Early Warning System

EIB-20220274 KEK SOLAR PV - GLOBAL GATEWAY

Countries	Kosovo
Specific Location	Obilic, Fushe Kosova, Pristina
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-12-13
Borrower	Korporata Energjetike e Kosoves SHA
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 35.91 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 35.91 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 116.44 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project concerns the development of a 100MW solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant, located between Obilic and Fushe Kosova, in close proximity to Pristina, in Kosovo. The PV plant will produce electricity from low carbon sources, therefore it addresses the market failure of negative environmental externalities, by reducing carbon and air pollution.

The aim is to deploy new renewable energy capacity in Kosovo, crucial for the achievement of the decarbonisation targets for 2026 as set out in the in the National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP). Kosovo depends almost exclusively on two ageing lignite plants for its electricity.



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Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's LinkedIn profile, Kosovo Energy Corporation sh.a. (KEK JSC) is the main energy enterprise in the Republic of Kosovo. It is vertically integrated and was incorporated at the end of 2005. The assets of the Corporation are fully owned by the Government of the Republic of Kosovo. In different time periods KEK sh.a. underwent numerous changes. For a long time, Kosovo's energy system has been an integral part of the former Yugoslavia's energy system. During that period, the production of electricity in Kosovo was concentrated in the production of electricity from coal (thermo) and a very small amount from water (hydro).



Private Actor 1		Private Actor 1 Sector		Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Korporata Energjetike e Kosoves SH.A. (Kosovo Energy Corporation JSC)	Client	Energy

Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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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
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) KEK SOLAR PV GLOBAL GATEWAY VLERESIMI I NDIK [Original Source]