

## EEB AWARDEE OF BID FOR A NEW PROJECT TO STRENGTHEN ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION IN THE CESAR DEPARTMENT

- *The company will build a new 100kV substation, known as La Loma and will install two 150MVA transformers of 500/110kV each, which will ensure servicing current and future demand in the Cesar department and will strengthen reliability in the Atlantic Coast.*

**Bogotá D.C., 21 December 2015.** On Monday, the Energy Mining Planning Unit (UPME – for its Spanish acronym), awarded Empresa de Energía de Bogotá (EEB), parent company of Grupo Energía de Bogotá, the construction, operation and maintenance of the new La Loma 110kV substation and its connection to the National Transmission System (STN) in the area surrounding the municipalities of El Paso and La Jagua in the Cesar department.

The project includes the construction of a new 110kV substation, La Loma, two transformation bays, the installation of two transformers and bus bars and bays in the Electricaribe 110kV substation; in addition to the construction of a single circuit 110kV transmission line, from the new La Loma 110kV substation to El Paso 110kV substation (approximately 27 KM) and from La Loma to La Jagua 110kV substation (approximately 42 KM).

With the start up of this substation and its related transmission line, it foresees the connection of industrial and commercial users in the medium term. Mr. Ricardo Roa Barragán, CEO of Grupo Energía de Bogotá seemed pleased with this year's achievements and further stated that "having been awarded this new project, to date we have obtained five energy transmission projects in bids that have been opened in the country. The foregoing represents a significant commitment to continue working in improving service and reliability of the system in the Cesar department and the entire Atlantic Coast".

In addition to EEB, the following companies participated in this tender offer, which is meant to come on stream on 30 June 2018, Consorcio Energético Nacional (Consultores Unidos S.A.- CUSA and Eléctricas de Medellín Comercial – Edemco S.A) and Consorcio Interconexión Latam S.A.S, Ingeniería y Servicios S.A.S e Ingema S.A.). EEB was the awardee with an offer amounting to COP122 billion.

Currently, EEB has the responsibility of building two national transmission projects, namely: Bid UPME STR 07-2014 Río Córdoba 220/110 kV, La Loma, Tesalia-Alfárez, Armenia, Chivor-Norte, Cartagena - Bolívar, Río Córdoba at 230 kV, Sogamoso and Refuerzo Suroccidente at 500 Kv.

## About Grupo Energía de Bogotá

Grupo Energía de Bogotá is the leading corporation in the Colombian power sector. Through its parent company, Empresa de Energía de Bogotá (EEB), controls nine affiliate companies and performs the activity of electricity transportation in Colombia, in a market, which is among those 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 47.6% within the market, including its infrastructure that extends over 4,000 KM servicing highly populated areas in Colombia such as Bogotá, Medellín, Bucaramanga, the 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, it distributes natural gas to the regions of Lima and Callao. In that same country and 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 TRECSEA - Transportadora de Centroamérica S.A.- in charge of building the most important infrastructure project in Guatemala, which as of 2014 it began the partial operation of rendering electricity transmission services. 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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