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Mauricio Montoya Bozzi is the new CEO of ESSA, a subsidiary of EPM Group

- **The executive from Santander Province will assume his position next June 1st.**
 - **He replaces Carlos Alberto Gómez Gómez who is retiring**
- **ESSA delivers services in 87 municipalities in Santander Province, two in Bolivar Province and one in Norte de Santander Province**

The Board of Directors of ESSA, the subsidiary of EPM Group, appointed this Thursday Mauricio Montoya Bozzi as new Chief Executive Officer; he is a civil engineer of Universidad de los Andes and has 15 years of professional experience in direction positions in Colombia and other countries.

With the announcement of its decision, the maximum directorial body highlighted the professional background, capabilities and values of Mr. Montoya Bozzi, who will take office next June 1st.

Mauricio has a Master's Degree in Engineering –Project Management and Construction Engineering– of the University of Texas at Austin and is an Specialist in Finance and International Businesses of Universidad de la Sabana, with important academic achievements such as the Colfuturo (2002) and the Richard L. Tucker (2003) scholarships.

As a professional and manager he has worked as Planning and New Businesses Manager at Transportadora de Gas Internacional TGI S.A. E.S.P., a position held since 2013 after working as Administrative Head of Empresa Colombiana de Gas (Ecogas) and Project Manager of Scott Robins Construction, in Miami.



The new CEO of the Santander company replaces Carlos Alberto Gómez Gómez who is leaving to enjoy his retirement pension after six years of service at ESSA and a whole life of professional exercise.

About ESSA

Electrificadora de Santander S.A. E.S.P, ESSA, is a mixed ownership company, subsidiary of EPM Group engaged in delivering services of energy generation, distribution, transmission and trading and ancillary activities in 87 municipalities of Santander Province, two in Bolivar Province, two in Cesar Province and one in Norte de Santander Province.

It delivers products and services under the regulated and unregulated modalities to every residential socio-economic strata, and to commercial, industrial and State sectors; it is also engaged in the public lighting activity.

ESSA was established 124 years ago and since then has excelled as a company committed to the comprehensive development of the Colombian Eastern regions.

In 2009, ESSA became part of EPM Group, a group characterized by its commitment to excellence in delivery of domiciliary public utilities in Colombia and Latin America.