

 Early Warning System

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TOPLOFIKACIA CHP PROJECT BG NATIONAL COFINANCING



### Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>              | Bulgaria                       |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b> | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| <b>Status</b>                 | Proposed                       |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>       | U                              |
| <b>Borrower</b>               | SOFIA MUNICIPALITY             |
| <b>Sectors</b>                | Water and Sanitation           |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>     | Loan                           |
| <b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>      | \$ 17.02 million               |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>     | \$ 32.83 million               |



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### Project Description

A major project allocation under the Bulgaria EU funds co-financing 2014-2020 loan consisting of the construction and commissioning of a new combined heat and power (CHP) plant for Sofia's district heating network operated by Toplofikacia utilising refuse-derived fuel (RDF). This would be the final phase of the integrated Sofia Municipal Waste project.

The plant will combust refuse-derived fuel (RDF), feed its electricity into the public grid, and provide heat to the district heating system of Sofia. It will partly replace heat generation in existing natural gas fired installations.



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### Contact Information

*Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.*

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