



EPM shows preliminary interest in participating in the process to acquire GN Colombia

EPM has identified a potential business opportunity in acquiring a controlling stake in Gas Natural S.A. ESP (“GN Colombia”), and has shown preliminary interest in participating in an open process for control of the company. The aim is for EPM to diversify its investment portfolio and increase its income, bringing better quality of life and efficient, sustainable growth to the regions it works in.

In line with the observations made by Colombia’s Financial Authorities, Gas Natural Distribución Latinoamérica S.A. (“GNDLA”), the controlling body of GN Colombia y Gamper AcquireCo II S.A.S. y Gamper AcquireCo S.A.S. ¹ (collectively known as the “Potential Buyer”), reviewed the structure of the transaction to open the process to other competitors. This revelation to the market has piqued EPM’s interest.

Regarding this interest and EPM’s potential participation in the process of selling the GN Colombia shares, the company highlights that:

1. EPM’s indication of interest is subject to a more in-depth and concrete evaluation of the information around GN Colombia.
2. Any participation by EPM in the GN Colombia share acquisition process requires the relevant business and regulatory authorizations.
3. The participation of EPM in the GN Colombia share acquisition process will be conditional based on the review of the effect of the transaction on the organization’s credit risk rating. The aim is to always maintain its international rating at an Investment Grade.

Bearing in mind the willingness with which EPM has declared its interest in a potential offer for GN Colombia, yesterday they filed a request with the SIC (*Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio* [Industry and Commerce Authority]) for pre-evaluation of the integration that would be needed to take control of GN Colombia.

¹ Both companies are part of the Brookfield Infrastructure Group.