

Cardones-Polpaico transmission line



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Basic Information

Name	Expansión Chile LT Cardones-Polpaico
Sector	Conventional energy
Country	Chile
Product	Project Finance
BBVA's role	Mandated Lead Arranger
Use of funds	Construction and operation

Environmental and social management

E&S project category	B
E&S site category	C
E&S impact assessment	Yes
E&S action plan	Yes
E&S independent review	Yes

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Description

The Project is a concession from the Ministry of Energy for the construction, operation and maintenance of: three 500 kv transmission lines, one 200 kV line and three 500/220 kV substations in addition to expanding one existing 500 kV substation and five existing 220 kV substations. The Project involves land acquisition, which is being carried out in agreement with good international best practice.

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Environmental and social impacts

Workforce-construction (people)	18,920
Workforce-operation (people)	30
Length (kilometers)	753
Transmission towers	1,703

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