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Quick Facts

Countries	Uruguay
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-05-09
Borrower	Government of Uruguay
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 17.86 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 17.86 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 17.86 million

Project Description

In July 2016, Administración Nacional de Usinas y Trasmisiones Eléctricas ("UTE"), the Uruguayan national transmission utility, launched an international bidding process for the design and construction of a 213Km transmission line of 500Kv between Melo and Tacuarembó, in the north-east of Uruguay. The project will be implemented using an operating lease modality under which Difebal, S.A., a project vehicle wholly owned by Terna S.p.a., the bidding winner, shall design, construct and supply to UTE a transmission line in working order, and UTE shall use, operate and maintain the transmission line, and pay to Difebal, S.A. a monthly lease installment for 30 years retaining an option to purchase the project´s assets.

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Contact Information

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