



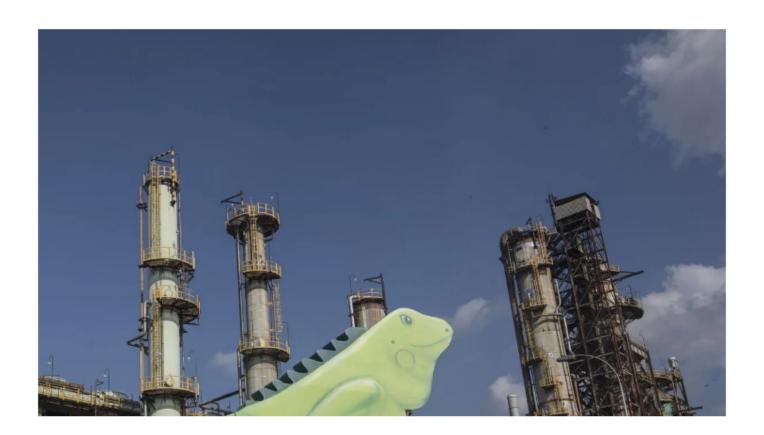


Colombia to Transform State Oil Company Ecopetrol into a Comprehensive Energy Firm



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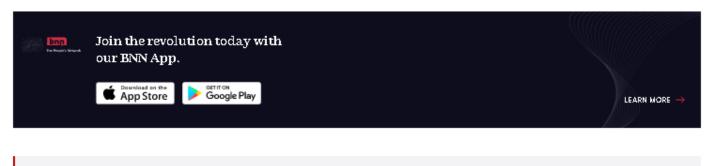


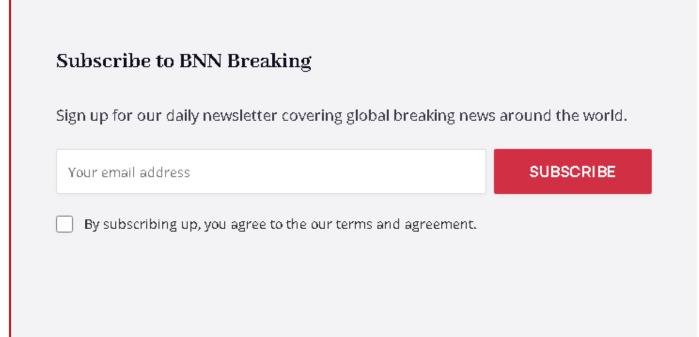
In a monumental move signaling a new era for Colombia's energy sector, the national government is on the brink of transforming **Ecopetrol**, the country's state oil company, into a comprehensive energy firm.

This transformation will see the company handling the production, marketing, and distribution of energy across the country, steering away from its traditional petroleum-centric operations.

The transition, poised to be introduced as a legislative initiative in 2024, is accompanied by a significant investment of COP 5.4 trillion for the first year. Initially, the government had contemplated convening an extraordinary shareholders' meeting to alter the company's bylaws and smooth the path for this transformation.

However, the decision was made to opt for a more robust legal framework, thus intending to introduce a law in Congress that would fortify the changes.





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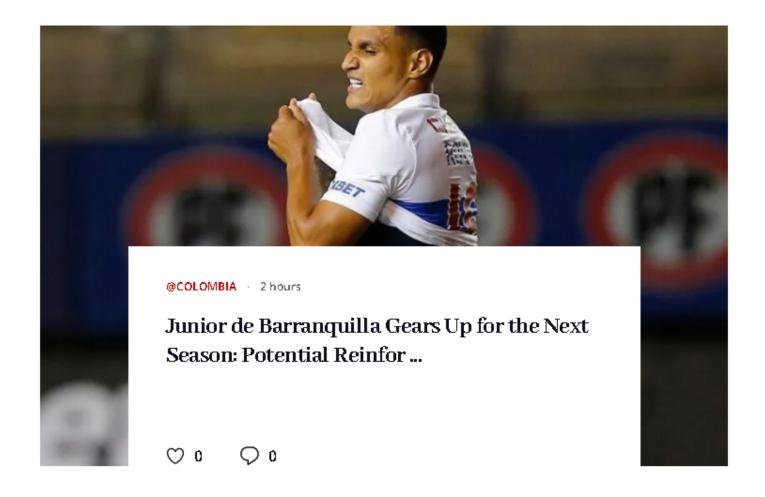




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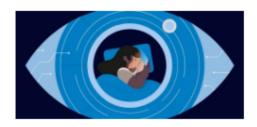


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