

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230601

NETHERLANDS ZERO EMISSION BUSES



Quick Facts

Countries	Netherlands
Specific Location	Province of Zuid Holland
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-05-29
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 103.19 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 206.39 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the Project consists of the acquisition of a total of 275 electric buses (comprising 252 new buses and 23 non-eligible second-hand buses) as well as 10 electric community buses, 3 support vehicles and the associated charging infrastructure, for urban and suburban passenger services in the region of Zuid-Holland Nord in the Netherlands. The charging facilities will be installed inside the depots used by the concession operator (QBuzz).

The 23 used electric buses will be acquired from the previous concession owner as required by the terms of the concession. These buses shall be integrated into the new fleet of electric buses, thus maximising the utilisation of existing assets that conform with the new concession requirements.

The aim is to support the decarbonisation of the land transport fleets and is in line with the Clean Vehicle Directive (CVD), the EU's Smart & Sustainable Mobility Strategy and the overall EU ambition to reduce transport related CO2 emissions developed in the 'fit for 55' package in line with the Paris Agreement.



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Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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