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CA TRANSITIONS & ENERGIES RENEWABLE ENERGY FL



Quick Facts

Countries	France
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-11-19
Borrower	CREDIT AGRICOLE SA
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 807.75 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 807.75 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1,076.62 million



Project Description

According to the EIB, the project will enable Credit Agricole to support eligible French promoters in accelerating the development of small- and mid-sized renewable energy projects in France.

The aim is to support national and European targets for renewable energy generation and, as such, to contribute to EU energy objectives, notably enhancing security of energy supply and tackling climate change.

The EIB will provide a funding line to Groupe Credit Agricole to finance onshore wind and solar PV projects in France.

By channelling EIB funds at improved pricing and tenor conditions for Final Beneficiaries, the initiative accelerates renewable energy investments, especially for smaller projects that often lack access to long-term finance. This intermediated approach enables EIB to reach smaller projects unavailable via direct lending, while also supporting the Intermediary's sustainability strategy and diversifying its funding sources. The operation aligns with EU Competitiveness Compass and Action Plan for Affordable Energy.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- Crédit Agricole S.A. (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Credit Agricole SA operates as a bank holding company. The Company, through its subsidiaries, offers banking, insurance, consumer finance, leasing, and factoring services, as well as designs and manages financial products. Credit Agricole serves customers worldwide.



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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