

MAINSTREAM

Financing three wind projects in Chile (332MW). The project consists of three wind farms located at different regions in Chile:

1. the construction and operation of the wind park Sarco (170 MW)
2. the construction and operation of the wind park Aurora (129 MW)
3. the refinancing of the wind farm Negrete-Cuel (33 MW; operation from 2014)

PROJECT DETAILS			
Accredited Name	Project Name	Volume	Caixabank connection
AELA GENERATION, S.A.	MAINSTREAM	278,749,725.80 USD	50,000,000 USD

Identified impacts principals:

The projects have assessed the social impacts on the communities and environment, mostly acoustic and on the fauna (bird and bat collisions) and defined a plan of follow-up and minimisation of the impacts, including a modification of the technology of the turbines to reduce its impact on the fauna and noise.

Indicators of the impact:

- Avoided CO2: 99.351 t from the beginning of the operation of the Cuel wind farm.
- The Sarco wind farm will supply around 260,000 homes.
- Flora management planning and fauna follow-up.
- Stakeholders' share in the process of Environmental Impact Assessment.
- Social action projects in the local environment include: the promotion of sport and training in computer science and technology.

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