



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	<i>LORDS LB 66 MW SOLAR PV PORTFOLIO</i>
Project Number:	<i>(20190235)</i>
Country:	<i>POLAND</i>
Project Description:	<i>The project under a Programme Loan (2018-0211) comprising a portfolio of 66 independent, small scale, land based PV plants with an average, individual nominal capacity of <=1MW, totalling to ~66MW.</i>

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

The Cluster under the Programme Loan comprises a portfolio of 66 independent, small-scale, land-based PV plants with an average, individual nominal capacity of <=1 MW, totalling to ~66 MW. The PV installations are geographically dispersed throughout Poland, with a larger conglomeration in the central-northern Poland. The entire portfolio of this Cluster 2 will be using multi-crystalline, silicon based PV modules from a reputable manufacturer mounted on fixed-tilt structure.

The competent authorities had screened out all PV installations of this Cluster from undertaking an EIA and/or an Appropriate Assessment related to sites of nature conservation. All PV plants had received a valid construction permit prior to participating to the auction for a renewable feed-in-tariff. Environmental screening decision form part of the construction permit. The regulator granting the feed-in-tariff has verified the validity of the construction permit prior to granting admission to the auction process.

Possible impacts on the environment were noise, dust and increased traffic during the construction phase and visual impacts during operation. None of these possible impacts is causing any significant negative residual effects to the environment.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reporting from the promoter that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs