

# Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A.

Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A.'s (Calidda) ratings reflect the company's natural monopoly as the exclusive natural gas (NG) distributor for the cities of Lima and the Province of Callao in Peru. Cash flow stability is supported by a regulated tariff program designed to ensure an adequate return on investment, with the ability to fully pass through fixed costs related to the supply and transportation of natural gas. The ratings are constrained by the company's exposure to volumetric sales risk.

## Key Rating Drivers

**Modest Uptick in Leverage Expected:** Calidda's leverage declined to 3.6x in 2022, which Fitch Ratings expects will increase to 4.0x in 2023 given lower anticipated volumes from nonregulated customers and debt plans to fund capex. Leverage is forecast to decline thereafter.

The company generated EBITDA of USD218 million in 2022, representing an 8% yoy increase compared with USD202 million in 2021. The uptick is largely due to growth in nonregulated power generation customer demand, stemming from dry weather, and increased NG vehicle station demand due to the recent surge in the cost of NG substitutes, particularly hydrocarbons.

**Stable Cash Flow Generation:** Contracted revenues translate into a stable cash flow profile for the company. The contracts are take-or-pay, U.S. dollar-denominated contracts with top-tier power generators and large industrial companies. Unregulated clients represented 71% of total invoiced volume and 51% of total adjusted (net of pass-through) revenue in 2022, with the remainder coming from regulated clients.

Calidda's regulated tariff, which is reviewed every four years (due next in 2026), ensures fixed-cost recovery and a 12% fixed rate of return on approved capital investment and operational expenses, which is partially offset by the company's exposure to volumetric risk in the regulated segment during economic slowdowns.

**Strong Market Position:** Calidda is Peru's largest NG distribution company and has the exclusive right to distribute NG in Lima and Callao per a 33-year build, own, operate and transfer (BOOT) concession awarded in 2000. The service territory under its concession has more than 30% of the country's population and represents roughly 44% of Peru's GDP. The concession term lasts through 2033 and may be renewed upon request by Calidda in 10-year increments until 2060.

The company's total network spans 15,961km, and the main grid has a distribution capacity of 420 million cubic feet per day (mmcf). Calidda expects to continue to increase its network penetration, at 72% as of 2022, and reach 1.9 million customers by 2025.

**Adequate Gas Supply:** Calidda's gas supply and transportation is secured through 2033. The company has 220mmcf of NG supply under take-or-pay (198mmcf) and interruptible (22mmcf) contracts with the Camisea consortium; it also has a long-term, take-or-pay (197mmcf) and interruptible (31mmcf) contract for natural gas transportation with Transportadora de Gas del Peru, S.A. (TGP; BBB+/Negative) for 228mmcf.

Single-source exposure is mitigated by consortium operator Pluspetrol S.A.'s obligation to prioritize natural gas supply to cover local demand, according to the concession agreement. Fitch estimates the Camisea blocks have roughly 23 years of 1P reserves available as of YE 2022 at current production levels.

## Ratings

### Foreign Currency

Long-Term IDR BBB

### Local Currency

Long-Term IDR BBB

### Outlooks

Long-Term Foreign Currency IDR Stable

Long-Term Local Currency IDR Stable

2035 Climate Vulnerability Signal: 30

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## Applicable Criteria

[Parent and Subsidiary Linkage Rating Criteria \(June 2023\)](#)

[Corporate Rating Criteria \(October 2022\)](#)

## Related Research

[Global Corporates Macro and Sector Forecasts](#)

[Peruvian Corporate Credit Indicators Report: First-Quarter 2023 \(Uncertainty Recedes but Risks Persist\) \(June 2023\)](#)

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**Neutral Shareholder Support:** Calidda's risk profile benefits from the expertise and operational ties of shareholders Grupo Energia Bogota S.A. E.S.P. (GEB; BBB/Stable) at 60% and Promigas S.A. E.S.P. (BBB-/Stable) at 40%. GEB is a leading energy holding company with interests across the electricity and natural gas sectors in Colombia, Peru and Guatemala. Promigas is one of the largest natural gas transportation and distribution companies in Colombia and Peru. Fitch expects Calidda will continue to provide a strong upstream cash distribution to shareholders. Absent parental support, Calidda's ratings are still commensurate with a 'BBB' credit profile.

