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Quick Facts

Countries	Germany
Specific Location	Berlin
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-05-06
Borrower	BEW Berliner Energie Warme GmbH
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 587.40 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,244.11 million

Project Description

According to the EIB, the project concerns investments into the district heating network and heat supply in the city of Berlin.

The aim is to finance several investments in the Berlin district heat system, such as: modernisation and extension of the district heating network including low-carbon and renewable heat supply.

The key objectives aim at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and lower air pollution. Modernising the district heating systems will prevent heat losses, increase security of supply while extension will avoid installation of individual heating systems often based on fossil fuels. Investments in more sustainable heat generation including heat pumps and waste heat usage will replace existing coal-based heat generation.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, BEW Berliner Energie und Waerme is a distributor of heat energy systems in Berlin.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	BEW Berliner Energie Warme GmbH	Client	Energy

Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20240637 GERMAN ENERGY TRANSITION LENDING ENVELOPE