

PRESS RELEASE ENEL GENERACIÓN CHILE

Startup of the second stage of the continuous monitoring system of emissions by the Environmental Superintendent and Enel Generación Chile

- ***The company successfully completed the second stage of the pilot project for raw data transmission by the continuous emissions monitoring system of Bocamina, connecting the second unit with the SMA in real time.***
- ***Enel Generación Chile is the first power generating plant in the country in successfully implementing this type of system.***

Coronel, December 27th, 2018- As an exercise in transparency, on December 18th of last December, Enel Generación Chile successfully connected the continuous emissions monitoring system of the second unit of the Bocamina thermal power plant to the Environmental Superintendent (SMA), with the purpose of transmitting the raw data recorded by these devices in real time.

This is a voluntary initiative undertaken by the power plant, which reaches beyond the law, and that was inaugurated originally this year in January, along with the supervisory authority, when the same project was enabled for the first unit of the power plant that operates in Coronel, being the first power plant in the country in successfully implementing this type of system.

The manager for thermal generation at Enel Generación Chile, Michele Siciliano, underscored that the company emphasized the fact of delivering the Bocamina emissions information with total transparency. *“Today, the environmental authority has the information of the Bocamina emissions in real time. Our commitment is to be a company of excellence and actions such as these, carried out with complete success, plus all of the environmental improvements we have implemented in the power plant go along that line”*, indicated the executive.

The pilot program allows to transmit the raw data – unprocessed – of the Bocamina complex emissions to the SMA. In this manner, the authority may review in real time the behavior of the gases and particles issued by the power plant. Additionally, Enel Generación Chile shall continue complying with the quarterly report established by the emissions standard for thermal power plants (D.S. No.13/11, by the Ministry of the Environment).

During 2019, the company will evaluate and strive towards the incorporation of other power plants of its thermal array to this important initiative.