

 Early Warning System

EIB-20240093

LATVIAN DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS



## Quick Facts

Countries	Latvia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-01-20
Borrower	Sadales Tikls AS
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 208.43 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 284.50 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project concerns investments in the electricity distribution network for the period 2024-2026

The project caters with demand growth, the connection of new network users, improve the quality of service and improve the efficiency of operations.



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## Investment Description

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## Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Sadales tīkls AS started its legally independent operations on 1 July 2007, with Latvia fulfilling the requirements of the European Union directives on the liberalisation of the electricity market.

Sadales tīkls AS is part of Latvenergo Group, which is the largest provider of power supply services in the Baltics. All shares of Sadales tīkls AS are owned by Latvenergo AS.

The company provides electricity distribution services to more than 790 000 customers, the total length of the distribution network reaches to almost 93 000 kilometres and it covers 99% of the country's area.

As stated by the EIB, Latvenergo Group is one of the largest providers of energy supply services in the Baltic states, engaged in the generation and trade of electricity and thermal energy, and distribution of electricity. Since 1939, Latvenergo is the largest producer of renewable energy in the Baltics and one of the greenest electricity generators in Europe - approximately half of the electricity is generated in three large hydropower plants. They are complemented by modernized combined heat and power plants, where electricity is obtained from natural gas. The Group develops new green wind and solar energy generation capacities in Baltics and is also a leader in the field of electromobility services. All shares of Latvenergo AS are owned by the state and held by the Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Latvenergo Group AS	Parent Company	Energy	owns	Sadales Tikls AS	Client	Energy



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## Contact Information

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

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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