

Environmental and Social Strategy (ESS) Photovoltaic Solar Park Wimke S.A.S. – Colombia

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1. Scope and Objective of the Project and IDB Invest’s Participation

This transaction consists of a loan to Parque Solar Fotovoltaico WIMKE S.A.S. E.S.P. (the “Client”), a special-purpose vehicle incorporated for the development of the WIMKE Photovoltaic Solar Park (the “Project”). Its sole direct shareholder is Solarpack Colombia Invest, S.L., while sole control is exercised indirectly by Promigas S.A. E.S.P.

The Project, located in the rural area of the townships of Los Haticos and Centro Poblado Guamachal, in the municipality of San Juan del Cesar, department of La Guajira, Colombia, consists of the construction, operation, and maintenance of: i) a 99.5 MWp photovoltaic solar park (“PVSP”); ii) a 220 kV transmission line (“TL”) approximately 1 km long; and iii) interconnection facilities, access roads, and complementary civil works necessary to deliver power to Colombia’s National Interconnected System (“NIS”).

The PVSP will feature approximately 181,000 bifacial panels and will occupy 130 hectares (ha); the generated energy will be transmitted via the TL to the existing 220 kV San Juan Substation (“SE San Juan”), currently operated by ENLAZA GRUPO ENERGIA BOGOTÁ S.A.S. E.S.P.

2. Environmental and Social Classification and Strategy

The Project has been preliminarily classified as Category B, in accordance with IDB Invest’s Environmental and Social Sustainability Policy (“ESSP”), because it could cause, among others, the following risks and impacts: i) changes in the physical and chemical characteristics of the soil; ii) changes in current land use; iii) increased noise; iv) alteration of the landscape structure; v) effects on vegetation cover and structure; vi) changes in ecological connectivity; and vii) displacement of wildlife. These impacts are considered to be of low-to-medium intensity and will be managed through measures aimed at preventing, mitigating, or offsetting them.

To date, the Client has an Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) for both the PVSF and the TL, and has obtained the corresponding environmental licenses¹ for both components and their associated facilities. Furthermore, at the request of the Ministry of the Interior and due to the overlap of the PVSF and the TL with the area known as “Línea Negra”², the prior consultation process with the Kogui, Wiwa, Arhuaco, and Kankuamo indigenous communities has been completed, even though the Project will not generate any direct material impacts on any of these communities.

¹ Resolution 2811 of 2023, granted by the Regional Autonomous Corporation of La Guajira (“CORPOGUAJIRA”) to the WIMKE Photovoltaic Solar Park project, and Resolution 00208 of 2023, issued by the National Environmental Licensing Authority (“ANLA”) for the transmission line.

² Decree 541 of 2026 defines the ancestral territory of the Arhuaco, Kogui, Wiwa, and Kankuamo peoples of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, expressed through the system of sacred spaces known as the “Black Line,” as a traditional area deserving special protection and possessing spiritual, cultural, and environmental value, in accordance with the principles and foundations of the Law of Origin, and Law 21 of 1991.

The Project's environmental and social due diligence ("ESDD") will include, among other activities: i) interviews with (a) personnel responsible for managing its environmental and social risks and impacts, and (b) representatives of its key stakeholders; and ii) a review of (a) its Environmental and Social Management System and (b) its management plans. Furthermore, the ESDD will confirm the Project's categorization, identify any potential compliance gaps with respect to the ESSP, define an Environmental and Social Action Plan ("ESAP") to address such gaps, and produce an Environmental and Social Review Summary ("ESRS"). Both the ESRS and the ESAP will be published on this website.

Based on the information received and reviewed to date, the Performance Standards ("PS") that the Project would be implementing are as follows: PS1: Assessment and management of environmental and social risks and impacts; PS2: Labor and working conditions; PS3: Resource efficiency and pollution prevention; PS4: Community health and safety; PS5: Land acquisition and involuntary resettlement; and PS6: Biodiversity conservation and sustainable management of living natural resources. The final determination of which PSs the Project would trigger will be made upon completion of the ESDD process.

3. Additional Information

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