



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	Energa Hybrid Bond
Project Number:	2016-0349
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	Hybrid bond for the modernisation and extension of ENERGA's electricity distribution network during the period 2017-2019.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

Overall the Programme commissioned approx. 306 km of 110 kV overhead lines and cables, 5 403 km of overhead and underground medium voltage lines and 7 339 km of and low voltage network. The Programme also included the construction and the enlargement or refurbishment of high voltage to medium voltage substations, and 23 359 new and refurbished medium voltage to low voltage substations. The programme included also investments in automation and remote control as well as meters.

At appraisal due to the fact that the initial scope of the programme included components that could be subject of a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or appropriate assessment under Art. 6 of the Habitats Directive, an undertaking was deemed necessary i.e. the Promoter not to allocate the Bank's funds to programme components that require a full EIA until the EIA and/or the appropriate assessment has been finalised and approved by the competent authority satisfactory to the Bank. The Promoter undertook to take into account and implement conditions expressed in any screening-out decision or EIA consent granted by the competent authority for nature and environment. The Promoter undertook also to store and keep updated any documents as may be relevant for the programme supporting the compliance with the provisions of the EU Habitat and Birds Directives, and shall upon request promptly deliver such documents to the Bank.

At completion, the Promoter reported that none of the investment programme schemes required from the Competent Authorities an Environmental Impact Assessment or an Appropriate assessment in compliance with the relevant EU Directives.

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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