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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: ALCO SOLAR PV GREEN ENERGY LOAN

Project Number: 2019-0833
Country: Portugal

Project Description: Construction and operation of four photovoltaic power

generation plants in Portugal with an installed

capacity of 144 MWp.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project concerned the design, construction and operation of four solar photovoltaic plants in Portugal, promoted by GALP, for a total capacity of 144 MWp. The four PV plants are Viçoso, Pereiro, São Marcos and Albercas. The plants connected to a common 30/150 kV substation located next to the Viçoso plant. From there, the electricity is evacuated to the existing grid through a new 150kV overhead line of ca. 17km, with a connection at the Tavira substation (belonging to the Transmission System Operator - TSO).

For environmental and social conditions and undertakings, the promoter provided confirmation from the Natura 2000 competent authority, that there are no negative impacts on Natura 2000 sites from the solar PV Plants. Additionally, the promoter demonstrated that the measures outlined in the environmental documentation and the permits, including measures to avoid, reduce, and mitigate the impact, have been implemented during the construction and operational phases.

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.