

 Early Warning System

EIB-20240660

LINZ VERSORGUNGSINFRASTRUKTUR



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Austria
<b>Specific Location</b>	City of Linz
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2026-01-06
<b>Borrower</b>	LINZ AG FUER ENERGIE TELEKOMMUNIKATION VERKEHR UND KOMMUNALE DIENSTE
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 233.73 million
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<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 390.32 million



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## Project Description

According to the EIB, the project will finance the rehabilitation of water and wastewater infrastructure and heat exchanger for district heating and district cooling in the City of Linz.

The project is an investment programme that comprises investment schemes in the promoter's district heating and cooling networks, water supply system, sewer network and the wastewater treatment plant.

The programme's energy component includes two investments in district heat generation and cooling in Linz:

- The first project component concerns the construction of two District Heating (DH) exhaust heat recovery units with heat pumps (35MW in total), in a waste incinerator and biomass power plant in Linz Mitte.
- The second project component concerns the construction of district cooling centre FHKW Mitte (20MW), and expansion of the district cooling network (47 MW connection load), including the construction of a multi-utility tunnel.

Both district heating and cooling systems will fulfil the criteria of efficient networks, as stipulated by the Energy Efficiency Directive.

The water and wastewater part of the programme comprises four main components:

- Water production: modernisation of wells, pumping stations and service reservoirs,
- Water distribution: replacement and/or rehabilitation of transmission and distribution mains and house connections,
- Wastewater collection: replacement and/or rehabilitation of sewers,
- Wastewater treatment: modernisation of several components in the wastewater treatment plant.



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- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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### Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Linz AG für Energie Telekommunikation Verkehr und Kommunale Dienste operates as a holding company. The Company, through its subsidiaries, provides electrical power, natural gas, public transportation, community, highway and water construction, and other services throughout Austria.



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

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