

 Early Warning System

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BAWAG GROWTH FOR ENERGY



Quick Facts

Countries	Austria, Germany
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	BAWAG P.S.K. (Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft und Österreichische Postsparkasse AG)
Sectors	Communications, Energy, Finance, Infrastructure, Transport, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 286.72 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 573.44 million



Project Description

According to the EIB, the project consists of a line-by-line guarantee agreement with BAWAG PSK for up to 50% of their risk exposure, under the G4E guarantee concept. Sub-loans will finance mostly energy infrastructure (incl. district heating/cooling and electricity networks) as well as public water and public transport. Other allocations from adjacent areas may be permitted on a case-by-case basis.

The guarantee will enable projects mainly in the sector of electricity and energy infrastructure (district heating and electrical grid expansion) and/or water and telecommunication infrastructure in Austria, Germany and other regional EU countries.



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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [BAWAG P.S.K.](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, BAWAG PSK operates banks in Austria.



Contact Information

No project contacts provided 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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