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Quick Facts

Countries	Bulgaria
Specific Location	Vratsa
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2019-10-22
Borrower	WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE COMPANY OF THE CITY OF VRATSA
Sectors	Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.67 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 26.59 million

Project Description

According to the Bank's website, this project provides financing to Vratsa Water Supply and Sanitation Company which will be used for investments targeting rehabilitation of over 54km of water distirbution pipes and 26km of sewarage network, acquisition of new equipment for a sewage pumping station and construction of 15 new water metering shafts, 5 pressure-reducing valves chambers and two storage sites for slude etc.

Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Private Actors Description

Vratsa WSSC is providing centralised WSS services to 10 municipalities, comprising 8 towns and 115 villages, on the basis of a 15-year Public Service Contract ("PSC") with the Regional Water Supply and Sanitation Association. The PSC gives the Company the right to operate the publicly-owned infrastructure, provide WSS services and collect revenues. In return, the Company has committed to invest a total of EUR 3.8 million in the WSS network over a course of 15 years. The total population serviced by the Company is c. 172,000 people.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Water Supply and Sewage Company of the City of Vratsa	Client	-

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