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ESG Risk Rating

22.4

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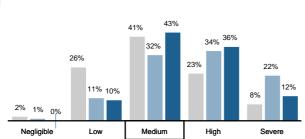
+0.2

Momentum

Medium Risk



ESG Risk Rating Distribution



ESG Risk Rating Ranking



Peers Table

Peers (Market cap \$0.0 - \$0.0bn)	Exposure	Management	ESG Risk Rating
1. National Grid North America, Inc.	46.6 Medium	59.4 Strong	20.9 Medium
2. Stedin Holding NV	40.0 Medium	50.1 Strong	21.2 Medium
3. Energetický a Prumyslový Holding AS	73.7 High	75.1 Strong	22.4 Medium
4. Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.	53.1 Medium	60.4 Strong	23.3 Medium
5. Fluvius System Operator CV	40.9 Medium	35.2 Average	27.4 Medium



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ESG Risk Analysis

Exposure refers to the extent to which a company is exposed to different material ESG Issues. The exposure score takes into consideration subindustry and company-specific factors such as its business model.

ESG Risk Exposure

73.7

+13.3

Momentum

High Beta = 1.27



As part of its renewable energy strategy, Energeticky A Prumyslovy Holding As' (EPH) subsidiary Mibrag aims to construct three solar farms and two wind farms between 2023 and 2025. Still, EPH's energy generation activities still rely heavily on fossil fuels: natural gas, hard coal and lignite made up more than 91% of its 2022 energy mix. As the transition to a low-carbon economy may destabilize fuel prices, EPH could face increased operating costs and stranded assets. EPH also operates electricity transmission lines, gas pipelines and coal mines. As gas leaks and poorly maintained transmission lines can have adverse impacts on residents, it could face community protests and operational disruptions. Moreover, EPH's thermal power plants generate air pollutants, such as SO2 and NOx, as well as waste and effluents, mismanagement of which could expose it to significant penalties or fines.

The company's overall exposure is high and is significantly above subindustry average. Emissions, Effluents and Waste, Carbon -Own Operations and Community Relations are notable material ESG issues.

Management refers to how well a company is managing its relevant ESG issues. The management score assesses the robustness of a company's ESG programs, practices, and policies.

ESG Risk Management

75.1

+7.2

Strong

Momentum



EPH's 2022 sustainability report was prepared in accordance with GRI Standards, in line with best practice. Furthermore, health, safety and environmental committees oversee ESG issues at its subsidiaries EP Power Europe and EP Infrastructure, which together contributed 99.5% of group revenue in 2022. EPH takes ESG factors into account for executive remuneration, but does not disclose quantitative details on this. EPH prioritizes community safety, has established strong community engagement systems, and supports local development through its foundation and energy accessibility. The company has adequate waste management programmes and collaborates with external experts to manage biodiversity concerns. Furthermore, it has strong environmental commitments on carbon emissions, including net zero by 2050 and interim targets; however, the recent rise in carbon intensity is a cause for concern.

The company's overall management of material ESG issues is strong.

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Material ESG Issues

These are the Material ESG Issues driving the ESG Risk Rating.

Issue Name	ESG Risk Exposure	ESG Risk Management	ESG Risk Rating	Contribution to ESG Risk Rating
	Score Category	Score Category	Score Category	
Emissions, Effluents and Waste	11.6 High	62.5 Strong	5.1 Medium	22.6%
Carbon -Own Operations	11.3 High	61.9 Strong	4.3 Medium	19.1%
Resource Use	6.8 Medium	68.8 Strong	3.0 Low	13.6%
Product Governance	7.5 Medium	78.3 Strong	2.2 Low	9.9%
Community Relations	9.6 High	86.7 Strong	2.1 Low	9.4%
Occupational Health and Safety	7.8 Medium	90.8 Strong	1.4 Negligible	6.4%
Human Capital	3.6 Low	66.3 Strong	1.3 Negligible	6.0%
Land Use and Biodiversity	5.6 Medium	77.5 Strong	1.3 Negligible	5.6%
Corporate Governance	5.0 Medium	82.0 Strong	0.9 Negligible	4.0%
Business Ethics	5.0 Medium	89.1 Strong	0.8 Negligible	3.4%
Overall	73.7 High	75.1 Strong	22.4 Medium	100.0%

Events Overview

Identify events that may negatively impact stakeholders, the environment, or the company's operations.

Category (Events) A Severe (0) High (0) Significant (0) Moderate (0) Low (3) Business Ethics Community Relations

Emissions, Effluents and Waste



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Events Overview

Identify events that may negatively impact stakeholders, the environment, or the company's operations.

