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Mexico's Energy Reform

Five-year Tender Procedures Plan for the Exploration and Extraction of Hydrocarbons 2015-2019

The Ministry of Energy (SENER) published in its website the Five-year Tender Procedures Plan for the Exploration and Extraction of Hydrocarbons (The Plan) 2015-2019. The details of the Bidding Areas for Exploration and Extraction are described as follows:

- 1.- 914 blocks.
- 2.- 4 Rounds.
- 3.- Total surface of 178,554 km²
4. Conventional and non-conventional resources

Oil Fields

The Plan opens up 244 blocks to tender, whose features are:

- 182 blocks in land areas
- 12 blocks in Chicontepec area
- 13 blocks of extra-heavy oil
- 45 blocks in shallow waters
- 4 deep-water blocks.
- Total surface of 7,966 km²

Exploration of conventional resources

The Plan envisages the exploration of conventional resources:

379 blocks (130 of them located in land areas, 108 in shallow waters and 141 in deep-waters)

- Total Surface of 136,630 km²
- 14,643 mmbœ of Prospective resources:

Exploration of non-conventional resources

- 291 Bidding Areas (124 located in Burgos, 9 in Plataforma Burro- Picachos and 158 in Tampico Misantla)
- Total Surface of 33,959 km²
- Prospective resources: 24,612 mmbœ

For further information, please see:

<http://sener.gob.mx/res/index/Plan%20Quinquenal.pdf>

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