



EIB-20230893

EPM CLIMATE ACTION - ENERGY & WATER



Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Specific Location	Medellin
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-06-19
Borrower	EMPRESAS PUBLICAS DE MEDELLIN ESP
Sectors	Energy, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 575.59 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 575.59 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1,151.19 million



Project Description

According to the EIB, the project consist of a loan to the public sector entity EPM (Empresas Publicas de Medellin) to finance their pipeline of water and sanitation, and energy generation projects in Colombia. The project supports the development of important social and economic infrastructure. It supports water supply, improved sanitation and energy access beyond the borders of the European Union. It is in line with the latest Water Sector Orientation. This operation is in line with EU priorities for Colombia and eligible under the EIB Global Financial Facility (GGF), as it contributes to climate change adaptation and mitigation, as well as to the development of social and economic infrastructure, specifically water and sanitation and energy, by promoting water management, as well as renewable energy generation infrastructure. The proposal contributes to the Team Europe Initiative (TEI) "Green Alliance". The operation is also aligned with the energy objectives of the Global Gateway Investment Agenda in Colombia.



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Contact Information

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