## Financial Summary

(USD 000)	2020	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	2025F
Gross Revenue	571,019	743,786	815,107	829,894	786,159	763,947
EBITDA Margin (%)	27.8	27.1	26.7	26.3	28.4	30.4
EBITDA Interest Coverage (x)	6.9	8.3	6.5	5.7	5.2	5.4
EBITDA Leverage (x)	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.8
EBITDA Net Leverage (x)	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.5

F – Forecast

Source: Fitch Ratings, Fitch Solutions

## Rating Derivation Relative to Peers

Calidda's business profile is similar to that of Promigas and Companhia de Gas de Sao Paulo (COMGAS; BB/Stable) due to low business risk from the companies' participation in the regulated utilities businesses, leading to relatively predictable cash flow generation.

Calidda is rated one notch above COMGAS's 'BBB-/Stable Long-Term Local Currency Issuer Default Rating, due to their different operating environments, despite COMGAS's stronger capital structure, with leverage expected to not exceed 2.0x in 2023–2025. Calidda is rated one notch above Promigas due to Promigas' historically more aggressive, albeit declining, capital structure. Promigas' expected debt/EBITDA is 3.8x at YE 2022, compared with Calidda's 3.6x.

## Rating Sensitivities

### Factors that Could, Individually or Collectively, Lead to Positive Rating Action/Upgrade

- Significant and sustained deleveraging to below 3.0x;
- Growth and consolidation of regulated demand, including the natural gas vehicle and residential and commercial segments.

### Factors that Could, Individually or Collectively, Lead to Negative Rating Action/Downgrade

- Sustained total debt/EBITDA above 4.0x, due to either operational deterioration or the inability to adjust distribution to shareholders and maintain a healthy capital structure;
- Material negative changes in its BOOT agreement and subsequent accomplishment, tariff program and applicable regulations;
- A material decline in new connections that negatively affects revenue, which in turn is not followed by increased gas invoiced to residential/commercial users;
- A downgrade of its shareholders' ratings by multiple notches.

## Liquidity and Debt Structure

**Adequate Liquidity:** Calidda's liquidity position is adequate and supported by cash on hand, cash flow from operations, a comfortable debt amortization profile and adequate access to debt capital markets. The company relies on USD175 million of available short-term credit facilities as of YE 2022.

Total cash on hand was USD40 million at YE 2022. Long-term debt mostly consists of USD320 million in senior unsecured notes and USD80 million due in April 2023. The company signed a USD350 million syndicated loan with local and international banks, and some of the proceeds were used to repay 2023 maturities. Approximately 80% of Calidda's total debt is U.S. dollar-denominated, while its tariff is calculated in U.S. dollars and the balance is covered by a currency swap.

## ESG Considerations

Unless otherwise disclosed in this section, the highest level of ESG credit relevance is a score of '3'. This means ESG issues are credit-neutral or have only a minimal credit impact on the entity, either due to their nature or the way in which they are being managed by the entity. For more information on Fitch's ESG Relevance Scores, visit [www.fitchratings.com/esg](http://www.fitchratings.com/esg).

