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Quick Facts

Countries	Namibia
Financial Institutions	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2017-05-19
Borrower	Investec Bank Limited
Sectors	Energy
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 15.00 million

Project Description

This summary covers a proposed non-shareholder loan investment from Investec Bank Limited (“Investec”) of South Africa into Sertum Energy Namibia (Pty) Ltd (“Sertum” or the Project) in Namibia. The lender has applied for a MIGA guarantee to cover their debt of up to $15 million for a period of up to 15 years against the risks of Breach of Contract, Transfer Restriction, Expropriation, and War and Civil Disturbance. The proposed project entails the construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of solar energy generating facilities, with a capacity of 5MW, in the Erongo region in Namibia. The electricity output will be sold to Namibia Power Corporation (Pty) Ltd under a 25-year Power Purchase Agreement. The Project was awarded through the Renewable Feed in tariff Program.

The expected development impact from the Project include: (i) diversification of Namibia's energy mix; (ii) contribution to increased generation capacity in Namibia; (iii) reduction of carbon emissions by producing green, emission-free electricity; (iv) promotion of employment and skills development during construction and operation and; (v) providing positive demonstration effects for solar development in Namibia and neighboring countries.

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- Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Project Information