

 Early Warning System

EIB-20250452

NUCLEARELECTRICA CERNAVODA REHABILITATION



Quick Facts

Countries	Romania
Specific Location	Cernavoda
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-07-15
Borrower	Societatea Nationala Nuclearelectrica SA
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 917.60 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 917.60 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 3,670.38 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project will extend the operational life of Unit 1 at the Cernavoda Nuclear Power Plant. It will modernise the facility to enable operations for another full life cycle. The refurbishment will include replacing key components, upgrading systems and carrying out construction works.

The aim is to replace life-limiting components, modernise the facility, update the systems and upgrade safety measures to enable operations for another life cycle.

The promoter is a state-owned company operating in the utilities sector (electricity).



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The EIB categorized the project E&S risk as 'High as per paragraph 4.18 of E&S Policy'.



Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

As stated on the [website of the Ministry of Energy of Romania](#) (translated with DeepL.com), Societatea Nationala Nuclearelectrica SA is the only producer of electricity using nuclear technology in Romania.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Societatea Nationala Nuclearelectrica SA	Client	Energy



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](#)