# **Environmental and Social Data Sheet**

# **Overview**

Project Name: ENEL LATAM – BRAZIL DISTRIBUTION 2 (FL 2020-0823) Project Number: 2024-0174

Country: Brazil

Project Description: This investment is an allocation of funds under the Enel Energy & Renewable framework loan 2020-0823 - ENEL ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLES FL (LATAM), consisting of electricity distribution investments in Brazil. These aim at extending and modernizing the network, to add new renewable energy capacity to the network, reduce losses and improve quality and safety of supply.

EIA required: no

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise<sup>1</sup>: no

(details for projects included are provided in section: "EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise")

# **Environmental and Social Assessment**

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## **Environmental Assessment**

The Programme is a typical electricity distribution expansion and modernisation investment programme. The investment comprises the construction or replacement of LV and MV overhead lines up to a max of 34.5 kV, the development of new electricity distribution facilities, including new metering substations and transformers, as well as other operations of refurbishment, reconstruction or modernisation of existing facilities. The investments are located mainly in urban or sub-urban areas of Sao Paulo.

The interventions are focused on improving metering devices, installation of cables spacer, reconnecter and trip-saver that do not require an EIA following Brazilian regulation based on National legislation Resolução Conama nº 1 of 23/01/1986 and the State legislation Resolução Sima nº 29, of 29/04/2020 due to the fact that they are extensions of a previous existing network and the voltage is below the threshold of 69 kV.

The Promoter's environmental policies require that an ESMP (Environmental and Social Management Plan) is carried out in accordance with the applicable legislation and in accordance with the ISO 14001 standard. The ESMP includes elements such as: identification of relevant environmental aspects/impacts and risks, authorizations requirements, waste management, emissions mitigation plan, noise mitigation plan and how the Contractor and its subcontractors will comply with all environmental requirements for all environmental aspects.

The investment is part of a wider framework loan where the Promoter committed to exclude components with significant, negative environmental and/or social impacts or requiring physical resettlement and/or with impact on indigenous people. The schemes under the programme do not require any physical or economic resettlements.

The Programme envisages the installation of spacer cable systems and re-closers that ensure the resolution of temporary faults, such as lightning, windblown tree branches or wires, as they

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Only projects that meet the scope of the Carbon Footprint Exercise, as defined in the EIB Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: 20,000 tonnes CO2e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tonnes CO2e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.



Luxembourg, 8 July 2025 will shut off before permanent damage occurs to the lines. These investments mitigate the effects of tree branches touching energized lines that will result in tripping of protections and temporary faults and therefore enhance the resilience of the distribution network.

During construction, impacts are expected to relate to dust, noise, vibration, traffic disruption and vegetation clearance. Environmental impacts during operation will concern electromagnetic fields (EMF), noise disturbance and other impacts. When relevant, appropriate mitigation measures will be implemented to minimise impacts. This includes measures to contain the effect of noise during operation, specific maintenance procedures to minimise potential leakage of SF6 and use of insulated conductors and covered conductors or spacer cable systems for LV and MV network when appropriate. In densely populated areas, particular attention will be paid to contain the effect of noise, vibration and traffic disruption during construction works. Regarding the schemes relating to works in substations, contamination from oil leakage of transformers is mitigated through the appropriate design of bunds.

The Promoter has appropriate guidelines for disposal of obsolete equipment and waste management.

The counterparty ENEL is in scope and screened out of the PATH framework, because it does not operate in high emitting sectors and its vulnerability to physical risks is not high.

The Programme has been assessed for its Paris alignment and it is considered to be aligned both against low carbon and resilience goals in line with the policies set out in the Climate Bank Roadmap and with the EIB's Energy Lending Policy.

The GHG emissions have been calculated but fall below the thresholds defined for the Carbon Footprint Exercise (CFE), the source of CO2 equivalent (CO2e) emissions for the programme is the ohmic losses associated refurbished network. At Project completion, the corresponding absolute emissions are estimated to be 1 kt CO2e per year. These absolute emissions are offset by the reduction in network losses enabled by the programme in comparison to the donothing alternative.

#### Social Assessment, where applicable

The Programme does not entail any involuntary resettlement. The regularisation actions to reduce the illegal connections and reduce the possibility of frauds on metering devices are part of the investment and are focused to reduce clandestine connections and generate new customers. The presence of a social tariff support the social impacts on regularisation of the users.

The regularisation provides a series of benefits to the users that are important such as: numbering of housing, presence of mail box and ability to receive a bill. The presence of an electricity bill is the first necessary step to regularise their position. With such document, they can open a bank account or request the regularisation in front of local authorities. Women who are the family responsible can receive financial benefits with the registration in the "Cadastro Único (Cadúnico)" in accordance with the Bolsa Família Program (PBF)/Auxilio Brasil.

The Promoter in the area of the Programme is active with a series on Corporate Social Responsibility Programmes (CSR) that focus on the risks of electricity, pedagogical project that serves children in situations of social vulnerability, low-income families or improving living condition of women. This is achieved through the Promoter's work with several non-governmental organizations that enables the financial autonomy of social vulnerable women. The CSRs programme even includes actions to improve energy efficiency such as the replacement of equipment such as refrigerators, lamps and old electric showers for more efficient ones in vulnerable communities.

The Promoter is part of a group that has in place mandatory policies such as:



Luxembourg, 8 July 2025 • Ethical compliance - Code of ethics: In 2002, Enel adopted its Code of Ethics, which expresses the commitments and ethical responsibilities. It follows in conducting business, by regulating and harmonising corporate conduct according to standards based on the utmost transparency and integrity towards all stakeholders.

• Policy on Human Rights is present in order to enact the United Nations Guidelines on Business and Human Rights, which sets out the commitments and responsibilities in regard to human rights entered into by employees of Enel SpA and of its subsidiaries, and promotes respect of the Policy by contractors, suppliers and commercial partners in its business relations.

## **Public Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement**

As part of the standard practices of an experienced distribution system operator, customer relations and public relation officers would deal with complaints and grievances. The Promoter performed public consultations with local users and stakeholders directly or via social entities with a particular focus in the areas where clandestine connections have to be normalised.

#### Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The Promoter possesses quality certification focused on environmental or energy efficiency matters such as: ISO 9001 international standard that specifies requirements for a quality management system, ISO 14001 to set out the requirements for an environmental management system and to help organizations improve their environmental performance through more efficient use of resources and reduction of waste, ISO 45001 is an international standard for health and safety at work developed by national and international standards committees independent of government and ISO 50001 is an energy management system standard to improve the energy efficiency practices.

The Promoter has in place a programme to promote gender equality across five pillars: female leadership & talent pipeline, equal pay and gender pay parity, inclusive culture, anti-sexual harassment policies. Enel, the parent company has been confirmed for the third consecutive year in the Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index (GEI).

## **Conclusions and Recommendations**

The Bank reviewed the environmental and social capacity of the promoter, including its organisation, processes, and procedures, and deemed them to be adequate.

The Promoter undertakes to implement the Project in accordance with the EIB's Environmental and Social Standards and in compliance with the national environmental legislation.

The Promoter undertakes not to allocate the Bank's funds to any components of the Programme that require an ESMP before this has been sent for review to the satisfaction of the Bank.

Furthermore, the Programme will not entail components requiring physical resettlement and/or impact on indigenous people in accordance with undertakings committed to under the Framework Loan 2020-0823.

The Promoter undertakes not to allocate funds from the EIB loan to components related to the connection of generation sources that emit above 100 g/CO2 per kWh.