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Quick Facts

Countries	Cameroon
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-12-29
Borrower	AGENCE DE L'ELECTRIFICATION RURALE
Sectors	Energy, Hydropower
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 71.97 million

Project Description

The project consist of an investment programme financing the electrification across the country. For 700 villages this will be implemented through grid extension while for 30 villages through mini-grid systems. The project aims at increasing access to electricity of rural communities throughout several regions of Cameroon, which will benefit more than 1,600,000 people.

The grid extension component will include the construction of approximately 4,000 km of MV network, 3,600 km of LV and public lighting network, 870 MV/LV transformers and the reinforcement and extension of the existing HV/MV networks. The electrification via micro-grids will include the construction of 2 mini-hydro (total capacity 3 MW), 10 PV solar power plants (300 kW each), 120 km of MV network and 170 km of LV network.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the EIB, by enabling access to electricity supply, the project is expected to improve the living conditions for the beneficiary communities. It has however also the potential for some adverse environmental and social impacts.

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Contact Information

Contact details not provided at the time of disclosure.

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