



# LG ENERGY SOLUTION 2025 GREEN BOND REPORTING PERIODIC REVIEW



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## DNV PERIODIC REVIEW OPINION

### Scope and Objectives

LG Energy Solution (hereinafter as “LGES” or the “Company”) issued Green Bond (hereinafter “BOND”) with the total amount of USD 1,300 million in July 2024 under the LGES Green Financing Framework 2023.

Issue Date	Type	Currency	Amount	Tenor	ISIN	Framework
2 July, 2024	Senior Unsecured	USD	800 million	5Y	US50205MAD11 / USY5S5CGAL65	2023 LGES Green Financing Framework
			500 million	10Y	US50205MAE93 / USY5S5CGAM49	

DNV Business Assurance Korea Ltd (henceforth referred to as “DNV”) has been commissioned by LGES to provide the review of LGES’ 2025 Green Bond Reporting (henceforth referred to as “Report”). Our criteria and information covered to serve the purpose are described under ‘Work Undertaken’ shown below. The periodic review was made based on the information and documents provided by LGES as well as the interview conducted with responsible people. We do not provide any independent assurance or other type of audit activities.

In this report, no assurance is provided regarding the financial performance of the Issuer, the value of any investments in the BOND or the long-term green benefits arising from the nominated projects. Our main objective of these reviews has been to provide an assessment that the BOND has met the criteria established on the basis set out below.

## Responsibilities of the Management of LGES and DNV

The management of LGES has provided the information and data used by DNV during the delivery of this review. Our statement represents an independent opinion and is intended to inform LGES management and other interested stakeholders in the BOND as to whether the established criteria have been met, based on the information provided to us. In our work we have relied on the information and the facts presented to us by LGES. DNV is not responsible for any aspect of the nominated assets referred to in this opinion and cannot be held liable if estimates, findings, opinions, or conclusions are incorrect. Thus, DNV shall not be held liable if any of the information or data provided by LGES used as a basis for this assessment were not correct or complete.

## Basis of DNV’s Opinion

DNV adapted our Sustainability Bond Principles methodology, which incorporates the requirements of the Green Bond Principles (“GBP”), to create an LGES-specific Eligibility Assessment Protocol (henceforth referred to as “Protocol”). Our Protocol includes a set of suitable criteria that can be used to underpin DNV’s opinion.

As per our Protocol, the criteria against which the BOND has been reviewed are grouped under the four Principles:

- **Principle One: Use of Proceeds.** The Use of Proceeds criteria are guided by the requirement that an issuer of a green bond must use the funds raised to finance eligible activities. The eligible activities should produce clear green benefits.
- **Principle Two: Process for Project Evaluation and Selection.** The Project Evaluation and Selection criteria are guided by the requirements that an issuer of a green bond should outline the process it follows when determining eligibility of an investment using a green bond proceeds, and outline any impact objectives it will consider.
- **Principle Three: Management of Proceeds.** The Management of Proceeds criteria are guided by the requirements that a green bond should be tracked within the issuing organization, that separate portfolios

should be created when necessary and that a declaration of how unallocated funds will be managed should be made.

- **Principle Four: Reporting.** The Reporting criteria are guided by the recommendation that at least Sustainability Reporting to the bond investors should be made of the use of bond proceeds and that quantitative and/or qualitative performance indicators should be used, where feasible.

## Work Undertaken

Our work constituted a high-level review of the available information, based on the understanding that this information was provided to us by LGES in good faith. We have not performed an audit or other tests to check the veracity of the information provided to us. The work undertaken to form our opinion included:

- Creation of a Protocol, adapted to the purpose of the annual and impact report, as described above and in Schedule 3 to this Assessment;
- Assessment of documentary evidence provided by LGES on the report and supplemented by a high-level desktop research. These checks refer to current assessment best practices and standards methodology;
- Review of published materials by LGES and LGES's website;
- Discussions with LGES management, and review of relevant documentation and evidence related to the criteria of the Protocol;
- Documentation of findings against each element of the criteria. Our opinion as detailed below is a summary of these findings.

## Findings and DNV's Opinion

DNV's findings are listed below:

1. **Principle One: Use of Proceeds.** LGES has reported use of the proceeds of the BOND to finance projects and assets including:

### ***Green Project Categories***

- Renewable Energy
  - Construction of ESS battery manufacturing facilities
  - Procurement of EV/ESS battery materials & components
  - R&D for EV batteries

DNV reviewed the criteria for the project categories above and determined the nominated projects and assets are eligible in accordance with 2023 LGES Green Financing Framework (henceforth referred to as "Framework") and GBP 2025.

