# Early Warning System

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## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Spain
Specific Location	Biscay
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-08-01
Borrower	HAIZEA BILBAO SL
Sectors	Energy, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 37.75 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 89.53 million

#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project will support the promoter's Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) activities in the field of towers, monopiles and transition pieces for offshore wind farms, carried out in the existing site in Spain over the period 2024-26.

Additionally, the green loan will finance selected investments to deploy Advanced Manufacturing Technologies (AMT), automation and digitalisation.

The aim is to allow the promoter to develop new solutions for the wind sector, improve operational efficiency and add production capacity for traditional and large diameters WTGs supporting structures.

#### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

The Project concerns the acquisition and installation of advanced manufacturing machinery and equipment that will be installed in existing facilities that will not change their scope due to the Project and, partly, in newly built factory expansions, that did not require amendments of the existing authorizations of the site.

The Project does not carry any significant labour risks and risk to health and safety is minimal with the overall social risk being low.

# **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

## **Private Actors Description**

Founded in 2018 in the Port of Bilbao, Haizea Bilbao is a company dealing in the manufacture and assembly of large metal structures for offshore wind turbines, such as wind towers, monopile foundations or primary steel for transition pieces.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Haizea Bilbao SL	Client	-

#### **Contact Information**

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

#### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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#### **Bank Documents**

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS) HAIZEA WIND GREEN LOAN
- Project data sheet(s) HAIZEA WIND GREEN LOAN

# **Other Related Projects**

• EIB-20230024 EU SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE LENDING ENVELOPE