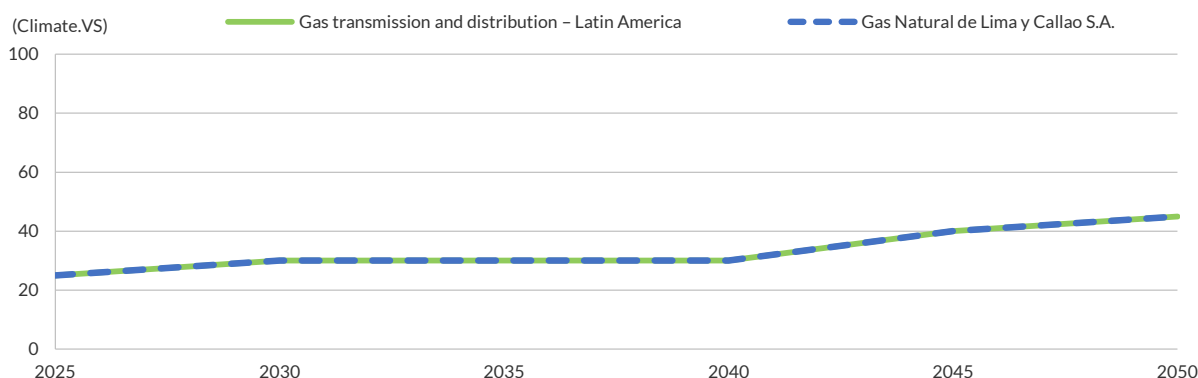
## Climate Vulnerability Considerations

Fitch Ratings has published a Criteria Exposure Draft describing its approach to assessing Climate Vulnerability for Corporates. In this report, we describe our proposal to use Climate Vulnerability Signals (Climate.VS) as a screening tool to identify sectors and Fitch-rated issuers that are potentially most exposed to credit-relevant climate transition risks and, therefore, require additional consideration of these risks in rating reviews. [Click here for the Criteria Exposure Draft](#).

The 2022 revenue-weighted Climate.VS for Calidda for 2035 is 30 out of 100, suggesting low exposure to climate related risks in that year. For further information on how Fitch perceives climate-related risks in the Utilities sector, see [Utilities – Long-Term Climate Vulnerability Signals Update](#).

### Climate.VS Evolution

As of Dec. 31, 2022



Source: Fitch Ratings

## Liquidity and Debt Maturities

### Liquidity Analysis

(USD 000)	12/31/22	3/31/23
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	39,724	75,053
Short-Term Investments	0	0
Less Not Readily Available Cash and Cash Equivalents	0	0
<b>Fitch-Defined Readily Available Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>39,724</b>	<b>75,053</b>
Availability Under Committed Lines of Credit	0	0
<b>Total Liquidity</b>	<b>39,724</b>	<b>75,053</b>
LTM EBITDA After Associates and Minorities	218,036	219,714
LTM FCF	-73,776	-64,651

Source: Fitch Ratings, Fitch Solutions, Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A.

## Scheduled Debt Maturities

(USD 000)	3/31/23
2023	83,561
2024	13,000
2025	25,000
2026	575,000
2027	25,000
Thereafter	153,357
<b>Total</b>	<b>874,918</b>

Source: Fitch Ratings, Fitch Solutions, Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A.

## Key Assumptions

### Fitch's Key Assumptions Within Our Rating Case for the Issuer Include

- Residential/commercial clients trend toward 1.9 million by 2025;
- Volume growth averages 0.3% annually in 2023–2026;
- Pass-through of supply and transportation costs for regulated customers;
- Capex of USD120 million in 2023, declining to USD6 million by 2026;
- Dividend payout equivalent to 100% of prior-year net income.

## Financial Data

(USD 000)	Historical			Forecast		
	2020	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	2025F
<b>Summary Income Statement</b>						
Gross Revenue	571,019	743,786	815,107	829,894	786,159	763,947
Revenue Growth (%)	-20.5	30.3	9.6	1.8	-5.3	-2.8
EBITDA Before Income from Associates	158,729	201,890	218,036	218,515	223,345	232,211
EBITDA Margin (%)	27.8	27.1	26.7	26.3	28.4	30.4
EBITDA After Associates and Minorities	158,729	201,890	218,036	218,515	223,345	232,211
EBITDAR	158,729	201,890	218,036	218,515	223,345	232,211
EBITDAR Margin (%)	27.8	27.1	26.7	26.3	28.4	30.4
EBIT	124,196	164,539	175,013	169,392	170,390	177,279
EBIT Margin (%)	21.8	22.1	21.5	20.4	21.7	23.2
Gross Interest Expense	-25,924	-26,129	-36,613	-38,294	-42,715	-43,306
Pretax Income Including Associate Income/Loss	101,407	141,375	152,421	131,485	128,062	134,359
<b>Summary Balance Sheet</b>						
Readily Available Cash and Equivalents	23,405	86,306	39,724	53,214	37,112	65,714
Debt	591,715	761,721	775,779	880,517	881,517	876,517
Lease-Adjusted Debt	591,715	761,721	775,779	880,517	881,517	876,517
Net Debt	568,310	675,415	736,055	827,303	844,405	810,803
<b>Summary Cash Flow Statement</b>						
EBITDA	158,729	201,890	218,036	218,515	223,345	232,211
Cash Interest Paid	-23,034	-24,438	-33,765	-38,294	-42,715	-43,306
Cash Tax	-24,333	-22,967	-27,378	-41,633	-26,762	-28,078
Dividends Received Less Dividends Paid to Minorities (Inflow/[Out]flow)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Items Before FFO	5,828	8,575	3,343	—	—	—
FFO	120,423	165,464	174,157	138,588	153,868	160,826
FFO Margin (%)	21.1	22.2	21.4	16.7	19.6	21.1