2. **Principle Two: Process for Project Evaluation and Selection.** The BOND proceeds have been allocated to finance the assets as defined in Schedule 1. DNV has reviewed evidence that demonstrates that LGES' Green Finance Working Group (GFWG) oversees the selection of eligible projects and their compliance with the eligibility criteria described in the Framework.
3. **Principle Three: Management of Proceeds.** DNV has reviewed evidence showing how LGES traced the proceeds from the BOND, from the time of issuance to the time of disbursement. Through its ERP system, the proceeds were monitored and checked regularly. LGES also confirmed to DNV that any proceeds temporarily unallocated were placed in short-term liquid money instruments such as cash and market securities according

to the exclusionary criteria and the LGES' investment guidelines until allocation to eligible green projects in accordance with the Framework. DNV provides no assurance regarding the financial performance of the BOND, the value of any investments in the BOND, or the effects of the transaction.

- 4. Principle Four: Reporting.** LGES has confirmed that the Reporting will be uploaded in its website with this DNV's assurance report. The Reporting includes a description of the project and value of the proceeds invested, as well as the associated qualitative environmental impacts.

On the basis of the information provided by LGES and the work undertaken, it is DNV's opinion that the BOND meets the criteria established in the Protocol and the Framework, and that it is aligned with the stated definition of green bonds within the Green Bond Principles, which is to "enable capital-raising and investment for new and existing projects with environmental benefits".

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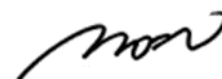
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## Schedule 1. Nominated Assets & the Proceeds Allocation

- **Total Allocation: USD 1,300 million (100% of the proceeds were allocated)**
- **New Financing Ratio: 100%**

Project Description	Amount Allocated (USD mn)
Construction of ESS Battery Manufacturing Facilities	210
Procurement of EV/ESS Battery Materials & Components	601
R&D for EV Batteries	489
<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>1,300</b>

## Schedule 2. Impact Reporting

- Green Bond Impact Summary

ESS Battery Manufacturing Site (Location)	Total Capacity	Total Project Capacity <sup>(1)</sup>	Project Size
	<i>GWh/year</i>	<i>GWh/year</i>	<i>USD mn</i>
Michigan, USA	18	1.4	2,677
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2,677</b>

\* Monthly average of USD/KRW FX rate applied for R&D expense incurred in each respective month

(1) Total project capacity is pro-rated according to LGES' share of green bond proceeds as a proportion to the total equity commitment in the project in percentage terms

## Schedule 3. LGES-specific Eligibility Assessment Protocol

### 1. Use of Proceeds

Ref.	Criteria	Requirements	Works Undertaken	DNV Findings
1a	Type of bond / loan	<p>The Bond and Loan must fall in one of the following categories, as defined by the Green Bond Principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green Use of Proceeds Bond</li> <li>Green Use of Proceeds Revenue Bond</li> <li>Green Project Bond</li> <li>Green Securitized Bond</li> <li>Loan instrument made available for Green project (Green use of loan proceeds)</li> </ul>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES Green Financing Framework (2023)</li> <li>LGES Green Bond Annual Report (2025)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with LGES management (or a delegated entity)</p>	<p>The reviewed evidence confirms that the BOND falls in the category of the Green Use of Proceeds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On July 2, 2024, LG Energy Solution (LGES) issued its Green Bond under the Green Financing Framework 2023 (hereafter the "Framework").</li> <li>The BOND with the proceeds of US\$1.3bn in total has been fully allocated to the projects that support global climate change initiatives.</li> </ul>
1b	Sustainable Project Categories	<p>The cornerstones of Green Bond and Loan are the utilization of the proceeds of the bond and the loan which should be appropriately described in the legal documentation for the security.</p>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES Green Financing Framework (2023)</li> <li>LGES Green Bond Annual Report (2025)</li> <li>LGES Green Bond Allocation Document</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with LGES management (or a delegated entity)</p>	<p>According to the Framework, LGES aims to use the proceeds for expenditures for, and refinancing of, the Company's renewable/clean business. The reviewed evidence shows that the proceeds were used for projects of Energy Efficiency. These include activities aligned with the criteria for improving energy efficiency.</p> <p>DNV reviewed that Battery packs and their respective components, including from secondary raw material are considered eligible based on EU Taxonomy. Furthermore, ancillary activities for producing eligible products, such as the procurement of raw materials, are recognized as eligible green bond activities even when EU Taxonomy is not applied under green bond market practice.</p> <p>DNV can confirm that the proceeds were used for Construction of ESS Battery Manufacturing Facilities, Procurement of EV/ESS Battery Materials &amp; Components and R&amp;D for EV batteries.</p>
1c	Environmental benefits	<p>All designated Green Project categories should provide clear environmentally sustainable benefits, which, where feasible, will be quantified or assessed by the Issuer.</p>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES Green Financing Framework (2023)</li> </ul>	<p>DNV reviewed the contribution to production resulting from the financing of ESS manufacturing facilities. As the end users of the ESS produced at these facilities could not be identified, DNV did not quantitatively assess the environmental impact of ESS battery production. DNV confirmed that ESS battery manufacturing can generate environmental benefits as outlined below.</p>



