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Creditreform Rating publishes new rating methodology

On February 18, 2025 Creditreform Rating AG published for consultation its new rating methodology “Renewable Energy Financings and Securitizations” (Version 1.0).

This methodology outlines our approach to rating financial instruments that fund renewable energy (RE) power plants, typically through equity or equity-like investments. It primarily applies to operational RE assets, such as wind farms and solar parks, but may also extend to projects under construction if specific criteria are met.

Creditreform Rating AG did not receive any comments during the consultation phase and no changes were made to the document published for this consultation.

The new rating methodology “Renewable Energy Financings and Securitizations” (Version 1.0)” will therefore take effect on March 25, 2025 and will be applied by Creditreform Rating AG.

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