



Autlán diversifies and increases its income by selling renewable energy

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Compañía Minera Autlán, S.A.B. de C.V. (Autlán) announces that it has agreed to acquire the minority interest of its subsidiary Compañía de Energía Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. (CEM) that was from another partner. With this transaction, Autlán will own the 100% of CEM's capital and will facilitate the execution of a business plan which will maximize, through renewable energy, its value in the near future.

Additionally, during December, CEM signed its first agreement (Power Purchase Agreement or PPA) to sell electric energy to a third party. Under this PPA, CEM will supply close to 10% of the annual clean energy generation of its Atexcaco Hydroelectric Plant to its new client, who is based in the State of Mexico, at competitive prices. It is expected to conclude the permits to start the distribution of energy in the following months and for a period of 2 years with the option to renew.

Autlán, through its Energy Division, is now a clean energy supply option for potential clients. With these operations, Autlán reaffirms its interest in participating more closely in the energy sector and takes a solid step towards the diversification and growth of its revenues.

Autlán is a Mexican company with worldwide recognition as a reliable manganese and ferroalloys supplier because of its high quality products and commercial service. We generate value for our shareholders, personnel, and customers by using our experience, the best available technology, and future developments as part of the pillars and the company's growth.

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