

## GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA FIXES DATES FOR THERMAL LONG TERM TENDERS

The Electric Transmission Company, S.A. (ETESA) has set dates for holding tenders for the purchase of firm power and energy required by the only three distribution companies in Panama, EDEMET, EDECHI and ENSA, in order to ensure the country's energy supply.

The purchase will be done through the following tenders:

1. **Tender No. ETESA 01-15: to be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015.** This is a Long Term Contract for the Supply of Firm Power and Energy, exclusive for Thermoelectric Generation Plants for the generation of 350 MW for 10 years from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2027. The previous meeting to clarify and answer questions regarding the Statement of Objections is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2015.
2. **Tender LPI No. ETESA 02-15: to be held on Thursday, August 6, 2015.** It is a Long Term Contract for the Supply of Firm Power and Energy, exclusive for Thermoelectric Generation Plants, for the generation of 350 MW for 15 years, from January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2033. The previous meeting to clarify and answer questions regarding the Statement of Objections is scheduled for Thursday, July 2, 2015.

Those operating with (i) a provisional license, (ii) permanent or (iii) self- management certificate, may participate as bidders. Both Statements of Objection are available for review and purchase on ETESA's website: [www.etesa.gob.pa](http://www.etesa.gob.pa)

At Arias & Muñoz Panama, we have an extensive experience in energy issues, especially in tenders for power generation. For inquiries, please contact the partner in charge: Siaska SSS Lorenzo at [siaska.lorenzo@ariaslaw.com](mailto:siaska.lorenzo@ariaslaw.com)

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