

 Early Warning System

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KELME ONSHORE WIND GREEN ENERGY LOAN



Quick Facts

Countries	Lithuania
Specific Location	Kelme County, western Lithuania
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-06-20
Borrower	AB IGNITIS GRUPE
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 368.78 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 368.78 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 646.52 million



Project Description

According to the EIB, the project involves the design, construction and operation of a new onshore wind farm in Kelme County, western Lithuania. It will have a total installed capacity of approximately 300 MW and will be developed in two adjacent phases. Phase 1 will deliver around 105 MW, while Phase 2 will add approximately 195 MW. The scope also includes ancillary infrastructure, such as the grid connection.

The aim is to support Lithuania's 2030 decarbonisation targets as outlined in the National Energy and Climate Plan. Located in a Cohesion priority region, the project qualifies under Article 309(a) for developing less-developed regions and Article 309(c) for projects of common interest.

The project is in line with the InvestEU objective of the development of the energy sector in accordance with the Energy Union priorities. It concerns the development and operation of an onshore wind farm in Lithuania. It will support the 2030 targets set out in the National Energy and Climate Plan of Lithuania.



Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, AB "Ignitis Grupe" operates as a renewable focused integrated utility and the largest energy group in the Baltic countries. The Company develops a low-carbon generation portfolio with the focus on offshore wind, onshore hybrid, power-to-x, and storage technologies while leveraging the integrated business model, and enabling the green and flexible capacity build-out.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Ignitis Grupe AB	Client	Energy



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\)](#)