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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	<i>Energiepark Bruck Wind Power</i>
Project Number:	<i>2012-0061</i>
Country:	<i>Austria</i>
Project Description:	<i>Construction and operation of six onshore wind parks for a total capacity of 147 MW located in the Austrian Federal State of Lower Austria (municipalities of Bad Deutsch Altenburg-Carnutum, Höflein Ost, Rohrau, Haadfeld, Hof, and Seibersdorf). The promoter is an Austrian private company named Energiepark Bruck/Leitha GmbH.</i>

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The operation initially related to seven wind farms in Austria that were at different development stages at the time of appraisal. Only six wind farms were realised in the end, as further shown in the following table.

Wind farm	Number of turbines	Projected capacity (MW)	Number of turbines	Installed capacity (MW)
	At appraisal		At project completion	
Site I				
Bad Deutsch-Altenburg Carnuntum	7	21	7	21
Höflein Ost	10	30	10	30
Rohrau	8	24	8	24
Haadfeld	12	36	12	36
Site II				
Hof	5	11.5	5	15
Seibersdorf	7	16.1	7	21
Au	5	11.5	0	0
Total	54	150	49	147

In October 2012, the Bank's appraisal concluded that the operation was acceptable for EIB financing under environmental and social aspects subject to the following disbursement condition:



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“Disbursement condition for schemes Hof, Seibersdorf, Au: The promoter shall forward to the Bank the following information, per scheme, satisfactory to the Bank: environmental impact assessment including non-technical summary (UVE, if applicable), environmental permit.”

Status at Completion:

Wind farm “Au” was cancelled by the promoter post appraisal in view of high uncertainties about its further development. It is not co-financed by the Bank. For wind farms Hof and Seibersdorf, the above disbursement condition were fulfilled. The corresponding analyses of the Bank’s services are documented in a separate Environmental and Social Data Sheet relating to operation 2015-0689.

At completion, the promoter has not reported any significant environmental or social issues.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter and based upon the Bank’s second appraisal under operation 2015-0689, that the project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.