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Quick Facts

Countries	France
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-12-13
Borrower	BPIFRANCE
Sectors	Energy, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 525.28 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 703.88 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the framework loan with Bpifrance will mainly support private companies implementing small and medium-sized renewable energy projects in France.

The operation will focus 100% on Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability objectives, helping to tackle climate change. It will also support national and EU renewable energy targets, notably ensuring energy supply security.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

This operation will generate environmental benefits by supporting projects that help mitigate climate change.

The EIB will assess the capacity and procedures of the financial intermediary to ensure compliance with the national and European environmental and biodiversity regulations as well as their capacity to support the EIB's public disclosure policy, which aims to facilitate access by the public to environmentally relevant information.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

A framework loan.

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.

- Bpifrance (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

Bpifrance is a limited company, partially owned by the French state, created to support the development of French companies of all sizes, from startups to large listed multinationals, through credit, equity investments, export finance and business services.

Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at: http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces

Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS) - BPIFRANCE RENEWABLE ENERGY FRAMEWORK LOAN

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20260001 BPIFRANCE RENEWABLE ENERGY FRAMEWORK LOAN II