

TRECSA HAS RECEIVED A LOAN FOR USD 87 MILLION TO COMPLETE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION PROJECT IN GUATEMALA

Guatemala City, August 15th, 2014. Transportadora de Energía de Centroamérica, S.A. -TRECSA-, Guatemalan subsidiary of Grupo Energía de Bogotá, received today the disbursement of a loan granted by Citibank Guatemala amounting USD 87,000,000 and one-year term, in order to finance the additional investments for the period 2014-2015 related to the implementation of PET-1-2009 project, which aims the construction of about 850 km of transmission lines and 12 new high voltage substations, as well as the expansion of 12 existing substations.

This loan is projected to be refinanced through a long-term facility with multilateral banks. It should be recalled that on April 20th 2014, the *Pacífico* Substation started operations, considered as the first substation of the project that is been undertaken by TRECSA across the country.

As is known, the Government of Guatemala, through the National Energy Commission (CNEE), granted in 2009 to Grupo Energía de Bogotá the construction, management, operation and maintenance of the first phase of Plan System Expansion Energy Transmission, PET-01-2009.

In 2010 TRECSA was born, in order to perform the PET-01-2009, a project of nation and national urgency, as it will contribute to providing a service more economical, reliable and affordable energy to Guatemalans.

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