Östersund Municipality

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Issuer Name	Östersund Municipality	Amount Issued	SEK800m (USD96m)
Country	Sweden	CBI Database	Included
Issuer Type	Local Government	Bond Type	
Green Bond Framework		Second party opinion	<u>CICERO</u>
Certification Standard	Not certified	Assurance report	N/A
Certification Verifier	N/A	Green bond rating	
Use of Proceeds	⊠ Solar, Wind, Geothermal energy		🛛 Hydro energy
	⊠ Energy Efficiency (buildings)		⊠ Biomass energy
	⊠ Low Carbon Buildings		☑ Land use and agriculture
	☑ Low Carbon Transport		□ Heating
	Sustainable water & wastewater		□ Electricity grid
	Sustainable waste management		□ FSC Forestry
	□ FSC Cellulose & paper		☑ Adaptation
	□ Resource efficiency		🛛 Other
Firsts & records			
Company information	Östersund Municipality is a municipality in Jämtland County in northern Sweden.		
Use of proceeds	Proceeds will be allocated to projects of municipality owned companies Östersundhem AB and Jämtkraft. In its <u>SPO CICERO</u> notes that the issuer expects proceeds to fund primarily renewable energy and energy efficiency in buildings, although the framework covers a wide range of categories. The criteria for eligible building projects cover (a) FEBY, a Swedish Passive House standard, Svanen, the Nordic Swan Ecolabel awarded to energy-efficient small houses, flats and pre- school buildings, and Miljöbyggnad Silver as well as (b) major renovations which lead to a reduced energy use of at least a 35% per m2Atemp per year.		
Climate Bonds view	The bond was placed on Climate Bonds' Pending list at issue while we considered possible investment in hydro power plants and the production of hydrogen from electrolysis or other residual flows. We have now concluded that the deal meets our inclusion criteria. We further note positively the promotion of a passive house standard and the minimum 35% energy use reduction required for refurbishments.		
Underwriters	SEB		
Deal comments			