

 Early Warning System

IFC-42169

PAE Campana Refinery



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Argentina
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2019-04-30
<b>Borrower</b>	PAN AMERICAN ENERGY, S.L., ARGENTINE BRANCH
<b>Sectors</b>	Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 100.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 400.00 million



## Project Description

Pan American Energy, S.L. is a leading integrated energy company with upstream and downstream operations engaged primarily in the exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas, the refining of crude oil and the distribution and marketing of refined products. Pan American Energy, S.L. Argentina Branch is completing a project at its Campana Refinery in Argentina to increase the production of refined products, produce higher value and cleaner burning fuels, and reduce refinery air emissions. PAE requires financing (i) to for the Company's investment program to finalize the construction and commissioning of the Project and (ii) increased working capital needs.

IFC is considering an investment in PAE comprising an A Loan of up to US\$100m and a B Loan of US\$300m to complete its ongoing multi-year refinery upgrade program to continue (a) increasing the production of refined products, (b) producing additional higher value and cleaner burning fuels, and (c) reducing Refinery air emissions.

While much of the proceeds will be used to complete the ongoing expansion program covered in the previous IFC investment, the expansion will also include some upgrades of existing operations such as, addition of a preheating train to the primary distillation unit; replacing the reformer's fired heater ; replacing equipment at the light end system of the catalytic cracker; replacing the two coke drums in the existing delayed cracker unit; upgrading the coke storage facility to allow segregating two grades of coke (anode coke grade from green coke ); installing a new fired heater and scrubber at the existing diesel hydrotreater unit to convert it into a naphtha hydrotreater; and upgrading the fire prevention/response network; among others.



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The Project amounts to US\$400 million. IFC will provide up to US\$100 million A Loan for its own account and up to US\$300 million of mobilization loans.

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

### Private Actors

- [Pan American Energy LLC Sucursal Argentina](#)



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## Contact Information

### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF IFC

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The Project refers to the Campana Refinery, which has easy access to roadways and waterways. It is located in a designated industrial area of the city of Campana, Argentina

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**Bank Documents**

- [Environmental & Social Review Summary \(ESRS\)](#)
- [Summary of Investment Information \(SII\)](#)