

 Early Warning System

GCF-FP064

Promoting Risk Mitigation instruments and finance for RE and EE  
instruments



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Argentina
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2018-03-01
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Argentina
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant, Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 103.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 100.00 million
<b>Grant Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 3.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 163.85 million



### **Project Description**

The proposed Project aims at mobilizing concessional finance from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to promote the efficiency in the production and use of energy in Argentina, in order to contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and the creation of a more conducive financing environment for investing in sustainable energy (SE) projects in the long term. GCF reimbursable resources will be channeled through a sovereign loan to the Republic of Argentina and will be executed by the Banco de Inversión y Comercio Exterior S.A.(BICE)<sup>3</sup>, Argentina's national development bank (NDB), and blended with BICE's own resources to provide financing at adequate terms and conditions for small and medium enterprise (SME) <sup>4</sup> sub-projects in specific SE technologies (biomass, biogas and energy efficiency).



## Investment Description

- Green Climate Fund (GCF)

## 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.

- [Banco de Inversión y Comercio Exterior SA \(BICE\)](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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You can also submit an information request using this online form: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/form>.

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A brochure about the IRM can be accessed in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Mandarin, Mongolian, Vietnamese, Russian, Ukrainian, Korean, German, and Kiswahili at: <https://irm.greenclimate.fund/>.



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## Bank Documents

- [GCF - Project Proposal Doc](#)

## Media

- [GCF - Project Approval Media Release](#)