

 Early Warning System

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ENEXIS ELECTRICITY NETWORK EXPANSION II



Quick Facts

Countries	Netherlands
Specific Location	Groningen, Drenthe, Overijssel, Limburg and Noord-Brabant
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-07-13
Borrower	Enexis Netbeheer BV
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 569.17 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 569.17 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1,792.90 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, building on a previous EIB-financed operation with the same promoter, the operation consists of a follow-up investment programme supporting the refurbishment, upgrading and expansion of existing electricity distribution infrastructure in the Dutch provinces of Groningen, Drenthe, Overijssel, North Brabant and Limburg in 2026.

The aim is to expand electricity network capacity to support the energy transition in the concerned provinces by enabling the integration of increasing volumes of decentralised renewable electricity generation, notably from wind and photovoltaic (PV) sources, and by meeting growing electricity demand driven by e-mobility, heat pumps and industrial electrification.

The project concerns electricity distribution network investments throughout 2026 in regions of the Netherlands covered by the promoter Enexis. It helps fill the growing investment gap in European electricity grid infrastructure, which is needed to support the European Energy Transition, as identified, among others, in the EU Clean Industrial Deal, the EU Affordable Energy Action Plan, and the EU Grid Action Plan.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Private Actors Description

According to the EIB, Enexis is a regional Distribution System Operator (DSO) supplying around 3 million households and companies in the Dutch provinces of Groningen, Drenthe, Overijssel, Limburg and Noord-Brabant with safe and reliable electricity and gas. The company develops, builds, manages and maintains its energy networks with over 6.600 employees and about 1.400 external staff, covering 117 900 kilometres of electricity grid and 46 100 kilometres of gas network.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Enexis Netbeheer BV	Client	Energy



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Bank Documents

- [15/07/2026 ESDS-ENEXIS ELECTRICITY NETWORK EXPANSION II](#)

Media

- [The Netherlands: Enexis secures €500 million EIB financing to boost network capacity](#)



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- EIB-20230147 ENEXIS ELECTRICITY NETWORK UPGRADE AND EXPANSION