

 Early Warning System

**EIB-20230858**

**PARIS DISTRICT HEATING CONCESSION**



### Quick Facts

Countries	France
Specific Location	Paris district
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-12-11
Borrower	Government of France - Ville de Paris
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 410.66 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 547.54 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project concerns an investment programme for the further development and decarbonisation of the Paris district heating network under its upcoming new concession agreement.

The aim is to increase overall energy efficiency of the heating system by expanding the service to new areas, densifying the grid through new connections and upgrading it with new equipment and control systems, in line with the EU and national renewable energy targets.

The project is also expected to substitute individual and central fossil fuels heating with more sustainable and efficient centralised heating systems, resulting in primary energy savings and reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases. The detailed project scope is not known at this stage.



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### Early Warning System Project Analysis

Based on the technical characteristics and information provided at this stage, the project components would fall under Annex II of the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (EIA), 2014/52/EU amending 2011/92/EU, which requires the competent national authority to determine the need for an EIA.

Potential impacts such as air emissions, groundwater, surface water and soil contamination, impacts on Natura 2000 sites, or noise levels will be reviewed at appraisal.



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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\)](#)