

Grupo Energía de Bogotá invests in the growth and development of Boyacá

- *The company currently undertakes the construction and maintenance of various electric energy and gas transmission projects with the purpose of expanding the regional and domestic energy matrix.*

Bogotá, D.C., March 14, 2017. Grupo Energía de Bogotá –GEB- sets foot in the department of Boyacá through its electric energy and gas transmission projects, out of which five are in construction stage and three already in operation.

“The expansion of the domestic energy matrix is a priority for the country’s development. Hence, GEB is currently working on five projects for the benefit of the people of Boyacá, with the aim of increasing their living standards and allowing better access to high-quality services. At GEB, we work for Colombia, since a connected country, is a developing country” said Astrid Álvarez, President of Grupo Energía de Bogotá.

Both the energy and gas transmission projects underway in the department of Boyacá, have influence over fifty municipalities, including: Santa María, Macanal, Caldas, Briceño, Chiquinquirá, Saboyá, Miraflores and Puerto Boyacá, among others.

With regards to social investment, GEB is engaged in planning different activities for the benefit of the department of Boyacá in areas such as education, roadways maintenance, housing improvements and support for productive projects. Similarly, GEB has considered the installation of technical round tables through our regional office in order to build true, permanent and transparent relations in favor of everyone.

To GEB, Boyacá plays an important role as it is a key department in the construction of Projects of national interest that contribute to improving the domestic energy network. Because of this and under its Policy of Sustainability and Shared Value, the company will keep on working with territory planning and management instruments designed to benefit the communities where the company currently operates.

The following characteristics can be highlighted for each one of the energy projects:

1. **North Project:** This project comprises the construction of two new Sub-stations, the North Sub-station, located in Gachancipá and the Chivor II Sub-station, located in San Luis de Gaceno. The Bacatá Sub-station located in Tenjo will also be expanded. Through this project, 162 kilometers of transmission lines will be built with the purpose of providing the inhabitants of Boyacá, Cundinamarca and Tolima with a high-quality and reliable service.
2. **Sogamoso Project:** The project is intended to strengthen the national energy system in over 35 municipalities of the departments of Santander, Boyacá and Cundinamarca. The project is expected to built 383 kilometers of transmission

lines intended to allow the beneficiaries to enjoy a better access to the national energy system, while enjoying a high-quality and reliable service.

As to gas projects, the most important features are as follows:

1. **Cusiana Expansion Project phase III:** The Project is expected to help increasing the country's gas transportation capacity. It comprises the expansion of the Miraflores Gas Compression Station, the Vasconia Compression Station and the adaptation of the Vasconia Hub.
2. **Cusiana project phase IV:** The project is intended to strengthen the country's gas transportation through the construction of 23 kilometers of Loop between La Belleza - Vasconia with a diameter of 30", the construction of 5 kilometers of Loop between Cusiana - Miraflores with a diameter of 30" and the expansion of the Miraflores and Vasconia Gas Compression Stations.
3. **Boquemonte Pig Receiver Transfer Project:** It comprises the transfer of the pig receivers from Boquemonte to the Eastern Sucre Station of the La Belleza - Vasconia gas pipeline. This project is intended to strengthen the operational continuity of the gas pipeline.

About Grupo Energía Bogotá

Grupo Energía de Bogotá (GEB), led by Empresa Energía de Bogotá, is a joint stock company listed in the Colombian Stock Market, whose main purpose is the generation, transmission, distribution and marketing of energy, gas and liquid fuels in all of their forms.

Today, Grupo Energía de Bogotá is the region's main Multi-Latin company of electric energy and natural gas with presence in Colombia, Peru, Guatemala and Brazil. Acting as a "strategic connector", focused on three Business Groups:

- Urban Energy Solutions, seeking to develop and operate the infrastructure needed to meet the demand of electric energy and natural gas of big cities;
- Interconnection for Market Development, business unit in charge of connecting energy generation sources with consumer's megacenters and big users; and
- Low-Emission Generation, seeking new opportunities in renewable energies in countries undergoing a transition from the energy matrix to this sustainable generation low-emission source.

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