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Quick Facts

Countries	United Kingdom
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-02-21
Borrower	National Grid Gas Distribution Ltd.
Sectors	Energy
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1,033.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 2,111.00 million

Project Description

The project is part of the National Grid Gas Distribution Ltd.'s on-going capital and replacement investment program in its four gas distribution networks in the UK - North West, West Midlands, East of England and North London - for the period Quarter 2 2016-Quarter 1 2019.

According to bank documents, the replacement of old mains and equipment and the expansion of the gas distribution system are necessary to maintain the standards of service and safety to existing consumers, as well as providing for growth in demand.

The key activities involved are:
i) mains replacement,
ii) refurbishment of pipelines, valves, pressure reduction stations, governors and pressure management assets,
iii) network reinforcement,
iv) connection services, and
v) acquisition of equipment.

Investment Description

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Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet
- Project Data Sheet