

 Early Warning System

NDB-ELECTRICITYDISTRIBUT
Climate Resilient Electricity Distribution Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil
Specific Location	Rio Grande do Sul
Financial Institutions	New Development Bank (NDB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	RGE Sul Distribuidora de Energia S.A.
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 99.43 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 99.43 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 867.74 million



Project Description

As stated by the NDB, the project is structured as climate resilience project and proceeds of the loan will be applied towards distribution infrastructure for improving climate resilience of the electricity grid.

The implementation of the Project will help the Borrower to ensure safety of distribution infrastructure and availability of electricity supply to residents and critical institutions (such as hospitals and communication entities) even under adverse weather conditions.

The Project focuses on increase in resilience and efficiency of the distribution network.



Investment Description

- New Development Bank (NDB)



Private Actors Description

As stated by the NDB, pursuant to a long-term concession awarded in 1997 that was extended in May 2026, CPFL RGE provides power distribution services in 381 municipalities in Rio Grande do Sul, covering an area of over 182 thousand km² and serving 3.1 million customers.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	RGE Sul Distribuidora de Energia S.A.	Client	Energy



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information through a form at the bottom of the following webpage <https://www.ndb.int/about-us/contact-us> Alternatively, you can send an e-mail to info@ndb.int

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF NEW DEVELOPMENT BANK

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Bank Documents

- [Proposed Project Summary for Public Disclosure \(concept review stage\)](#)