

 Early Warning System

EIB-20240356

EWE ELECTRICITY GRID INVESTMENTS GERMANY



## Quick Facts

Countries	Germany
Specific Location	Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen)
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-02-25
Borrower	EWE AG
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 473.47 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 473.47 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 749.13 million



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## Project Description

According to the EIB, the investment programme concerns the renovation, reinforcement and extension of medium- and low voltage electricity distribution infrastructure (underground cables and substations) and the renovation and digitalisation of network control systems. The programme will be implemented in the state of Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen) in northwest Germany in the period 2025-2028.

The project caters for demand growth, the connection of network users, the integration of renewables, and the improvement of the quality of service and the efficiency of operations.



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## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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### Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, EWE AG offers energy, telecommunications, and information technology solutions. The Company provides electricity and natural gas, water management, communication infrastructure, billing systems in network control, and energy management. EWE serves customers in Germany.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
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## 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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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\)](#)