Ref.	Criteria	Requirements	Works Undertaken	DNV Findings
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES Green Bond Annual Report (2025)</li> <li>LGES website (explanation of the manufacturing facilities included): <a href="https://inside.lgensol.com/">https://inside.lgensol.com/</a></li> </ul> <p>Discussion with LGES management (or a delegated entity)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact: LG Energy Solution has invested the ESS Battery manufacturing facility in Michigan, USA, which is known for strengthening grid stability by capturing surplus energy for later use. In particular, the ESS is an essential component for renewable energy integration, storing electricity during peak generation periods and supplying it when needed to stabilize the grid. Given the intermittent nature of renewables, the ESS is critical for ensuring reliable supply, mitigating variability, and enabling energy savings, thereby delivering environmental benefits. This activity is classified as an eligible asset in alignment with the Technical Screening Criteria (TSC) of the EU Taxonomy.</li> </ul>
1d	Refinancing Share	In the event that a proportion of the proceeds may be used for refinancing, it is recommended that issuers provide an estimate of the share of financing vs. re-financing, and where appropriate, also clarify which investments or project portfolios may be refinanced.	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES Green Financing Framework (2023)</li> <li>LGES Green Bond Annual Report (2025)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with LGES management (or a delegated entity)</p>	<p>New Financing: US\$1,300mn (100%):</p> <p>As of September 30, 2025, out of the total net proceeds of USD \$1.3bn from the BOND were fully allocated to eligible projects.</p>

## 2. Process for Project Selection and Evaluation

Ref.	Criteria	Requirements	Works Undertaken	DNV Findings
2a	Investment-decision process	<p>The Issuer of a Green Bond and Loan should outline the decision-making process it follows to determine the eligibility of projects using Green Bond and Loan proceeds. This includes, without limitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A process to determine how the projects fit within the eligible</li> </ul>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES Green Financing Framework (2023)</li> <li>LGES Green Bond Annual Report (2025)</li> </ul>	<p>LGES engaged the Green Finance Working Group (GFWG) comprising teams from Business Strategy, Planning &amp; Coordination, Safety &amp; Environment, ESG Strategy, and Finance—throughout the green bond issuance process, covering project selection and asset allocation. From the pre-issuance phase, the GFWG supported LGES in setting mid- to long-term financing strategies, defining the issuance size, and validating asset eligibility for allocation.</p> <p>In addition, LGES upholds social and environmental standards in its supply chain by enforcing a Responsible Sourcing Policy and conducting supplier</p>

Ref.	Criteria	Requirements	Works Undertaken	DNV Findings
		<p>Green Projects categories identified in the Green Bond Principles and Green Loan Principles;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The criteria making the projects eligible for using the Green Bond proceeds;</li> <li>The environmental sustainability objectives, and</li> <li>Complementary information on process by which the issuer identifies and manages perceived environmental risks associated with the relevant project</li> </ul>	<p>Discussion with LGES management (or a delegated entity)</p>	<p>assessments via two key processes: (1) initial evaluations for new suppliers, which apply 10 ESG risk indicators, and (2) ongoing evaluations for existing suppliers, incorporating 64 ESG risk indicators into regular performance reviews.</p>
<b>2b</b>	<p>Issuer/borrower's environmental and social and governance framework</p>	<p>In addition to information disclosed by an issuer on its Green Bond process, criteria and assurances, Green Bond and Loan investors may also take into consideration the quality of the issuer's overall framework and performance regarding environmental and social sustainability.</p>	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES Green Financing Framework (2023)</li> <li>LGES Green Bond Annual Report (2025)</li> <li>LGES ESG Report (2024)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with LGES management (or a delegated entity)</p>	<p>Environmental Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES is committed to tackling climate change by working closely with partners to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions across its operations, while also lowering carbon emissions throughout the battery value chain. By 2050, LGES aims to achieve carbon neutrality through renewable energy development and ESS installation near its sites.</li> <li>LG Energy Solution is strengthening its battery resource circularity system to secure recycled metals required under the EU battery regulations. To minimize environmental impact and establish a closed-loop resource cycle, LGES is conducting various research initiatives focused on recycling waste batteries generated during the battery manufacturing process.</li> </ul> <p>Social Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES has declared the principles for human right management with an aim to protect human rights of both its employees and subcontractors.</li> <li>LGES has the Supplier Code of Conduct which regulates its suppliers to comply with international standards as well as the Company's policies for the protection of the environment and of social rights. In addition, the Company provides free legal consultations on human rights to suppliers as part of its efforts to strengthen supply chain management. In 2025, ESG evaluations were conducted for 115 suppliers (tier-1) subject to regular</li> </ul>

