

PURPOSE OF THE STATEMENT

These commitments to biodiversity harmonize the operations of Grupo Energía Bogotá (GEB) with the principles and criteria of its Sustainability Strategy. They seek to ensure adequate and efficient management of the regional and local environmental challenges of our projects and operations.

SCOPE

This statement is applicable to GEB and all its controlled subsidiaries. It will be promoted in investments and companies.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENTS

The commitments below ensure the effective implementation of this policy. These must be adopted according to the context and particular circumstances of the Subsidiaries and their operations:

1. Protect biodiversity, conserve and restore ecosystems in the area of influence of activities and projects, and achieve a net loss equal to zero biodiversity in all projects and operations throughout their life cycle, value chain, and impacted stakeholders.
2. Avoid, whenever possible, direct and derivative activities and operations of contractors that could generate negative impacts on World Heritage areas and IUCN category I to IV protected areas.
3. To apply the principle of precaution to all planning processes, including prevention, mitigation, and correction activities in all processes that imply environmental risks. This is based on the measures contemplated in the **mitigation hierarchy**: avoid, minimize, restore, and offset. This in order to acquire a *No Net Loss* and a *Net Positive Impact in terms of Biodiversity* within the areas of influence.
4. To structure ecological corridors throughout rights of way and within the areas of influence of linear projects (transmission lines and gas pipelines). This as a main strategy of compensation and generation of environmental and social benefits: CO₂ fixation, repopulation with native species of fauna and flora, regulation of basins, and creation of favorable conditions for the development of sustainable agricultural systems. All new and ongoing projects will identify opportunities to contribute to the restoration of these corridors.
5. Adopt nature-based solutions to preserve, restore, and manage ecosystems, thus contributing to climate change mitigation.
6. Gradually adopt the recommendations of the TNFD framework for identifying risks, impacts, and opportunities associated with nature.
7. Avoid deforestation in all projects and operations of Grupo Energía Bogotá and its subsidiaries, and if unavoidable, it must be compensated with future reforestation (net deforestation equal to zero).

TARGETS

1. Include in all of the Business Group projects, measurements directed at the protection and conservation of the ecosystems of their areas of influence.
2. Ensure no net loss of biodiversity resources and leave a positive net ecological balance within the areas of influence including reforestation offsets by 2047.