

 Early Warning System

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VILNIUS DISTRICT HEATING UPGRADE



Quick Facts

Countries	Lithuania
Specific Location	Vilnius
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-07-15
Borrower	AB MIESTO GIJOS
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 57.35 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 57.35 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 194.99 million



Project Description

According to the EIB, the operation consists of the financing of a multiyear investment programme concerning decarbonisation, modernisation and extension of the district heating networks in Vilnius city, including low-carbon heat generation and storage.

In line with the EU and national energy efficiency objectives, the project will improve the energy efficiency and ensure the security of supply of the district heating system in Vilnius. The investment programme will help to maintain and expand the district heating network as well as to install new low-carbon heat generation units.

The investment programme includes numerous sub-operations from installation of low carbon heat generation units (heat pumps, waste heat recovery units, biomass boiler houses) to the modernisation and extension of district heating grids.



Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

As stated by the Nordic Investment Bank, a [co-financier](#) of the project, Miesto Gijos (formerly Vilniaus Silumos Tinklai), owned by the Vilnius City Municipality, is the largest provider of heat and hot water in Lithuania, serving over 236,000 households and businesses. The company also produces and balances electricity and provides hot water meter maintenance services.



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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