

## TC ABSTRACT

### I. Basic Project Data

▪ Country/Region:	ARGENTINA/CSC - Southern Cone
▪ TC Name:	Support for a clean, just and sustainable energy transition
▪ TC Number:	AR-T1266
▪ Team Leader/Members:	SNYDER, VIRGINIA MARIA (INE/ENE) Team Leader; ALMEIDA, JULIANA SALLES (CSD/CCS) Alternate Team Leader; MALAGON ORJUELA, EDWIN ANTONIO (INE/ENE) Alternate Team Leader; MEJIA REYES, EDWIN ORLANDO (INE/ENE); SUBER, STEPHANIE ANNE (INE/ENE); CELESTE MARZO, CRISTINA (LEG/SGO); BALTOIANO CARRASQUILLA, FABIOLA (INE/ENE); BEAUJON MARIN, AMANDA (INE/INE); IRIGOYEN, JOSE LUIS (INE/ENE); WALTER, MARTIN (INE/CAR); LARSSON, MIKAEL (INT/TIN); BALZA ANGULO, LENIN HUMBERTO (INE/INE); VEGA CASTRO, LOANA (INE/ENE)
▪ Taxonomy:	Client Support
▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC:	N/A
▪ Date of TC Abstract:	27 Jan 2022
▪ Beneficiary:	Undersecretariat for Energy Planning, dependent on the National Energy Secretariat
▪ Executing Agency:	INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
▪ IDB funding requested:	US\$400,000.00
▪ Local counterpart funding:	US\$0.00
▪ Disbursement period:	36 months
▪ Types of consultants:	Firms; Individuals
▪ Prepared by Unit:	INE/ENE - Energy
▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:	CSC/CAR - Country Office Argentina
▪ TC included in Country Strategy (y/n):	Yes
▪ TC included in CPD (y/n):	Yes
▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020:	Productivity and innovation ; Institutional capacity and rule of law

### II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 Support the preparation of the Energy Transition Plan and strengthen the planning capacities of the energy sector to contribute to the fulfillment of the climate commitments established by Argentina.
- 2.2 The current and future energy challenges will require a reformulation of the strategic vision of the sector that incorporates energy planning guidelines within the framework of an "energy quadrilemma" that implies the need to simultaneously guarantee: (i) energy security, (ii) energy cost, (iii) decarbonization, and (iv) the development of industrial and technological capacities. At the same time, for the development of the Long-Term Strategies (LTS), the impacts of the technological and productive transition associated with the introduction of new technologies must be addressed. This comprehensive strategic planning, which must be consolidated in an Energy Transition Plan, will help to identify the opportunities and challenges of the sector, including the benefits it can bring to boost the economy, generate employment, improve health and the environment.

### III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 **Component I: Strengthening of energy planning.** This component will finance the development of sectoral plans that take into account the existing relationships in the energy sector, their impact on the decarbonization of the economy, on the balance of payments, on the generation of employment, and on the living conditions of the population. Training workshops for technical teams on new methodologies and models for integrated planning are contemplated, as well as the support of experts.
- 3.2 **Component II: Long-Term Energy Planning.** This component will finance the preparation of the long-term national energy plan, aligned with a balance between the climate strategy, social reality, and economic development. It is contemplated that the Undersecretariat for Energy Planning (SPE) of Argentina will generate mechanisms for participation and consultation with actors in the energy sector, to achieve the necessary consensus in the consolidation of the Plan.
- 3.3 **Component III: Development of the national industry for the energy transition.** This component will finance the following contents, which must be articulated in certain cases and in a non-binding manner, with the actions and programs of other national organizations, to achieve a better impact of each product.

#### IV. Budget

##### Indicative Budget

Activity/Component	IDB/Fund Funding	Counterpart Funding	Total Funding
Strengthening of energy planning	US\$150,000.00	US\$0.00	US\$150,000.00
Long-Term Energy Planning	US\$100,000.00	US\$0.00	US\$100,000.00
Development of the national industry for the energy transition	US\$150,000.00	US\$0.00	US\$150,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>US\$400,000.00</b>	<b>US\$0.00</b>	<b>US\$400,000.00</b>

#### V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 Upon the request of the beneficiary and in accordance with the guidelines established in the Operational Guidelines for Technical Cooperation Products (GN-2629-2), the IDB will act as the Executing Agency. The Undersecretariat of Energy Planning will be in charge of coordinating with the professionals and consultants that participate, as well as the interaction with other agencies and actors involved.
- 5.2 The Bank's condition as Executing Agency has been established as a special circumstance considering that the beneficiary has a relatively limited operational capacity to adequately execute the activities of this TC in a timely manner. As the Executing Agency, the Bank will allow the procurement processes to be accelerated and more efficient. The Bank will be responsible for the selection and hiring of consulting firms and individual consultants. The procurement identified in this operation will be carried out in accordance with the following policies and procedures: Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN2349-15) and Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants Financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (GN- 2350-15). The Bank will supervise and manage the consulting services and the beneficiary will provide technical inputs to the consultants' reports.

#### VI. Project Risks and Issues

- 6.1 The Undersecretariat of Energy Planning will be in charge of coordinating all the professionals and consultants that participate in the TC, as well as the interaction with

other agencies and actors involved. Mindful that it may be difficult or require long times to collect all the information necessary to carry out the studies, to mitigate this risk, the works will be done from the beginning of the consultancy to identify all the data that will be necessary and prioritize its management according to the degree of indispensability and procurement deadlines.

## **VII. Environmental and Social Classification**

7.1 The ESG classification for this operation is "undefined".