(USD 000)	Historical			Forecast		
	2020	2021	2022	2023F	2024F	2025F
Change in Working Capital	7,544	-45,386	-17,059	-6,066	-11,844	-8,398
CFO (Fitch-Defined)	127,967	120,078	157,098	132,522	142,024	152,428
Total Non-Operating/Nonrecurring Cash Flow	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capex	-73,722	-151,550	-138,447	—	—	—
Capital Intensity (Capex/Revenue) (%)	12.9	20.4	17.0	—	—	—
Common Dividends	-74,393	-64,181	-92,427	—	—	—
FCF	-20,148	-95,653	-73,776	—	—	—
FCF Margin (%)	-3.5	-12.9	-9.1	—	—	—
Net Acquisitions and Divestitures	—	46	—	—	—	—
Other Investing and Financing Cash Flow Items	-232	-543	-1,009	—	—	—
Net Debt Proceeds	31,980	161,350	28,203	104,738	1,000	-5,000
Net Equity Proceeds	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Change in Cash	11,600	65,200	-46,582	13,490	-16,101	28,601
<b>Leverage Ratios (x)</b>						
EBITDA Leverage	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.8
EBITDA Net Leverage	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.5
EBITDAR Leverage	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.8
EBITDAR Net Leverage	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.5
EBITDAR Net Fixed-Charge Coverage	8.0	9.2	11.0	5.7	5.2	5.4
FFO-Adjusted Leverage	4.2	4.1	4.0	5.0	4.5	4.3
FFO-Adjusted Net Leverage	4.1	3.6	3.8	4.7	4.3	4.0
FFO Leverage	4.2	4.1	4.0	5.0	4.5	4.3
FFO Net Leverage	4.1	3.6	3.8	4.7	4.3	4.0
<b>Calculations for Forecast Publication</b>						
Capex, Dividends, Acquisitions and Other Items Before FCF	-148,115	-215,685	-230,874	-223,771	-159,125	-118,827
FCF After Acquisitions and Divestitures	-20,148	-95,607	-73,776	-91,248	-17,101	33,601
FCF Margin After Net Acquisitions (%)	-3.5	-12.9	-9.1	-11.0	-2.2	4.4
<b>Coverage Ratios (x)</b>						
FFO Interest Coverage	6.1	7.7	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
FFO Fixed-Charge Coverage	6.1	7.7	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
EBITDAR Fixed-Charge Coverage	6.9	8.3	6.5	5.7	5.2	5.4
EBITDA Interest Coverage	6.9	8.3	6.5	5.7	5.2	5.4
<b>Additional Metrics (%)</b>						
CFO – Capex/Debt	9.2	-4.1	2.4	1.5	8.3	13.8
CFO – Capex/Net Debt	9.5	-4.7	2.5	1.6	8.6	14.9
CFO/Capex	173.6	79.2	113.5	110.8	205.0	486.8

CFO – Cash flow from operations  
 Source: Fitch Ratings, Fitch Solutions

#### How to Interpret the Forecast Presented

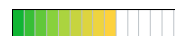
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## Ratings Navigator

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ESG Relevance:



