



## Press Release



### **EPM Informs Public Opinion:**

On Tuesday morning, August 10, a fire broke out in the batteries room of EPM's La Sierra Thermal Power Plant, located in the municipality of Puerto Nare, in the mid-Magdalena valley region of Antioquia, with no victims or injuries.

The Company immediately triggered the established protocol for response to events of this type and manage to control the fire at noon today, with the support of firefighters from the municipalities of Puerto Nare and Puerto Boyacá, and of the brigades of the companies Argos and Ecopetrol. EPM thanks them for their assistance and support.

At this time the causes of the fire are unknown and are under investigation.

La Sierra is the only thermal power plant of EPM, and it has three power generation units. Due to the fire, unit 3, which is operated by steam, is now out of service. The power plant will continue operating with unit 1, which is gas-powered, and unit 2, powered by liquid fuel.

Generation capacity at La Sierra in its current configuration, half gas and half ACPM, is 393 megawatts (MW). Due to the unavailability of unit 3 due to today's fire, the plant will operate at capacity of 246 megawatts (MW).