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Quick Facts

Countries	Estonia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	ELEKTRILEVI OU
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 214.51 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 465.79 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, "The project will finance part of Eesti Energia on-going investment programme in Estonia during the period 2019-2023. Financing will be used to extend and refurbish the electricity distribution networks, including investments in public lighting and charging stations for electric vehicles to take place in the same period.

The project will allow the promoter to maintain and improve the reliability and quality standards of electricity supply, as well as to connect new users including renewable generation and charging stations for electric vehicles."

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS): EESTI ENERGIA DISTRIBUTION NETWORK
- Estonia: Eesti Energia signs financing agreement with EIB