**Corporates Ratings Navigator**  
Latin America Utilities

Factor Levels	Sector Risk Profile	Operating Environment	Management and Corporate Governance	Regulatory Environment	Business Profile Commodity Exposure	Market Position	Asset Base and Operations	Profitability	Financial Profile Financial Structure	Financial Flexibility	Issuer Default Rating
aaa											AAA
aa+											AA+
aa											AA
aa-											AA-
a+											A+
a											A
a-											A-
bbb+											BBB+
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d or rd											D or RD

### Bar Chart Legend:

Vertical Bars = Range of Rating Factor

Bar Arrows = Rating Factor Outlook

Bar Colors = Relative Importance

Higher Importance

Average Importance

Lower Importance

Positive

Negative

Evolving

Stable

**Operating Environment**

bbb+	Economic Environment	bbb	Average combination of countries where economic value is created and where assets are located.
bbb	Financial Access	bbb	Average combination of issuer specific funding characteristics and of the strength of the relevant local financial market.
	Systemic Governance	bb	Systemic governance (eg rule of law, corruption, government effectiveness) of the issuer's country of incorporation consistent with 'bb'.
b-			
ccc+			

**Regulatory Environment**

a-	Independence	bbb	Low government interference in utility regulations.
bbb+	Balance	a	Balanced framework between end users' and sector participants' needs. It seeks low tariffs for users and attractive return on capital.
bbb	Transparency	bbb	The tariff-setting procedure is transparent and includes the participation of industry players.
bbb-	Recourse of Law	bbb	Procedures to appeal regulatory rulings are clear but long processing periods. Companies can oppose or comment on regulations.
bb+	Timeliness of Cost Recovery	bbb	Moderate lag to recover capital and operating costs.

**Market Position**

bbb+	Consumption Growth Trend	bbb	Customer and usage growth in line with industry averages.
bbb	Customer Mix	bbb	Somewhat diversified customer base.
bbb-	Geographic Location	bb	High sensitivity to extreme weather or disaster disruptions.
bb+	Supply Demand Dynamics	bbb	Moderately favorable outlook for prices and rates.
bb			

**Profitability**

bbb+	Volatility of Profitability	bbb	Stability and predictability of profits in line with utility peers.
bbb	Free Cash Flow	bb	Structurally negative FCF across the investment cycle.
bbb-			
bb+			
bb			

**Financial Flexibility**

a-	Financial Discipline	bb	Financial policies in place but flexibility in applying them could lead to temporarily exceeding downgrade guidelines.
bbb+	Liquidity (Cash+CFO)/S-T Debt	bbb	One year liquidity ratio above 1.25x. Well-spread maturity schedule of debt but funding may be less diversified.
bbb	EBITDA Interest Coverage		
bbb-	FFO Interest Coverage	bbb	4.5x
bb+	FX Exposure	bbb	Some FX exposure on profitability and/or debt/cash flow match. Effective hedging in place.

**How to Read This Page:** The left column shows the three-notch band assessment for the overall Factor, illustrated by a bar. The right column breaks down the Factor into Sub-Factors, with a description appropriate for each Sub-Factor and its corresponding category.

**Management and Corporate Governance**

a-	Management Strategy	bbb	Strategy may include opportunistic elements but soundly implemented.
bbb+	Governance Structure	bbb	Good CG track record but effectiveness/independence of board less obvious. No evidence of abuse of power even with ownership concentration.
bbb	Group Structure	a	Group structure shows some complexity but mitigated by transparent reporting.
bbb-	Financial Transparency	bbb	Good quality reporting without significant failing. Consistent with the average of listed companies in major exchanges.
bb+			

**Commodity Exposure**

bbb+	Price and Volume Risk	bbb	Moderate exposure to price risk. Long-term contracts provide high revenue visibility and most costs variations are passed through.
bbb	Counterparty Risk	bb	Weighted average credit quality of actual and potential off-takers is in line with 'BB' rating.
bbb-			
bb+			
bb			