Ref.	Criteria	Requirements	Works Undertaken	DNV Findings
				<p>assessments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES has declared its Global Safety and Health Policy and obtained ISO45001 certification to establish and operate a systematic safety management system to prevent accidents resulting from not only the Company but also from subcontractors.</li> </ul>

### 3. Management of Proceeds

Ref.	Criteria	Requirements	Works Undertaken	DNV Findings
<b>3a</b>	Tracking procedure	The net proceeds of Green Bonds should be credited to a sub-account, moved to a sub- portfolio or otherwise tracked by the Issuer in an appropriate manner and attested to by a formal internal process that will be linked to the Issuer's lending and investment operations for Green Projects.	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES Green Financing Framework (2023)</li> <li>LGES Green Bond Annual Report (2025)</li> <li>ERP Snapshot</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with LGES management or delegated entity</p>	<p>LGES has confirmed with DNV that internal ERP system (a dedicated register) was used to track the BOND Proceeds.</p> <p>An amount equal to the net proceeds of the BOND was earmarked for allocation within LGES' general account. LGES' treasury team tracks the net proceeds through a separate Green Bond register that includes details on issuing terms of the BOND and amount allocated to Eligible Projects.</p>
<b>3b</b>	Tracking procedure	So long as the Green Bonds and Loans are outstanding, the balance of the tracked proceeds should be periodically reduced by amounts matching eligible green investments or loan disbursements made during that period.	<p>Review of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES Green Financing Framework (2023)</li> <li>LGES Green Bond Annual Report (2025)</li> <li>ERP Snapshot</li> </ul> <p>Discussion with LGES management or delegated</p>	<p>LGES has confirmed with DNV that the proceeds of the BOND have been traced, from the time of issuance to the time of disbursement, and the net balance has been reduced in line with its financing schedule. At the end of each financial year, the outstanding balance of the BOND was reviewed.</p>

3c	Temporary holdings	Pending such investments or disbursements to eligible Green and Social Projects, the Issuer should make known to investors the intended types of temporary investment instruments for the balance of unallocated proceeds.	entity  Review of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES Green Financing Framework (2023)</li> <li>LGES Green Bond Annual Report (2025)</li> </ul> Discussion with LGES management or delegated entity	LGES has confirmed with DNV that all or a portion of the net proceeds pending allocation was held in accordance with LGES' general liquidity management policy and exclusionary policy set out in the Framework.
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#### 4. Reporting

Ref.	Criteria	Requirements	Works Undertaken	DNV Findings
4a	Periodical reporting	In addition to reporting on the use of proceeds and the temporary investment of unallocated proceeds, Issuers should provide at least annually a list of projects to which Sustainability Bond proceeds have been allocated including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>when possible with regards to confidentiality and/or competitive considerations</li> <li>a brief description of the projects and the amounts disbursed, as well as the expected environmentally sustainable impact.</li> </ul>	Review of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGES Green Bond Annual Report (2025)</li> <li>LGES Website</li> </ul> Discussion with LGES management or delegated entity	LGES has prepared the Green Bond Annual Report 2025, which will be uploaded on its website. DNV has reviewed the Report and confirms that it includes the project types, amount of proceeds allocated, as well as the associated quantitative environmental impacts, which have been summarized in Schedule 1 and 2 above.  The related information will be uploaded in the following website: <a href="https://www.lgensol.com/mobile/en/investors/esg-bond">https://www.lgensol.com/mobile/en/investors/esg-bond</a>