

 Early Warning System

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ELECTRICITY INTEGRATION OF CENTRAL AMERICA LE



Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-05-15
Borrower	PUBLIC ENTITY(IES)
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 1,119.21 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 1,119.21 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 2,238.41 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, in line with the Global Gateway Investment Agenda (GGIA) flagship project for Central America, this Lending Envelope aims to overcome the infrastructure and environmental challenges that are limiting the development of the regional electricity market (MER-Mercado Eléctrico Regional). Specific operations will finance the build and upgrade of the transmission and distribution grids and support initiatives to enhance renewable generation.

EIB's EUR 1bn operation would be the financial cornerstone of the EU's Global Gateway flagship initiative aiming to develop the regional electricity market and energy transition of Central America. The investments, targeting transmission, distribution, and renewable generation infrastructure, will contribute to improve the quality and reliability of electricity supply in the region, as well as to enhance regional interconnection and support renewable energy generation.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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 \(ESDS\)](#)



Other Related Projects

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