

## TRECSA SIGNS FINANCING AGREEMENT TO COMPLETE PROJECT PET 1-2009

**Bogota D.C. and Guatemala City, June 30, 2016.** Empresa de Energia de Bogota S.A. ESP (EEB), parent company of the Grupo Energia de Bogota, informs the market that its subsidiary in Guatemala, Transportadora de Energia de Centroamerica S.A. (TRECSA), today signed a credit agreement with *Citibank Europe PLC UK Branch* and the Canadian export agency *EDC (Exporting Development Canada)*, for a total of EIGHTY SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS (USD 87,000,000), to finance the PET 1-2009 project, which expires on June 29, 2028. The underwriting of said agreement is endorsed with a guarantee given by EEB which was authorized by the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit of Colombia by Resolution No. 1733 of June 15, 2016.

Once the Transmission Expansion Plan (PET, from its initials in Spanish) has been completed, considered a vital project for the development of Guatemala, it will allow more than 30 generation plants to connect to the new energy transport system, contributing to the diversification of the energy network and an estimated 25% reduction in rates, according to authorities of the energy sector in Guatemala.

*“We are delighted to close this financing with Citi and EDC. TRECSA is a project in its final construction phase and represents our first project in Central America; furthermore it shows market confidence in the Group and this project”,* said Felipe Castilla, Financial Vice president of EEB, parent company of Grupo Energia de Bogota.

### **About TRECSA**

Transportadora de Energia de Centroamerica S.A., TRECSA, is a Guatemalan company that provides energy transmission services and associated activities in Guatemala and Central America. TRECSA delivers construction, operation, engineering, electrical studies and energy transmission project management services to customers in the public and private sectors, together with world class practices and human talent with the highest ethical and professional standards. With the endorsement of its parent company, Grupo Energia de Bogota, TRECSA makes its stakeholders' experience, knowledge and technology available, with the aim of generating economic, social and environmental value, contributing to the sustainable development of Guatemala and Central America. More information at [www.trecca.com.gt](http://www.trecca.com.gt)

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