

Project name: *Vacareni*

Borrower: *BIG MEGA VACARENI WIND FARM S.R.L.*

Sector: *Power Generation*

Country: *Romania*

Financial Product: *Project Finance*

Equator Principles category: *B*

Project description

The Project consist of 17 wind turbine generators (WTG) with 6MW unit capacity and will be connected to the grid via a new 400/110 kV substation at Văcăreni, linking the 102 MW wind farm to the Lacu Sărat–Isaccea 400 kV transmission line through new 400kV overhead line.

Summary of Key Environmental Impacts and Risks

The project has been developing in a Non - Designated Country. The Environmental and Social due diligence by the independent consultant assigns a Category B, since while the project has environmental impacts, they are largely contained to the project construction/phase, and the Borrower is required through its authorizations and other permits to implement mitigation measures to reduce the level of significance of these impacts to a relatively low level, and to report on the compliance to regulatory agencies.