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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Lithuania |
| **Financial Institutions** | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Borrower** | AB VILNIAUS SILUMOS TINKLAI |
| **Sectors** | Energy |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 51.01 million |

## Project Description

According to the bank website, the project concerns investments in the construction of new renewable energy sources and to upgrade, renew and refurbish the heat distribution network, including the financing of smart meters and new connections.

Implementation of the project aims at the reduction of losses of heat and at optimisation of heat supply to consumers; it should also increase the reliability of heat supplies. The project will reduce CO2 emissions as well as heat production costs, thereby making the heat more affordable and competitive.

## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

## Contact Information

***Project contacts are not available at the time of disclosure.***

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) - VILNIUS HEATING CAPEX PROGRAMME