

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: **PPC DISTRIBUTION VI**
 Project Number: 20130193
 Country: Greece
 Project Description: Multi-component investment programme covering the period 2013-2015 aimed at renovating and reinforcing the electricity distribution network of Greece. The programme consists of a large number - a few thousand - of MV and LV electricity distribution schemes geographically dispersed throughout peninsular and insular Greece.

EIA required: no
 Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: no

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment, including key issues and overall conclusion and recommendation

The characteristics and voltage range of the programme schemes are such that they are listed neither under Annex I nor Annex II of the EIA Directive. None of the programme schemes requires EIA. The entirety of the schemes will be medium and low voltage and, as such, they are expected to have minimum environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the programme are expected to be modest and, in most cases, limited to disturbance during construction. The promoter has the experience and the capacity to appropriately handle the programme.

The programme is acceptable to the Bank in environmental terms.

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

Appropriate mitigating measures will be implemented to minimise impacts during construction works. In densely populated areas particular attention will be paid to contain the effect of noise, vibrations and traffic disruption during the construction works.

¹ Only projects that meet the scope of the Pilot Exercise, as defined in the EIB draft Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: above 100,000 tons CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tons CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.