

 Early Warning System

EIB-20240192

RISED ETHIOPIA



Quick Facts

Countries	Ethiopia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-12-10
Borrower	ETHIOPIAN ELECTRIC POWER
Sectors	Communications, Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 97.12 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 97.12 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 197.76 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the EIB, this project supports the modernisation and digitalisation roadmap of Ethiopia's national electricity transmission system, promoted by Ethiopian Electric Power (EEP). It includes substation automation, extension of the optical fibre network using Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) technology, and the rehabilitation of the Ashegoda wind farm.

The aim is to optimise the operation and maintenance of existing power infrastructure, reduce costs, improve access to electricity, and enhance service quality, which will also improve network operation and enable public and private telecom operators to extend their broadband networks across the country.

As Ethiopia's energy mix diversifies, EEP needs to optimise its renewable energy portfolio and position itself as a key buyer and exporter of green electricity. The project will support EEP by providing transaction and technical advice in renewable energy sectors such as wind and geothermal, and by assisting as an off-taker in preparing and assessing renewable energy projects from the private sector.



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### Private Actors Description

Ethiopian Electric Power is the electricity provider in Ethiopia, in charge of constructing new power plants and managing the distribution and supply of electricity to the Ethiopian population.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Ethiopian Electric Power (EEP)	Client	Energy



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## Contact Information

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

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