

## Empalme Gas Pipeline Branch

- A gas pipeline branch is a short length pipeline that connects a pipeline system to a fixed point, usually a power generation plant.
- This project will transport natural gas from Sásabe – Guaymas and Guaymas – El Oro gas pipelines to the Empalme I and Empalme II combined cycle power plants, located in the State of Sonora.
- Transparencia Mexicana will overview the bidding process in order to comply the highest standards of transparency.

### Project Details:

- The project comprises the engineering, procurement, acquisition of real estate rights, permits and governmental approvals, funding, construction, operation and maintenance of a pipeline with capacity of 226 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD). The pipeline will have a length of 20 kilometers (km) and a 20 and 16-inch diameter.
- The estimated project implementation time is 12 months.

### Geographic Location:

State of Sonora



### Relevant Facts:

Estimated Present Value: **39 million** U.S. dollars

Capacity:	<b>226 MMSCFD</b>
Length (approx.):	<b>20 km</b>
Pre-Bid Docs Publication:	<b>August 31, 2015</b>
Final Docs Publication:	<b>October 23, 2015</b>
Proposals Filing:	<b>March 28, 2016</b>
Awarding of Contract:	<b>May 2, 2016</b>
Commercial Operation:	<b>May 2017</b>