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 71.05 million

Project Description

This project finances Banca Popolare dell'Emilia Romagna SC to fund small-scale investments targeting energy efficiency measures and small renewable energy investments in private sector small and medium-sized enterprises. The project aims to stimulate the financial intermediary into focusing more lending on energy efficiency investments.

The sub-projects invested in will generate energy savings and enhance energy efficiency in buildings or production facilities in Italy.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

This investment is a framework loan relating to the EIB's Private Finance for Energy Efficiency (PF4EE) financial instrument. PF4EE aims to scale up financing for energy efficiency in the private sector to support the EU's objective of climate change mitigation and security of energy supply.

Contact Information

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- EIB and BPER Group: EUR 50m for energy efficiency