

EEB WILL BUILD A PROJECT TO ENHANCE ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EL CESAR

- *Mr. Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of Colombia; Mr. Tomás González Estrada, Minister of Mines and Energy; Mr. Jorge Valencia Marín, Director of the Mining and Energy Planning Unit -UPME- and Mr. Ricardo Roa Barragán, CEO of EEB attended the event.*
- *EEB consolidates as the second electric power transmission company in Colombia and the first one in growth during the past two years.*

Bogotá D.C., 14 April 2015. The Mining and Energy Planning Unit (UPME), this Tuesday awarded Empresa de Energía de Bogotá (EEB), parent company of Grupo Energía de Bogotá, the construction, operation and maintenance of La Loma 500kV substation and associated transmission lines in the municipality of El paso in the department of El Cesar.

Such project, consisting on the construction of a new 500kV substation and two transmission lines in single circuit with an approximate length of one kilometer, will allow solving reliability problems and voltage levels, which the system currently presents in El Cesar and the entire Colombian Atlantic Coast.

Likewise, with the start-up of this substation and the associated transmission lines, it will enable the connection of industrial and commercial users in the short and medium term.

Mr. Ricardo Roa Barragán, CEO of Grupo Energía de Bogotá, showed his satisfaction with the achievements obtained this year. "With this award, we have completed four electric power transmission projects that we have won this year in tender offers opened in the country. As I have previously expressed, this fact fills us with a huge pride, but also represents a big commitment to continue striving towards fulfilling these initiatives", stated Mr. Roa.

The award of this project, which is foreseen to start operation on November 30, 2016 and where EEB submitted the best offer amounting to a net present value of US\$10.494.278, was granted in the presence of the President of Colombia, Mr. Juan Manuel Santos Calderón; the Ministry of Mines and Energy, Mr. Tomás González Estrada; Jorge Valencia Marín, Director of UPME and Mr. Ricardo Roa Barragán, CEO of EEB.

EEB is currently in charge of the construction of national transmission projects, such as: tender offers UPME STR 07-2014 Río Córdoba 220/110 kV, Tesalia-Alfárez, Armenia, Chivor II-Norte, Cartagena-Bolívar, Río Córdoba at 230 kV, Sogamoso and Southwestern Reinforcement at 500 kV.

About Grupo Energía de Bogotá

Grupo Energía de Bogotá is the leading corporation in the Colombian power sector. Through EEB it transports electricity to the most significant markets in terms of demand and size in the country and participates in the distribution of electricity. It controls nine affiliate companies and directly performs the activity of electricity transportation in Colombia, in a market with the highest demand in the country. In the electricity chain in Colombia, it participates in the distribution of electricity via Empresa de Energía de Cundinamarca – EEC. In addition, it controls the largest natural gas carrier in Colombia, TGI S.A with a stake of 49% within the market, including an extension of 3,957 Kilometers of gas pipelines, servicing highly populated areas in Colombia such as Bogotá, Medellín, Bucaramanga de Coffee Region and Llanos Foothills. In Peru, its company CONTUGAS has a 30-year concession for the transportation and distribution of natural gas in the Ica Department, likewise with its company CALIDDA distributes natural gas in the regions of Lima and Callao. In that same country, together with ISA, it holds stocks in REP S.A. and TRANSMANTARO S.A., which operate 63% of the electricity transmission system in Peru. In 2010, it established TRECSA - Transportadora de Centroamérica S.A.- in charge of building the most important infrastructure Project in Guatemala and will render electric power transmission services as of 2014. Furthermore, GEB holds an investment portfolio in important companies in the electric power sector, in which the following stand out, CODENSA S.A., EMGESA S.A., GAS NATURAL S.A., PROMIGAS S.A. and Electrificadora del Meta - EMSA and to a lesser extent ISA and ISAGEN. As of 2013, the Group renders advisory and engineering services in Guatemala and Peru through its affiliate EEB Ingeniería y Servicios. Also, in 2014 it created the company Empresa de Movilidad de Bogotá SAS E.S.P., affiliate company dedicated exclusively to developing electric power mobility projects.

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