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Quick Facts

Countries	Netherlands
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	PROVINCIE GRONINGEN
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 30.27 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 79.92 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, "The project consists of the acquisition of four hydrogen trains to provide regional rail services in the "Northern Lines" that cover the provinces of Groningen and Friesland and the installation of one refuelling station that will serve these trains, as well as in the future a possible extension for road vehicles and barges.

The new rolling stock will provide additional capacity to run services on non-electrified railway network in the north of the Netherlands, including a small new extension from Veendam to Stadskanaal. The project is also the first milestone of a wider ambition to decarbonise transport in the region by replacing all existing diesel trains under this PSO with hydrogen trains."

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Contact Information

Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.

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