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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	20210011
Project Number:	ENERGA ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION
Country:	Poland
Project Description: The investment programme comprised schemes for the development in the electricity distribution network in northern and central Poland over the period 2021-2022. The programme included the construction of new distribution assets, modernization of the existing network, and installation of smart meters and other smart grid components.	

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

Overall, the programme commissioned approx. 275 km of 110 kV overhead lines and cables, and 3,800 km of medium and low voltage overhead lines and cables. The programme also included the construction, enlargement or refurbishment of around 340 high to medium voltage substations and 4,280 medium to low voltage substations. The programme also included investments in automation and control including smart meters.

The realized investments made it possible to connect new customers, maintain the reliability of electricity supply, and integrate additional generation capacity from renewable energy sources.

The implemented schemes are located in the areas served by the Promoter, corresponding to the Polish regions Ponocny, Ponocno-Zachodni, Województwo Mazowieckie, Centralny and Poudniowo-Zachodni.

At appraisal due to the fact that the initial scope of the programme included components that could be subject to a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Appropriate Assessments (AAs) under Art. 6 of the Habitats Directive, an undertaking was deemed necessary i.e. the Promoter agreed 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 ensure that all programme schemes underwent a biodiversity screening in accordance with the EU Habitats and Birds Directives. Should a component have a potential impact on a site of nature conversation, the undertaking was extended to inform the relevant authority and implement the procedures under Articles 6(3) and (4) of the Habitats Directive. The Promoter furthermore 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 for all the schemes constructed under the programme all the required approvals decisions and permits were obtained during the administrative procedure. According to the information provided by the Promoter, none of the investments financed by the EIB required Environmental Impact Assessment under the EU EIA Directive.



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Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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