Early Warning System

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WINDFARM VLASIC



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Quick Facts

Countries Bosnia and Herzegovina

Financial Institutions European Investment Bank (EIB)

Status Approved Bank Risk Rating U

Voting Date 2020-09-09

Borrower JP ELEKTROPRIVREDA BOSNE I HERCEGOVINE DD - SARAJEVO

Sectors Energy Investment Type(s) Loan

Project Cost (USD) \$ 77.91 million

Project Description

The project will finance the construction and operation of a 50 MW wind farm on the Vlasic mountain in the region of Travnik, Bosnia, and Herzegovina (BIH) and the connection to the nearby national grid.

If the project were located within the EU it would fall under Annex II of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive (2011/92/EU), requiring the competent authorities to determine whether an EIA is required. The wind farm has undergone an EIA according to the local legislation and has received relevant environmental permits. Compliance of the project and its authorization procedure with the EIB E&S standards and principles of the relevant EU Directives will be verified during the appraisal.

Investment Description

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) WINDFARM VLASIC
- WINDFARM VLASIC
- WINDFARM VLASIC List of bird species observed in the wind farm site