**RENEWABLE ENERGY IN ARGENTINA** 

# NATIONAL GEOTHERMAL PLAN

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## **MISSION & POTENTIAL**







PROYECTO	PROVINCIA
C.G. COPAHUE	NEUQUEN
C.G. DOMUYO	NEUQUEN
C.G. SOCOMPA	SALTA
C.G. LOS DESPOBLADOS	SAN JUAN
C.G. PETEROA	MENDOZA
C.G. ROSARIO DE LA FRONTERA	SALTA
C.G. TOCOMAR POMPEYA ANTUCO	SALTA
C.G. LLULLAILLACO	SALTA
C.G. TUZGLE	JUJUY
C.G. CALDERA CERRO BLANCO	CATAMARCA
C.G. VALLE DEL CURA	SAN JUAN
C.G. CUENCA DE TUCUMAN	TUCUMAN
C.G. SALAR DE RINCON	SALTA
C.G. OJOS DEL SALADO	CATAMARCA
C.G. LAGUNA EL MAULE	MENDOZA
C.G. CALDERA AGUAS CALIENTES-INCACHULE	SALTA
CONO PANIZO-QUEÑUAL-COYAHUAIMA	JUJUY
CALDERA CO. GALAN	CATAMARCA
TROMEN	NEUQUEN
LASTARRIA	CATAMARCA
ARACAR	SALTA





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## **EXPLORATION**

- Geochemical & sampling
- Geophysical (MT, Gravimetry), points of measurement
- Hydrogeological
- Geotechnical & Structural kinematic
- Modelling of the reservoir



## DRILLING

- Targets based on number of Wells or lenght drilled
- Well testing and laboratory test
- Minerals alteration studies in drilling cores



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## Validate minimum criterias

#### HSE

- Environmental Assessment for all stages
- Exploration, Drilling, Construction, Production
- Social License

## **Technical requirements**

- Project status: Feasibility, Prefeasibility
- Call for Tender: Fixed / PPA Conditional

## LEGAL

- Guarantees (COD)
- Concession contract
- Availability of real property
- Financial Partner (250 K\$ / MW)
- Technical Partner (MW of similar tech)
- Agreement with the Province
- Public holder of the Mining ownership

## SYNERGIES WITHIN ARGENTINA



- Synergy within Renewable Sector
  - Engineering, planning, financing
- Clear legal framework
  - RenovAr, bankable projects
- Technical agencies on board
  - Technical skills & support (SEGEMAR)

- Strong local content for the industry
  - Drilling rig, services Company, surface equipment's,
  - Steel piping, casing, tubing, steam management
- Large experience in Oil & Gas and Mining
  - Exploration (sismic, 2D, 3D, modelling)
  - Geological, geophysical and geotechnical studies





- Tender Copahue (30 MW)
- Generate a Global Data base for all geothermal sites
  - Validating the document structure and set of data
- Define the Technical baseline requirements for all qualified sites
- Formalize a National agreement with all stakeholders
- Define clear and achievable targets (resources, milestones, auctions, capacitity)
- Explore the best financial structure to reach feasibility status for all sites



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