



ASSOCIATION OF OIL, GAS AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
COMPANIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



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**We are driving  
the transformation of  
the sector that is required  
to make energy transitions  
possible in the region**



## **VISION**

To be a regional reference in strengthening the industry as a provider of sustainable energy that contributes to the energy transition.

## **MISSION**

Promote the integration, operational excellence and sustainable development of the oil, gas and renewable energy industry in the region, through cooperation among members and collaboration with its main stakeholders.

**1965**

State-owned  
oil and gas  
companies

**1998**

Regional oil and gas  
operating companies

**2010**

Oil, gas and biofuels  
sector companies

**2022**

Oil, gas and  
renewable energy



**30**

operating and service  
providers member  
companies - Public and  
Private

## STRATEGIC VECTORS



**Energy  
Transitions**



**Operational  
Excellence**



**Sustainable  
Management**



**Relationship with  
Stakeholders**

Operating in more than

**30**

countries in Latin  
America and the  
Caribbean

# How we work

## 10 Technical Committees



Official languages



**Exploration and Production**



**Pipelines and Terminals**



**Refining and Fuels**



**Gas and Energy**



**Energy Transitions**



**Environment, Health, and Industrial Safety**



**Sustainable Management**



**Industrial Cybersecurity**



**Human Talent and Knowledge Management**



**Communications**

# Value Proposal

## 1. We provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge and experiences

on operational and management issues among our member companies. We offer assistance to our partners to solve specific problems through various means, in addition to developing a comprehensive training program tailored to their needs.



## 2. We have direct relationships with governments

in the Region and are recognized as the only organization for the development of the oil and gas industry in Latin America and the Caribbean. Over the years, we have established a solid collaboration scheme with Hydrocarbon Agencies.

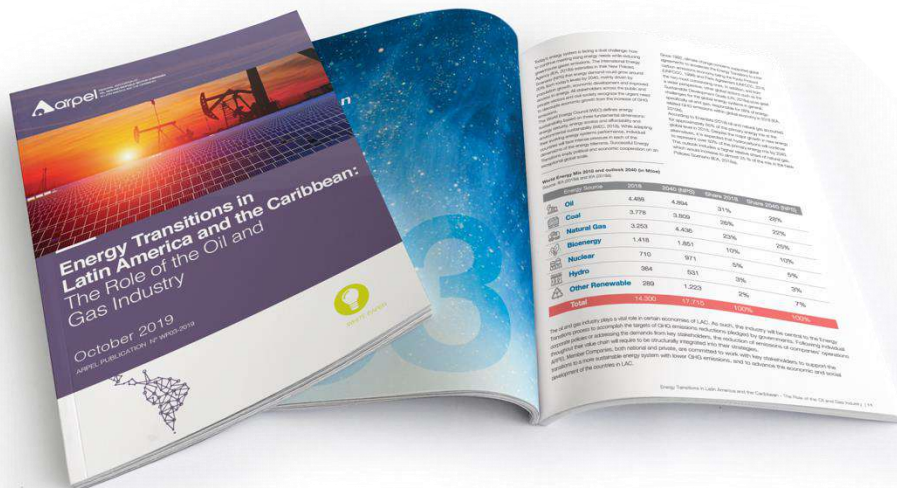
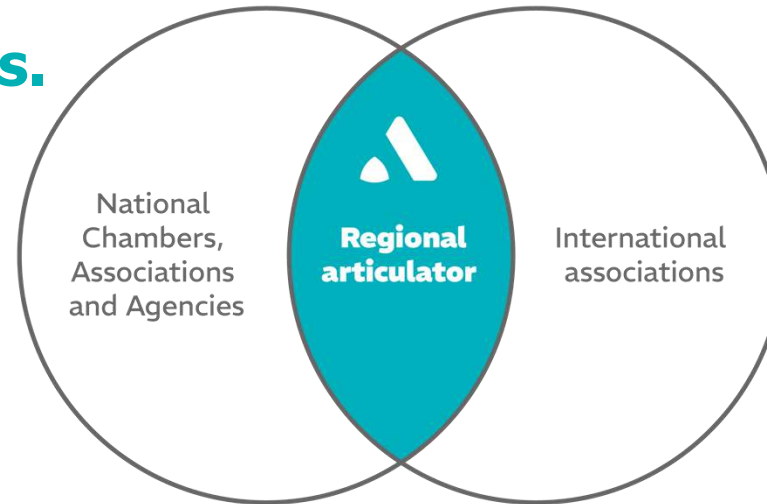


