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YPF and Río Negro Agree on the Provincial Regulatory Framework for the Development of the Argentina LNG Project

Buenos Aires, January 23, 2026. YPF and the Government of the Province of Río Negro today signed a framework agreement establishing the regulatory and institutional cooperation framework aimed at promoting the development of the Argentina LNG project. The signing was led by YPF's President and CEO, Horacio Marín and the Governor of Río Negro, Alberto Weretilneck.

During the signing, Horacio Marín highlighted that "this joint framework represents a key step forward in advancing a strategic project that will position Argentina as a reliable global energy supplier, generate quality employment, and promote long-term investment."

The agreement provides for 30 years of fiscal and regulatory stability, complementary to the Large-Scale Investment Incentive Regime (RIGI), ensuring predictability for investors participating in the LNG project's value chain. It also establishes clear conditions for relevant non-tax aspects related to the execution of the project within the Province.

After signing the agreement, Governor Alberto Weretilneck stated, "Río Negro is at the forefront of Argentina's energy transition, but projects like this one are also the basis for a profound change in Río Negro's productive matrix. Río Negro continues to change with its sights set on development and the creation of genuine employment."

In addition to the fiscal framework, the agreement incorporates a Technical and Professional Training Program aimed at strengthening local capabilities and promoting employment in the project's area of influence. The program will be jointly promoted by YPF, companies linked to the project, Fundación YPF, and educational institutions designated by the Province. Its objective is to foster the technical and professional training of the human resources required for the development of the LNG industry value chain in Río Negro, consolidating training opportunities for young people and local workers.

About Argentina LNG:

Argentina LNG is a large-scale gas project that integrates upstream and midstream operations, designed to develop Vaca Muerta's resources and supply international markets. It is expected to reach exports of up to 12 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) of LNG by 2030, with the potential to scale up to 18 MTPA.

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