

 Early Warning System

EIB-20190523

Nepal Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Nepal
<b>Specific Location</b>	23 districts located in Provinces 5, 6 and 7 in the western and far-western regions of Nepal
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Borrower</b>	Nepal Electricity Authority
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 109.80 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 109.80 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 226.18 million



## Project Description

According to the bank website, "The project will increase access to electricity supply in selected areas of Western Nepal by 2024, while also improving quality and efficiency of the service. It would also contribute to national development objectives as defined in the 2013 National Energy Strategy of Nepal."

The bank document entails "the construction of approximately 35 new 33/11kV substations and associated medium voltage (MV) and low voltage (LV) distribution lines. In the order of 500km of 33kV and 5,000 km of 11kV and LV distribution lines will be constructed. The programme will also include installation of distribution transformers, low voltage capacitor banks and low voltage lines to connect new consumers to the grid."



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## Contact Information

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When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces>



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**Bank Documents**

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet](#) [Original Source]



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**Other Related Projects**

- AIIB-000086 Nepal: Power Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project