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# GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPEMENT IN ECUADOR

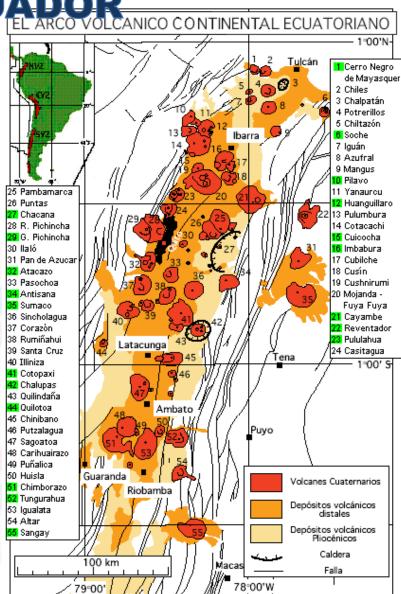
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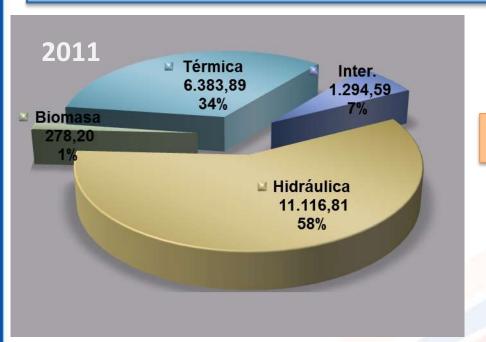
More than 40 active volcanoes represent a high potential in Ecuador



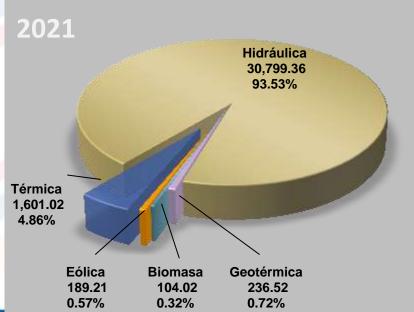








## CHANGE OF THE ENERGY MATRIX







#### **35 YEARS...**

1978 - 1992:
INECEL, the
International
Atomic Energy
Agency (IAEA) and
OLADE executed
studies in certain
geothermal areas

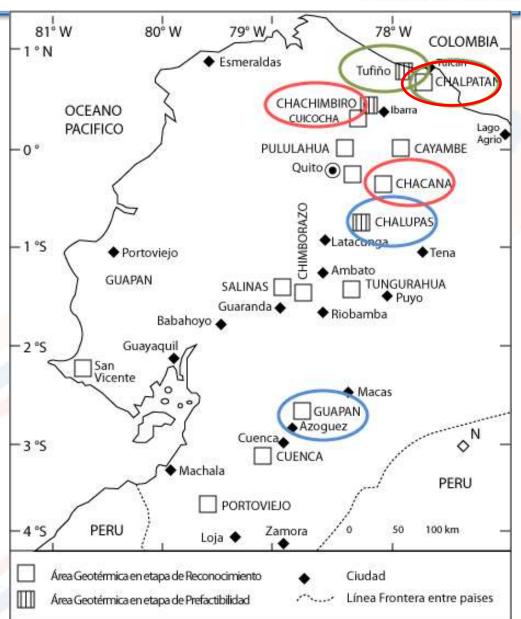
2008: Mandate 15: Goverment will invest in strategic sectors (energy, oil, etc.) 2010: August 27th,
MEER - Ministry of
Electricity and
Renewable Energy
delegated to CELEC
EP to develop
Geothermal
projects





## **GEOTHERMAL PROJECTS**

- Pre- feasibility studies (surface research)
- Ongoing Pre- feasibility studies
- Prefeasibility studies will begin soon



#### **STUDIED PROJECTS**





#### **CHACANA: JAMANCO**

- 3.3 26 MW
- Initial Prefeasibility (geosciences )



#### CHACANA CACHIYACU

- 7.6 83 MW
- Initial Prefeasibility (geosciences)



#### **CHACHIMBIRO**

- 13 178 MW
- Initial Prefeasibility (geosciences )



#### BINACIONAL TUFIÑO - CHILES - CERRO NEGRO

- 22 330 MW
- Prefeasibility in process

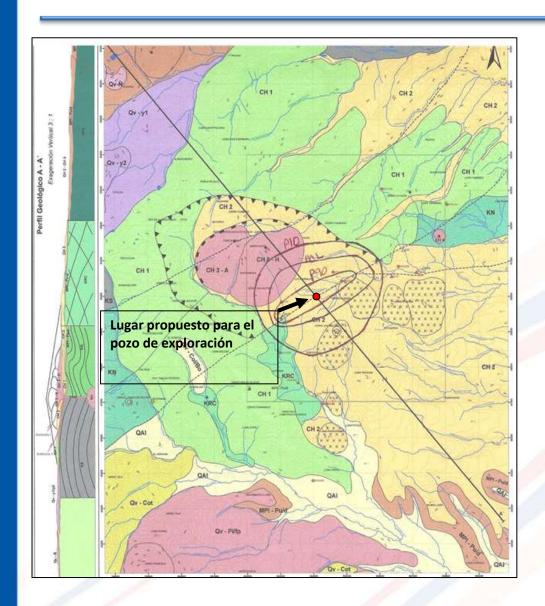


#### CHALPATÁN

- Medium and low enthalpy project
- Initial Prefeasibility studies (geosciences)

#### **CHACHIMBIRO**



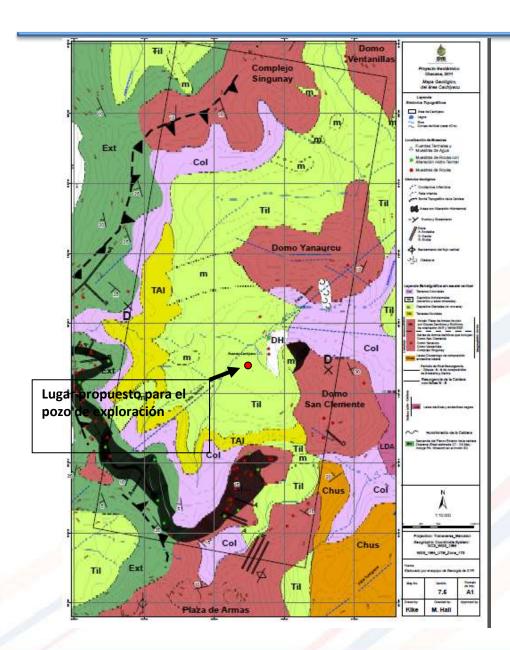


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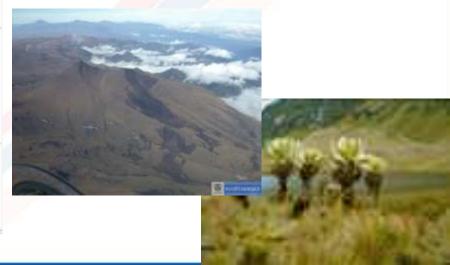
#### PROYECTO GEOTÉRMICO BINACIONAL TUFIÑO- CHILES – CERRO NEGRO



Binational agreement: july 2010

Agreement ISAGEN (Colombia) – CELEC (Ecuador) to develop PREFEASIBIITY: april 2011

complementary studies that involve geophysics and geochemistry survey to update the geothermal model. After that, it is going to drill exploration slim holes to fully constrain the reservoir size and finalize the prefeasibility. This should allow lessening the risk in choosing drilling targets for the next exploration stage.











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