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Quick Facts

Countries	Czech Republic
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	CEZ DISTRIBUCE AS
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 956.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,342.48 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the programme consists of the design, implementation, commissioning, and operation of a large number of electricity distribution schemes such as overhead and underground medium voltage (MV) lines, overhead and underground low voltage (LV) lines, MV/LV substations and distribution transformers, automation and tele-control equipment and smart meters.

The project caters for demand growth, the connection of network users, the integration of renewables, and the improvement of the quality of service and the efficiency of operations.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The project includes components that may fall under Annex II of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive 2011/92/EU (as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU), which requires the competent national authority to determine whether an EIA is necessary. For some schemes, visual impacts, vegetation clearance, collision and electrocution of flying vertebrates, exposure to electromagnetic fields, noise nuisance, and construction-related disturbances may typically be expected.

Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

CEZ Distribuce AS provides access to electricity and manages ditribution networks in the Czech Republic.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	CEZ Distribuce AS	Client	-

Contact Information

No contacts available 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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