

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	CPCU - CO-COMBUSTION BIOMASSE
Project Number:	2014-0235
Country:	France
Project Description:	The project consists of modifications to an existing 495 MWth coal-fired heat plant and the construction of new infrastructure, including a biomass storage facility, to enable about half of the heat production to come from biomass pellets. The heat produced in the commune of Saint-Ouen and fed into the Paris district heating system.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Promoter has fulfilled the conditions related to the environmental performance of the project in question.

- CPCU provided an evidence of the biomass source of internationally acceptable accredited certification system - Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).
- CPCU confirmed that the project excluded sourcing of biomass from areas with natural forest conversion and logging of primary moist and tropical forests.

EIB notes the following key Environmental and Social aspects to be monitored during operations:

The Promoter shall report on an annual basis, starting 3 years after the commissioning of the project, on the average annual share of biomass used in co-combustion at the St. Ouen heat plant in terms of the energy content of fuel input. The Bank's services will monitor the share of biomass used in co-combustion at the St. Ouen heat plant to reach the minimum of 40% of the energy content of fuel input on a four-year rolling average.

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.