Green Bond Fact Sheet

Neoenergia Date: 27/07/2019 Issue date: 23-07-2019 Maturity date: 15-06-2029 Tenor: 10				
Issuer Name	Neoenergia	Amount Issued	BRL1.294bn (USD343m)	
Country of risk	Brazil	CBI Database	Included	
Issuer Type ¹	Non-financial corporate	Bond Type	Senior unsecured	
Green Bond Framework	N/A	Second party opinion	N/A	
Certification Standard	Not certified	Assurance report	N/A	
Certification Verifier	N/A	Green bond rating	N/A	
Use of Proceeds				
⊠ Energy	 □ Solar △ Onshore wind □ Offshore wind □ Geothermal △ Hydro 	 Tidal Biofuels Bioenergy District heating Electricity grid 	 Energy storage Energy performance Infrastructure Industry: components Adaptation & resilience 	
Buildings	 Certified Buildings HVAC systems Energy performance 	 Water performance Energy storage/meters Other energy related 	 Industry: components Adaptation & resilience 	
Transport	 Electric vehicles Low emission vehicles Bus rapid transit Passenger trains Urban rail 	 Freight rolling stock Coach / public bus Bicycle infrastructure Energy performance 	 Transport logistics Infrastructure Industry: components Adaptation & resilience 	
Water & wastewater	 Water distribution Water treatment Wastewater treatment Water storage 	 Storm water mgmt Flood protection Desalinisation plants Erosion control Energy performance 	 Infrastructure Industry: components Adaptation & resilience 	
Waste management	 Recycling Waste prevention Pollution control 	 Landfill, energy capture Energy performance Infrastructure 	 Waste to energy Industry: components Adaptation & resilience 	

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□ Land use & agriculture	 Afforestation/parks FSC Forestry FSC Cellulose & paper 	□ Land remediation □ Energy/water efficiency	 Sustainable agriculture Adaptation & resilience 	
□ Other	Adaptation & resilience		□ Industry: process	
Issue details				
Reporting	The issuer will confirm the allocation of proceeds (as expected and disclosed at issuance) annually until these are fully allocated. It will also report annually on the environmental impacts of the projects, including on energy generation and GHG emissions avoidance, until maturity. These reports will be provided to the fiduciary agent (not specified).			
Company information	Neoenergia is Iberdrola's subsidiary in Brazil. It is an integrated energy company operating in the four segments of the electricity sector: generation, transmission, distribution and trading. It operates in Brazil since 1997, currently in 18 states. With four distributors - Coelba (BA), Celpe (PE), Cosern (RN) and Elektro (SP) – the company serves 14m customers (34m people), making it the second largest energy provider in Brazil by number of consumers.			
Firsts, records and certifications	First issuance from Brazil in H2 2019! Also the largest issuance in BRL this year.			
Proceeds description	The proceeds will be used to finance and refinance investments in several projects, including hydro and onshore wind power as well as energy transmission (from renewable sources). 1 hydro, 15 wind and 10 transmission projects are planned to be funded, respectively representing 32%, 16% and 52% of proceeds. Some are under construction, others planned, and others already operational.			
Climate Bonds view	As the most funded use of proceeds category, we are not surprised to see further issuance in the sector. Not many transmission projects have been funded in Latin America, so it is especially positive to see some investment to green the grid in the region (although a significant share of these has been in Brazil, e.g. Taesa's earlier in the year). Furthermore, this deal signals Iberdrola's commitment to expanding its green investments outside of Europe, which is also positive. Curiously, no solar projects were funded. Perhaps Iberdrola will issue more bonds under the Neoenergia subsidiary, as well as in other countries in which it operates – we certainly hope so. As a final point, the disclosure channel(s) for post-issuance reporting on the use of proceeds and impacts is not clear. We would encourage the issue to provide reporting clearly and publicly, if possible on its website.			
Underwriters				
Deal comments				
Credit Rating				
Pricing summary				
Investors summary				



¹ Issuer categories: ABS, development bank, financial corporate, government-backed entity, loan, local government, non-financial corporate, sovereign