

## Dear Friends and Clients,

With our newsletter we would like to inform you of recent and significant legal developments in the field of infrastructure law in Argentina.

Best regards,

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#### THE GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR A PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCEDURE IN RESPECT OF THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS OF STAGE 1 OF THE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION PPP PROJECT

In connection with the “*Extra High Voltage Line in 500 kV ET Río Diamante - New TS Charlone, Transformer Stations and supplemental works in 132 kV*” PPP Project, Resolution N° 20/2018 of the Secretariat of Energy Policy Coordination was published in the Official Gazette. Through this Resolution, the Government formally called for a Public Consultation Procedure in connection with the bidding documents of the aforementioned project.

The “*Río Diamante – Nueva ET Charlone*” PPP Project consists of a national and international public tender for the construction and operation of such infrastructure. The awardee shall assume the role of PPP independent transmission company and will receive the corresponding Technical Licenses from TRANSENER (the High Voltage Electric Transmission Company) and from the different Trunk Line Distribution Transporters. The project shall be paid by the demand in accordance with the applicable regulations (Resolution of the former Electricity Secretariat N° 1085-E/2017). CAMMESA will deposit the corresponding amounts, received from distributors and large users, in the PPP Individual Trust fund to be organized for this Project.

In order to participate in the procedure, the interested parties

must previously register in the Prequalified Interested Party Registry. To do so, they will have to complete certain information, including, (i) name/business name, (ii) ID or Tax identification number, as applicable, (iii) as applicable, proxy information, (iv) contact information, (v) main activity, and (vi) reason to be considered an interested party. Moreover, according to the terms of Resolution N° 20/2018, in order to register, the interested party will have to provide the information required in the form included as an Annex to such resolution (IF-2018-51030538-APN-DNPE#MHA).

Any opinions, observations, proposals, suggestions or consultations must be submitted through the Secretariat of Energy's web site ([www.argentina.gob.ar/energia](http://www.argentina.gob.ar/energia)), until October 26, 2018, included.

The opinions, suggestions, observations or proposals submitted by any interested party during the procedure shall not be binding nor confer a right to receive an answer or demand one.

Any change to the bidding documents decided by the Energy Secretariat on the basis of the opinions or suggestions made during the public consultation procedure, shall be included within 5 business days after the public consultation procedure ends.

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