

 Early Warning System

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HELEN - GREEN TRANSITION CAPEX



Quick Facts

Countries	Finland
Specific Location	Helsinki
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-03-21
Borrower	Helen OY
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 161.50 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 161.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 242.24 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the operation consists of an investment into two renewable energy heat generation projects in the district heating sector.

The projects are:

- (i) heat pump plant
- (ii) fuel conversion from coal to biomass pellets.

The aim is to substitute fossil-fuel based central heating with a more sustainable and efficient renewable generation mix, resulting in a reduction of greenhouse gases emissions and lower air pollution.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Helen Oy operates as an energy company. The Company produces electric energy through natural gas, coal, nuclear power, and renewable energy sources, as well as offers electric transmission and distribution services. Helen serves customers in Finland.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Helen OY	Client	Energy



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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