

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230887

DECARBONISING HEAT SUPPLY KIEL



### Quick Facts

Countries	Germany
Specific Location	Kiel
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-12-11
Borrower	Borrower not available at the time of disclosure
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan



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## Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project consists of several planned investments in the Kiel district heating system, the main elements are: the installation of a large heat pump (50 MWth), a 1500 MWh heat storage tank; and the expansion and modernisation of the heat distribution network.

The project is at early stages of development and certain features of the design to be developed in the future may trigger environmental impact assessment (EIA) processes for some investments once more information is available. The environmental aspects of the programme will be appropriately assessed as part of the EIB's appraisal process.

The programme's objectives are to maintain and expand the district heating systems and to substitute fossil-fuel based central heating with a more sustainable and efficient renewable generation (heat pump), resulting in a reduction of greenhouse gases emissions and lower air pollution.



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*Investment amount not available at the time of disclosure.*



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## Contact Information

*No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.*

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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## Bank Documents

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