# Value Proposal



## 3. We are the only regional link between international and national business associations.

Furthermore, we coordinate a **collaborative international network** of specialized professional and industry associations.



## 4. We support our partners' initiatives in adapting to the new business scenario related to energy transitions.

# 1. Forum for the exchange of knowledge



## Web library Free-access for our members

More than 300 documents.

Guidelines and manuals on best practices, studies and white papers.



## Tool to evaluate oil spills response programs (RETOS™)

Training courses and implementation



## Implementation of best practices in member companies.

Mutual Technical Assistance;  
Training courses; Benchmarking;  
Virtual and in-person workshops.





## 2. Direct relationship with governments in the Region



**Forums and collaborative activities between Hydrocarbon Agencies and regional industry**



**Support for the optimization of environmental licensing processes**

### 3. Only regional articulator

Collaborative international network.



Arpel is the only association called to forums of intergovernmental organizations to represent the interests of the regional industry



**arpel** CONFERENCE 2024  
7TH EDITION

**April 8 to 12, 2024**

**Cartagena de Indias, Colombia**

**Forum for the convergence  
of governments, industry and other  
stakeholders**

# 4. Energy transitions

## Adaptation to the new business scenario



### 04 Opportunities in renewable energies

The energy transition process can be framed by effective participation of society to reduce its negative impacts, especially on vulnerable groups, and provide adequate technological growth accompanied by the corresponding training, as well as participation in the benefits of this transition, reflected in an improvement in their quality of life, their access to energy, and the coverage of their basic life needs. The development of new technologies, particularly those with low emissions, opens business opportunities for the industry. The energy transition process and the involvement of renewable energies on a larger scale will bring benefits to the industry, which must be shared with society, especially with the most vulnerable groups in the region where it operates.

The gas and oil sector in the region has extensive technical experience and the infrastructure that can be shared to contribute to the development of renewable energies, considering in its energy supply plan the participation of geothermal, wind, hydro, and biomass energy sources, among others, always considering the potential of each region.

In summary, the oil and gas industry has extensive management capacity in the transitions to renewable energies, being also set, with several approaches depending on the activity that predominates its process and its degree of influence on the energy production, so some specific opportunities are presented below:

Hydroelectric energy and biomass are present throughout the region. Likewise, there are other specific renewable energy sources for which there is great investment potential in technological development and infrastructure, or in the development of new businesses, as they would allow generating energy at a lower cost, with fewer emissions and diversifying the energy matrix in the countries that are currently dependent on imported fossil fuels, as is the case of Central America and its geothermal potential.

Latin America has the potential to increase its commercial-scale solar and wind energy capacity by more than 460% by 2030 if all 319 gigawatts (GW) of potential new projects in the region come online, according to a report by Global Energy Monitor - GEM 2023. Together with existing distributed and smaller-scale solar capacity, Latin America will be on track to meet, and potentially exceed, the International Energy Agency's (IEA) 2030 regional net zero-renewable energy targets if it implements all your possible larger scale projects. Competitive renewable resources can also boost low-cost, low-emission hydrogen production, which can help decarbonize heavy industry and freight transportation domestically and internationally.

In its recently published report, the IEA outlines the region's detailed potential for various renewable energy sources. It indicates that bioenergy, particularly biofuels, can help countries in the region meet both energy security and emissions objectives. Brazil, for example, is a leading producer and consumer of biofuels, with bioethanol fueling a significant portion of the energy used in road transportation. Advanced biofuels have considerable potential in LAC, which could become a major global exporter of kerosene for jet aircraft, leveraging its current production capacity. Biogas and biomethane have untapped potential, but supportive policies are needed to stimulate their deployment in power generation and transportation.

