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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	TERNA RETI ELETTRICHE VII
Project Number:	2016-0345
Country:	ITALY
Project Description:	Multi-component investment programme comprising several electricity transmission sub-projects geographically dispersed throughout Italy. These include the operational separation and the rehabilitation of 350 substations that the promoter has recently acquired from the national railway company Ferrovie dello Stato Italiano (FSI), the construction of six new substations (Scafati, Mercatello, S. Salvo, Vaglio, Oppido and Foggia Rignano) and 40 km of associated overhead connections, the upgrade of 10 km of existing overhead lines, the extension of S.Antonio substation, the installation of two shunt capacitors in Mercatello and Cappuccini substations, one shunt reactor in Erchie substation and two synchronous condensers in South Sardegna. The main purpose of the programme is to enable the promoter to take over the operation of the former FSI substations, to integrate renewable generation into the grid and to improve quality and reliability of supply.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

Three sub-projects (Mercatello, Vaglio and Oppido substations) were subjected to an EIA, with the respective EIA permits (VIA Decree) already issued at appraisal.

The measures foreseen in the EIAs for avoiding, mitigating and compensating the environmental and social impacts of the project and, where relevant, the associated post operam monitoring have been carried out as planned, as also confirmed in the verification of compliance to the prescriptions of the EIA approved by the competent authority.

None of the sub-projects have affected the integrity of any European site on view of the site's conservation objectives. The written confirmations by the competent authorities that Mercatello and Sarentino substations would not adversely affect the integrity of any European site on view of the site's conservation objectives, which were outstanding at appraisal, were issued on 24/04/2019 and 25/06/2018, respectively.

The route of the reconstructed part of the 65 kV line Sarentino-S.Antonio was accepted by the local populations and the local authorities, as per favourable opinion issued by Sarentino municipality on 06/04/2017 and the relevant modification of the town plan issued on 28/11/2017.



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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.