

 Early Warning System

EIB-20200030

ELECTRICITY ACCESS RWANDA



## Quick Facts

Countries	Rwanda
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-12-23
Borrower	ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDCL) LTD
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 120.79 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 309.24 million



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## Project Description

The project is an investment programme of electricity distribution schemes in Rwanda consisting of the financing of low- and medium-voltage networks and rehabilitation and upgrade of distribution networks. The new network investments will give access to electricity to approximately 190 000 new connections and the rehabilitation and upgrade of distribution networks will contribute to the increase of capacity, improvement of grid reliability and enhancement of operational efficiency.



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- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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## Contact Information

### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm>

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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\) - ELECTRICITY ACCESS RWANDA - Environmental and So](#) [Original Source]
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- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\) - ELECTRICITY ACCESS RWANDA - Resettlement Policy](#) [Original Source]
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