**Total energy offer in LAC, % of renewables.**

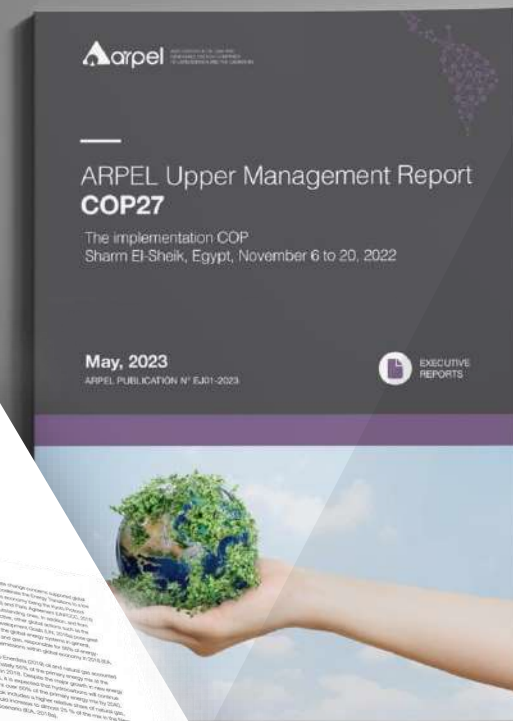
Country	Coal	Natural Gas	Nuclear	Hydro	Wind, solar, etc.	Biofuels and waste	Oil	Total energy offer in LAC
Enxader								285 Tcf
Trinidad and Tobago								51 Tcf
Peru								11 bcf
Bolivia								18 bcf
Colombia								
Argentina								
Brazil								
<b>Total Central &amp; South America</b>	<b>1,372,884</b>	<b>5,762,361</b>	<b>268,439</b>	<b>2,496,256</b>	<b>546,446</b>	<b>5,950,139</b>	<b>10,816,765</b>	<b>27,215,173</b>

Source: <https://www.iea.org/reports/energy-outlook-2023>



# 4. Energy transitions

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**arpel** **Honeywell**

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

**H2 as an ally on the road to net-zero: Technology, regulation and sector strategy**

November 15 and 16, 2023

Simultaneous translation (Spanish - English)

**Time for November 15**  
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
(Mexico Time GMT-6)

**Time for November 16**  
09:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
(Mexico Time GMT-6)

**Programa ARPEL de Alta Gerencia** **ARPEL Leadership Program**

3era. edición **Potenciando la visión de los Líderes regionales del sector Gas y Petróleo**

3rd. edition **Empowering the vision of the Regional Leaders from the Gas & Oil Industry**

**arpel** **S&P Global**  
Commodity Insights

**Energy Transitions in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Role of the Oil and Gas Industry**

October 2019  
ARPEL PUBLICATION N° EUI01-2019

**World Energy Mix 2018 and outlook 2040 (in Mtoe)**

Energy Source	2018	2040 (2018)	Share 2018	Share 2040 (2018)
Oil	4,498	4,864	31%	29%
Coal	3,778	3,809	26%	22%
Natural Gas	3,253	4,436	23%	25%
Bioenergy	1,418	1,861	10%	10%
Nuclear	710	971	5%	3%
Hydro	364	631	3%	3%
Other Renewable	289	1,223	2%	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>17,715</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

The oil and gas industry plays a vital role in certain economies of LAC. As such, the industry will be central to the energy transition process to accompany the targets of GHG emissions reductions pledged by governments. Following the energy transition process, the industry will require to be structurally integrated into these changes.

ARPEL Member Companies, both national and private, are committed to work with key stakeholders to support the transition to a more sustainable energy system with lower GHG emissions, and to advance the economic and social development of the countries in LAC.

# Members



## ACTIVE MEMBERS



# Members



## PARTNERSHIPS





# Thank you



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