Category (Events)

Society - Human Rights

Access to Basic Services

Accounting and Taxation

Anti-Competitive Practices

Bribery and Corruption

Data Privacy and Security

Energy Use and GHG Emissions

Intellectual Property

Labour Relations

Land Use and Biodiversity

Lobbying and Public Policy

Marketing Practices

Occupational Health and Safety

Quality and Safety

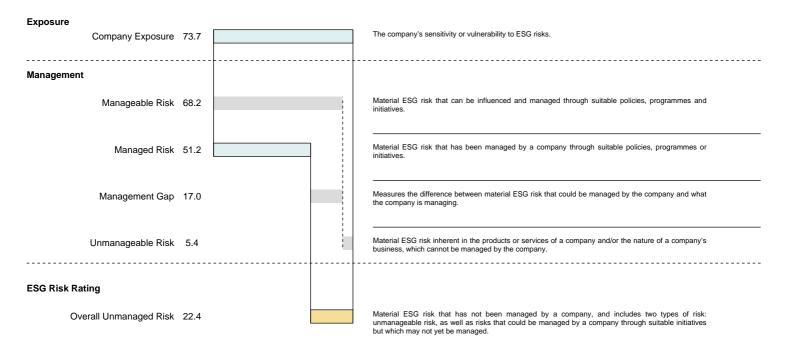
Sanctions

Water Use



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Risk Decomposition



Momentum Details







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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Beta (Beta, β)

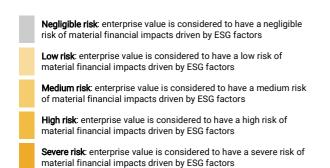
A factor that assesses the degree to which a company's exposure deviates from its **subindustry**'s exposure on a **material ESG issue**. It is used to derive a company-specific issue exposure score for a material ESG issue. It ranges from 0 to 10, with 0 indicating no exposure, 1 indicating the subindustry average, and 10 indicating exposure that is ten times the subindustry average.

Corporate Governance Pillar

A pillar provides a signal about a company's management of a specific Corporate Governance issue.

ESG Risk Category

Companies' ESG Risk Rating scores are assigned to five ESG risk categories in the ESG Risk Rating:



Note that because ESG risks materialize at an unknown time in the future and depend on a variety of unpredictable conditions, no predictions on financial or share price impacts, or on the time horizon of such impacts, are intended or implied by these risk categories.

ESG Risk Rating Score (Unmanaged Risk Score)

The company's final score in the ESG Risk Rating; it applies the concept of risk decomposition to derive the level of unmanaged risk for a company.

Event Category

Sustainalytics categorizes events that have resulted in negative ESG impacts into five event categories: Category 1 (low impact); Category 2 (moderate impact); Category 3 (significant impact); Category 4 (high impact); and Category 5 (severe impact).

Event Indicator

An indicator that provides a signal about a potential failure of management through involvement in controversies.

Excess Exposure

The difference between the company's exposure and its subindustry exposure.

Exposure

A company or subindustry's sensitivity or vulnerability to ESG risks.

Idiosyncratic Issue

An issue that was not deemed material at the **subindustry** level during the **consultation process** but becomes a **material ESG issue** for a company based on the occurrence of a Category 4 or 5 event.

Manageable Risk

Material ESG risk that can be influenced and managed through suitable policies, programmes and initiatives.

Managed Risk

Material ESG Risk that has been managed by a company through suitable policies, programmes and initiatives.

Management

A company's handling of ESG risks.

Management Gap

Refers to the difference between what a company has managed and what a company could possibly manage. It indicates how far the company's performance is from best practice.

Management Indicator

An indicator that provides a signal about a company's management of an ESG issue through policies, programmes or quantitative performance.

Material ESG Issue

A core building block of the **ESG Risk Rating**. An ESG issue is considered to be material within the rating if it is likely to have a significant effect on the enterprise value of a typical company within a given **subindustry**.

Subindustry

Subindustries are defined as part of Sustainalytics' own classification system.

Unmanageable Risk

Material ESG Risk inherent from the intrinsic nature of the products or services of a company and/or the nature of a company's business, which cannot be managed by the company if the company continues to offer the same type of products or services and remains in the same line of business.

Unmanaged Risk

Material ESG risk that has not been managed by a company, and includes two types of risk: unmanageable risk, as well as risks that could be managed by a company through suitable initiatives, but which may not yet be managed (management gap).



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