

In accordance with the IDB Invest Environmental and Social Sustainability Policy, the project has been classified as category “B,” because it will produce moderate-scale effects that can be avoided or managed by following known performance standards, guidelines and construction and management criteria for projects of this kind. The principal environmental, social and labor effects related to the project include: impact on the biological environment and biodiversity, resource efficiency and pollution prevention, labor and working conditions, community health and safety. Given the nature of the financing (installation of the second circuit on pre-existing infrastructure and construction of substations), no significant social and environmental risks and/or impacts are anticipated in the second phase of the project. The Project will finance the installation of the second circuit on the existing towers in addition to supporting investments in national reinforcements (to be defined). These actions, which will also have impacts of moderate effects, will be executed in accordance with the same environmental and social protocol used by EPR. IDB Invest will conduct an environmental and social due diligence, including a site visit to further assess the Project. Once the due-diligence is completed an Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) will be prepared and posted on this page [as a PDF]. The Sponsor will be required to ensure the project meets the requirements of the IDB Invest Sustainability Policy and address any gaps in the form of an action plan.