

 Early Warning System

FMO-64326

CEC Renewables Limited



Quick Facts

Countries	Zambia
Specific Location	Garneton, Kitwe, Copperbelt province
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-12-02
Borrower	CEC Renewables Limited
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 59.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 59.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 96.70 million



Project Description

As stated by the FMO, CEC-R issued the second tranche of Zambia's inaugural, senior-secured green bond to a selected number of investors. The green bond's second tranche, valued at USD 96.7 mln, finances the second phase of the Itimpi Solar photovoltaic (PV) Plant (the "Project"). The Project is in Garneton, Kitwe, in Zambia's Copperbelt province. It contributes 136 MW to CEC-R's renewable energy portfolio, bringing CEC-R's total solar generation capacity to 230 MW.

FMO's financing objective is to contribute to developing and constructing the 136MW Itimpi-2 Solar PV Plant in Zambia.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The FMO categorized the project environmental and social risks as B+.



Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)



Private Actors Description

As stated by the FMO, CEC Renewables Limited ("Issuer" or "CEC-R") is a renewable energy platform and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Copperbelt Energy Corporation PLC ("CEC"). CEC-R was established to drive CEC's objective of diversifying its power generation through integrating renewable energy.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Copperbelt Energy Corporation PLC	Client	Energy



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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