**Asset Base and Operations**

bbb+	Asset Diversity	bb	Small size and/or limited diversification.
bbb	Reliability of Operations and Cost Position	bbb	Reliability and cost of operations at par with industry averages with moderate operating losses.
bbb-	Exposure to Environmental Regulations	bbb	Limited or manageable exposure to environmental regulations.
bb+	Capital and Technological Intensity of Capex	bbb	Moderate reinvestment requirements in established technologies.
bb			

**Financial Structure**

a-	EBITDA Leverage		
bbb+	EBITDA Net Leverage		4.0x
bbb	FFO Leverage	bbb	4.25x
bbb-	FFO Net Leverage	bbb	3.5x
bb+			

**Credit-Relevant ESG Derivation**

				Overall ESG	
Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A. has 9 ESG potential rating drivers					
➡	Networks' exposure to extreme weather events- negative (e.g. risk of drought and flooding) or positive (e.g. additional return on resilience capex)	key driver	0 issues	5	
➡	Regulatory-driven access and affordability targets of utility services	driver	0 issues	4	
➡	Quality and safety of products and services; data security	potential driver	9 issues	3	
➡	Impact of labor negotiations and employee (dis)satisfaction				
➡	Social resistance to major projects that leads to delays and cost increases	not a rating driver	3 issues	2	
➡	Governance is minimally relevant to the rating and is not currently a driver.		2 issues	1	

For further details on Credit-Relevant ESG scoring, see page 3.

**Credit-Relevant ESG Derivation**

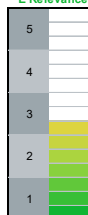
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- ➡ Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A. has exposure to extreme weather events but this has very low impact on the rating.
- ➡ Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A. has exposure to access/affordability risk but this has very low impact on the rating.
- ➡ Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A. has exposure to customer accountability risk but this has very low impact on the rating.
- ➡ Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A. has exposure to labor relations & practices risk but this has very low impact on the rating.
- ➡ Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A. has exposure to social resistance but this has very low impact on the rating.
- ➡ Governance is minimally relevant to the rating and is not currently a driver.

ESG Relevance to Credit Rating			
key driver	0	issues	5
driver	0	issues	4
potential driver	9	issues	3
not a rating driver	3	issues	2
	2	issues	1

**Environmental (E) Relevance Scores**

General Issues	E Score	Sector-Specific Issues	Reference
GHG Emissions & Air Quality	1	Emissions from operations	Asset Base and Operations; Regulatory Risk; Profitability; Financial Structure
Energy Management	2	Energy and fuel use in operations; entities' financial targets for losses/shrinkage	Asset Base and Operations; Commodity Price and Market Risk; Profitability; Financial Structure
Water & Wastewater Management	1	Water usage in operations; water utilities' financial targets for water quality, leakage and usage	Asset Base and Operations; Regulatory Risk; Profitability
Waste & Hazardous Materials Management; Ecological Impacts	2	Impact of waste including pollution incidents; discharge compliance; sludge, coal ash	Asset Base and Operations; Regulatory Risk; Profitability
Exposure to Environmental Impacts	3	Networks' exposure to extreme weather events- negative (e.g. risk of drought and flooding) or positive (e.g. additional return on resilience capex)	Asset Base and Operations; Commodity Price and Market Risk; Profitability

**E Relevance**

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ESG relevance scores range from 1 to 5 based on a 15-level color gradation. Red (5) is most relevant to the credit rating and green (1) is least relevant.

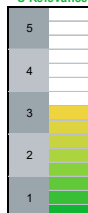
**The Environmental (E), Social (S) and Governance (G) tables** break out the ESG general issues and the sector-specific issues that are most relevant to each industry group. Relevance scores are assigned to each sector-specific issue, signaling the credit-relevance of the sector-specific issues to the issuer's overall credit rating. The Criteria Reference column highlights the factor(s) within which the corresponding ESG issues are captured in Fitch's credit analysis. The vertical color bars are visualizations of the frequency of occurrence of the highest constituent relevance scores. They do not represent an aggregate of the relevance scores or aggregate ESG credit relevance.

