Early Warning System

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ENEXIS ELECTRICITY NETWORK UPGRADE AND EXPANSION

Quick Facts

Countries	Netherlands
Specific Location	Groningen, Drenthe, Overijssel, North-Brabant, Limburg
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-12-20
Borrower	Enexis Netbeheer BV
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 547.23 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,582.58 million

Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project consists in an investment programme for electricity distribution in the period 2023 to 2024, including refurbishment, upgrading and expansion of existing electricity distribution infrastructure and the installation of smart meters in five provinces in the Netherlands.

The project supports the modernization, reinforcement and digitalisation of the electricity distribution network infrastructure in five provinces in the Netherlands, in Groningen, Drenthe, Overijssel, North-Brabant and Limburg. The project caters for demand growth, the connection of new network users and the integration of renewables, improving the quality of service and the efficiency of operations.

The project supports the Netherlands' long-term climate strategy set out in the National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) and EU policies on energy and climate, by enhancing and extending critical infrastructure for decarbonisation.

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Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Enexis Netbeheer B.V. provides utility services. The Company installs, maintains, and manages the transportation and distribution of lines for gas and electricity. Enexis Netbeheer serves customers in the Netherlands.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Enexis Netbeheer BV	Client	Energy

Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

Client - Enexis Netbeheer BV:

Website: https://www.enexis.nl/

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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