

 Early Warning System

MIGA-14424

Actis South Africa Wind Power



Quick Facts

Countries	South Africa
Financial Institutions	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2019-11-07
Borrower	Okavango Biology Mauritius Limited
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 45.60 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, on December 19, 2019, the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency issued guarantees that will support the development, construction, operation, and maintenance of the Golden Valley and Excelsior wind power plants in the Republic of South Africa.

The guarantees issued to Okavango Biology Luxembourg S.a.r.l, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Actis Energy 4 LP Fund (AE4) (a private equity fund controlled by Actis of the United Kingdom), and totaling US\$45.6 million, will cover 90 percent of the equity and quasi-equity/shareholder loan investments in the Project against the risks of Breach of Contract, Expropriation, Transfer Restriction & Currency Inconvertibility, and War & Civil Disturbance for a period of up to 15 years.

The Project consists of two wind energy generating facilities with combined total installed capacity of 156 megawatts (MW) located in the Eastern Cape (Golden Valley) and Western Cape (Excelsior) Provinces of South Africa. Golden Valley is located in the Blue Crane Route Municipality in Eastern Cape near the towns of Cookhouse and Bedford. The Cookhouse area has been defined as one of the Renewable Energy Development Zones in South Africa. Golden Valley will be connected to the grid via a 7 kilometres transmission line. Excelsior is located approximately 30 kilometres southwest of Swellendam in the Overberg region of Western Cape and is connected to the grid via a 13 kilometre transmission line. The Project was awarded through Round 4 of the South African Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers Procurement Program (REIPPP). Once operational, the electricity generated from the plants will be sold to Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, the state-owned public utility in South Africa, under 20-year Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs).



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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.

- [Actis LLP](#) (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
-	-	-	-	Actis Energy 4 LP	Parent Company	-
-	-	-	-	Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Buyer	-



Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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