

Medellín, June 6, 2014

## **EPM won the bid announcement for the Bello-Guayabal-Ancon transmission line at 230,000 volts**

The Mining and Energy Planning Unit (Unidad de Planeación Minero Energética, UPME), which forms part of the Ministry of Mines and Energy, adjudicated in favor of EPM through a public contest for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Bello-Guayabal-Ancon transmission line at 230,000 volts, which is planned to begin operations in November 2016.

The project, which forms part of the Expansion Plan with reference to Generation-Transmission 2012-2025 of the Ministry of Mines and Energy, including the construction of the new Guayabal Substation at 230,000 volts in Medellin and two lines which add up to approximately 48 kilometers between the Bello-Guayabal and the Guayabal-Ancon substations, the latter of which is in the city of Estrella.

In addition to the cities previously mentioned, the projects will be developed in the areas of the cities of Envigado, Itagüí and Sabaneta. With this project a solution is provided to the identified problems in the energy transmission network, motivated by the high capacity of electric energy generation installed in the National Transmission System (Sistema de Transmisión Nacional, STN) of the North of Antioquia and also for the increase in energy demand from the department.

### **Additional information EPM Group's Corporate Communications**

Vice Presidency of Communications and Corporate Relations

Martha Lucía Castaño Betancur | (574) 380 44 18 - 300 651 77 92

Juan José García Villegas | (574) 380 65 62 - 301 733 71 24

**Audios and pictures of interest available at our Press Room:**

[www.epm.com.co](http://www.epm.com.co)