### Early Warning System

# EIB-20240409 SACHSENERGIE STROMNETZ SACHSEN



#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Germany
Specific Location	Saxony
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-03-25
Borrower	SACHSENENERGIE AG
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 431.55 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 789.73 million

#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project concerns investments in the electricity distribution grid in Saxony, Germany, for the period 2024-2029.

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.



#### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

The project includes components that may fall under Annex II of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU, which requires the competent national authority to determine the need for an EIA. The impacts that can be typically expected for some schemes relate to visual impact, vegetation clearance, collision and electrocution of flying vertebrates, electromagnetic fields, noise nuisance, and disturbances during construction, as well as the possible impacts on protected fauna and flora (Habitats 92/43/EC and Birds 2009/147/EC).



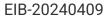
#### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

A loan of 400 million euros.

#### **Private Actors Description**

 $Sachsen Energie \ AG$  is a utility and service company with headquarters in Dresden.





Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	SachsenEnergie AG	Client	-



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#### 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) - SACHSENENERGIE STROMNETZ SACHSEN

#### Media

• Germany: EIB supports SachsenEnergie grid expansion with €400 million for the future of energy acces