

Dewhurst Group Secures Geothermal Exploration Permit in Colombia for the C ndor Paipa Project

Dewhurst Group secures a landmark permit in Colombia, positioning Paipa as a strategic hub for geothermal energy and reliable baseload power.

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[Group](#), a renewable-energy and sustainable-development company, announced that its [C ndor Paipa Geothermal Project](#) has received a [geothermal exploration permit](#), a significant milestone for Colombia in the context of energy diversification.

The permit was granted by resolution 40122 on February 13, 2026, and took effect on April 6, 2026, following the project's registration in Colombia's National Geothermal Registry. The milestone caps a process that began in 2023 and included more than two years of technical review, environmental documentation, and coordination with Colombia's Ministry of Mines and Energy.

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The C6ndor Paipa Project sits in one of the areas with the greatest geothermal potential in Colombia. The Servicio Geol6gico Colombiano (SGC), the national geological survey, has studied the area for more than thirty years — work that has produced valuable subsurface data and a solid technical foundation for exploration.

The geology is favorable: the resource sits relatively close to the surface, which could allow for shallower, more cost-efficient wells, and existing studies point to temperatures capable of supporting commercial power generation. The site also benefits from existing infrastructure. With the Termopaipa energy complex nearby, the region already has road access, transmission infrastructure, and an experienced local workforce, conditions that can support future geothermal development and help move the region toward a lower-carbon energy future.

Geothermal energy can provide continuous, weather-independent baseload power, complementing Colombia's hydroelectric and solar resources and strengthening the national grid's resilience against droughts and seasonal variability. Beyond electricity generation, the C6ndor Paipa Project is built around a cascading-use model that seeks to extend the value of the geothermal resource into sectors such as agribusiness, tourism, hospitality, scientific research, and academic training. Through an interdisciplinary, community-centered approach, one that combines technical resource assessment, environmental management, and local engagement the project aims to generate long-term territorial value and help pave the way for future geothermal development across Colombia.

Throughout the exploration phase, Dewhurst Group will continue sharing clear information and maintaining dialogue with communities, local institutions, and other stakeholders in Paipa.

About Condor Paipa

The C6ndor Paipa Geothermal Project is a phased energy-development initiative located in Paipa, Boyac6, Colombia. It is currently advancing through its exploration phase, working toward the long-term development of geothermal power generation and complementary direct-use applications. The project operates from offices in Bogot6 and Paipa.

About Dewhurst Group



Dewhurst Group engages with community members in Paipa, Colombia, supporting local stakeholders through the C6ndor Paipa Geothermal Project.

Dewhurst Group is a renewable-energy and sustainable-development company committed to advancing clean-energy solutions that deliver long-term economic, social, and environmental benefits. Headquartered in Germantown, Maryland, USA, the company leads the C3n3dor Paipa Geothermal Project in Colombia.

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