

 Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Panama
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	EDEMET-EDECHI
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 26.67 million



Project Description

The transaction consists of a senior loan with a term of 30 months (the "Transaction"). The purpose of the Transaction is to provide working capital to the Companies to compensate for the lack of liquidity resulting from the deferral of electricity bills during the four-month moratorium approved by the Government of Panama (Law 152 of May 4, 2020) intended to help end-users affected by the economic crisis caused by the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The beneficiaries of this Transaction will be the Companies' end users.



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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.

- [Naturgy Energy Group SA](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Empresa de Distribución Eléctrica Chiriquí S.A. (EDECHI)	Investor	-
-	-	-	-	Empresa de Distribución Eléctrica Metro-Oeste, S.A. (EDEMET)	Investor	-



Contact Information

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF FMO

Communities who believe they will be negatively affected by a project funded by the Dutch Development Bank (FMO) may be able to file a complaint with the Independent Complaints Mechanism, which is the joint independent accountability mechanism of the Dutch Development Bank and the German Investment Corporation (KfW) . A complaint can be filed in writing, by email, post, or online. The complaint can be filed in English or any other language of the complainant. The Independent Complaints Mechanism is comprised of a three-member Independent Expert Panel and it can provide either problem-solving, compliance review or both, in either order. Additional information about this accountability mechanism, including a guide and template for filing a complaint, can be found at: <https://www.fmo.nl/independent-complaints-mechanism>