

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230040

NORTHERN POLAND ELECTRICITY GRID - REPOWEREU



### Quick Facts

Countries	Poland
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-11-06
Borrower	ENERGA SA
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 863.18 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1,460.50 million



### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists in an investment programme of Energa SA electricity distribution network in Poland over the period 2023-2025. The programme includes investments in network rehabilitation and expansion, and metering.

The aim is to increase the distribution network capacity, maintain or increase its reliability, safety and security, renew existing assets and planned development (including renewable energy sources) as well as deploy smart technologies.



### Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

The long tenor of the EIB loan (18) is well in line with the economic life of the underlying electricity distribution assets (>25 years) and it is perfectly suited to finance investments with long payback period such as the Project implemented by ORLEN. The funding of similar maturities is not available on the Polish bond or loan market. Customised terms such as flexible drawdown over the long availability period are of value to the Promoter because of the multiannual Project's implementation period.



### Private Actors Description

*Energa SA* is a Polish corporate group which deals in the generation, distribution, and supplies electricity to approximately 2.7 million people in Northern Poland. Energa is Poland's third largest distribution network operator serving North and Central Poland.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	ENERGA SA	Client	-



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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 \(ESDS\) - NORTHERN POLAND ELECTRICITY GRID - REPOWEREU](#) [Original Source]

### Media

- [Poland: EIB extends over €200 million to ORLEN Group to advance energy transition](#)
- [Poland: Electricity grid to get further upgrades with EIB loan payment of over €400 million to Orlen](#)