### Early Warning System

# EIB-20240321 EDP DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS



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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Portugal, Spain
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-12-11
Borrower	EDP SA
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 840.45 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1,680.90 million

#### **Project Description**

As stated by the EIB, the project comprises the expansion and modernisation of electricity distribution networks in Portugal and Spain over the period 2024-2026.

The operation will support the upgrade and modernisation of various distribution system elements in medium and low voltage levels, such as substations, power transformers, smart meters, automation, underground cables and overhead lines.

#### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

#### **Private Actors Description**

As stated by Bloomberg, EDP, S.A. provides energy solutions. The Company specializes in the generation, transmission, distribution, and supply of electricity through renewable energy sources such as wind, sun, and water.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	EDP SA	Client	Energy

#### **Contact Information**

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

#### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints mechanism policy en.pdf

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