

Company: Enerjisa Üretim
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Nomination Category: Sustainability Categories
Nomination Sub Category: Sustainability Initiative of the Year - in Europe
Nomination Title: Beyond ESG Compliance - IFC-Aligned Wind Power Transformation Across Türkiye



1. Which will you submit for your nomination in this category, a video of up to five (5) minutes in length about the achievements of the nominated organization since 1 January 2023, OR written answers to the questions for this category? (Choose one):

Written answers to the questions

2. If you are submitting a video of up to five (5) minutes in length, provide the URL of the nominated video here, OR attach it to your entry via the "Add Attachments, Videos, or Links to This Entry" link above, through which you may also upload a copy of your video.
3. If you are providing written answers for your submission, you must provide an answer to this first question: Briefly describe the nominated organization: its history and past performance (up to 200 words):

Total 200 words used.

Enerjisa Üretim is the leading private electricity generation company in Türkiye, established in 1996. As a joint venture between E.ON in Germany and Sabancı Holding in Türkiye, the company brings together international expertise and strong local presence. With an installed capacity exceeding 4,000 MW, its diversified energy portfolio includes hydro, wind, solar, natural gas, and domestic lignite power plants, making it a key player in Türkiye's energy transition.

Over the past decades, Enerjisa Üretim has consistently delivered high operational performance, emphasizing reliability and digital transformation in energy generation. Türkiye's decarbonization efforts are being driven by growing investments in renewable energy and cutting-edge energy storage solutions.

Beyond operational excellence, Enerjisa Üretim has demonstrated a robust commitment to sustainability, embedding environmental and social principles into its core business strategy. International best practices, including the Environmental and Social Performance Standards of IFC and EBRD, are applied—particularly in the construction and operation of renewable energy projects. Its comprehensive ESG approach ensures responsible land use, stakeholder engagement, environmental protection and biodiversity conservation.

With a visionary leadership, a strong sustainability culture, and a future-focused innovation mindset, Enerjisa Üretim continues to be a role model in driving the clean energy transformation both nationally and regionally.

4. If you are providing written answers for your submission, you must provide an answer to this second question: Outline the organization's achievements since the beginning of 2023 that you wish to bring to the judges' attention (up to 250 words):

Total 250 words used.

Since 2023, Enerjisa Üretim has made significant progress in advancing its sustainability strategy through impactful renewable energy investments. A major milestone has been the initiation of greenfield wind power plants across Türkiye's Aegean Region—specifically in Çanakkale, Balıkesir, Aydın, and Muğla provinces—with a combined installed capacity of approximately 1,000 MW. These projects not only support Türkiye's clean energy transition but also contribute meaningfully to reducing national greenhouse gas emissions.

In line with our goal to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2040, Enerjisa Üretim is committed to growing exclusively through renewable energy investments. By 2026, we plan to increase our total installed capacity to 5.2 GW and raise the share of renewables in our portfolio to 60%. The YEKA-2 Wind Power Plant project plays a vital role in this trajectory. Once operational, it is expected to prevent approximately 2.3 million tons of CO₂ emissions annually.

Nine wind power plant projects which are located in Çanakkale, Balıkesir, and Aydın secured financing through a package exceeding \$1 billion, supported by a consortium of international and local financial institutions, including DFC, DEG, KfW-IPEX, JP Morgan, HSBC, and Akbank. Negotiations are ongoing for the remaining three wind power plants in Muğla.

All projects have been developed in alignment with IFC Performance Standards and EBRD Performance Requirements, going beyond national regulations. Key efforts included Environmental and Social Impact Assessments, Environmental and Social Management Plans, and the establishment of a company-wide Environmental and Social Management System to ensure consistent ESG performance across all sites.

5. If you are providing written answers for your submission, you must provide an answer to this third question: Explain why the achievements you have highlighted are unique or significant. If possible compare the achievements to the performance of other players in your industry and/or to the organization's past performance (up to 250 words):

Total 245 words used.

The simultaneous implementation of IFC Performance Standards across twelve wind power plant projects is a remarkable achievement in Türkiye and similar emerging markets. While many renewable energy projects adopt ESG frameworks individually, Enerjisa Üretim applied these standards at scale, reflecting a proactive and structured sustainability transformation.

Initially driven by financing requirements, the initiative evolved into a broader internal effort. A company-wide Environmental and Social Management System was developed, formalizing policies, procedures, implementation tools, and monitoring mechanisms. This institutionalized approach ensures consistent ESG performance across all sites and demonstrates a long-term commitment to sustainability governance.

The projects—diverse in location, ecological features, and social context—underwent tailored Environmental and Social Impact Assessments, stakeholder engagement, biodiversity protection planning, and grievance mechanisms. Managing this complexity while maintaining quality and responsiveness across all sites highlights Enerjisa Üretim's integrated governance and in-house ESG capacity.

Unlike peers that often adopt international standards solely to meet lender expectations, Enerjisa Üretim uses them as a core component of its broader sustainability strategy. This multi-site application underlines the scalability and replicability of the approach, positioning the company ahead of industry norms in managing environmental and social risks.

Reflecting this evolution, the company's highest-level ESG policy was updated in 2024 to incorporate the strengthened commitments and practices. The initiative has also contributed to internal capacity building through training programs and cross-functional collaboration, ensuring sustainability principles are embedded across departments. This shift not only enhanced project outcomes but also catalyzed a long-term transformation in corporate culture and governance.

6. You have the option to answer this final question: Reference any attachments of supporting materials throughout this nomination and how they provide evidence of the claims you have made in this nomination (up to 250 words):

Total 188 words used.

Supporting documents attached include materials prepared for above mentioned wind power plants. These documents reflect a proactive and comprehensive approach to environmental and social risk management throughout project development and operation:

Environmental, Social and Governance Policy: The company's highest-level guiding document, outlining commitments and principles for sustainable and responsible business practices.

- **Environmental and Social Impact Assessments:** Detailed studies conducted to identify, assess, and mitigate potential E&S risks associated with each project.
- **ESIA Non-Technical Summary:** A clear, accessible summary of the ESIA designed for non-specialist stakeholders, including local communities, to ensure transparency.
- **Environmental and Social Management Plans and Procedures:** Developed alongside the ESIA and implemented to systematically guide impact mitigation, monitoring, and compliance on site.
- **Stakeholder Engagement Plans:** Created and implemented to ensure continuous, inclusive, and transparent dialogue with affected communities.
- **Resettlement Action Plans:** Where relocations occurred, these plans guaranteed fair compensation, livelihood restoration, and ongoing monitoring.
- **Critical Habitat Assessments:** Identified ecologically sensitive areas to minimize impacts on critical biodiversity.
- **Biodiversity Action Plan Framework and Biodiversity Management Plans:** Developed and implemented to protect both flora and fauna, including habitats and local bird and bat populations, based on field data.

Attachments/Videos/Links:

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