**The Credit-Relevant ESG Derivation table's** far right column is a visualization of the frequency of occurrence of the highest ESG relevance scores across the combined E, S and G categories. The three columns to the left of ESG Relevance to Credit Rating summarize rating relevance and impact to credit from ESG issues. The box on the far left identifies any ESG Relevance Sub-factor issues that are drivers or potential drivers of the issuer's credit rating (corresponding with scores of 3, 4 or 5) and provides a brief explanation for the relevance score. All scores of '4' and '5' are assumed to result in a negative impact unless indicated with a '+' sign for positive impact.

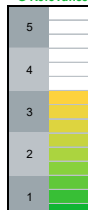
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**Social (S) Relevance Scores**

General Issues	S Score	Sector-Specific Issues	Reference
Human Rights, Community Relations, Access & Affordability	3	Regulatory-driven access and affordability targets of utility services	Asset Base and Operations; Regulatory Risk; Profitability
Customer Welfare - Fair Messaging, Privacy & Data Security	3	Quality and safety of products and services; data security	Regulatory Risk; Profitability
Labor Relations & Practices	3	Impact of labor negotiations and employee (dis)satisfaction	Profitability; Financial Structure; Financial Flexibility
Employee Wellbeing	2	Worker safety and accident prevention	Financial Flexibility
Exposure to Social Impacts	3	Social resistance to major projects that leads to delays and cost increases	Profitability; Financial Structure

**S Relevance**

**Governance (G) Relevance Scores**

General Issues	G Score	Sector-Specific Issues	Reference
Management Strategy	3	Strategy development and implementation	Management and Corporate Governance
Governance Structure	3	Board independence and effectiveness; ownership concentration	Management and Corporate Governance
Group Structure	3	Complexity, transparency and related-party transactions	Management and Corporate Governance
Financial Transparency	3	Quality and timing of financial disclosure	Management and Corporate Governance

**G Relevance**

**CREDIT-RELEVANT ESG SCALE**

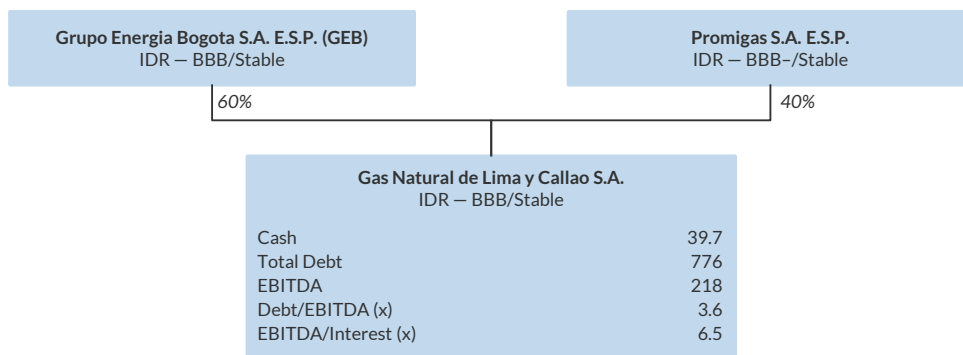
How relevant are E, S and G issues to the overall credit rating?	
5	Highly relevant, a key rating driver that has a significant impact on the rating on an individual basis. Equivalent to "higher" relative importance within Navigator.
4	Relevant to rating, not a key rating driver but has an impact on the rating in combination with other factors. Equivalent to "moderate" relative importance within Navigator.
3	Minimally relevant to rating, either very low impact or actively managed in a way that results in no impact on the entity rating. Equivalent to "lower" relative importance within Navigator.
2	Irrelevant to the entity rating but relevant to the sector.
1	Irrelevant to the entity rating and irrelevant to the sector.



## Simplified Group Structure Diagram

### Organizational Structure — Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A.

USD Mil., as of March 31, 2023



IDR – Issuer Default Rating

Source: Fitch Ratings, Fitch Solutions, Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A.

## Peer Financial Summary

Company	Issuer Default Rating	Financial Statement Date	Gross Revenue (USD Mil.)	EBITDA Interest Coverage (x)	EBITDA Margin (%)	EBITDA Leverage (x)	EBITDA Net Leverage (x)
Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A.	BBB						
	BBB	2022	815	6.5	26.7	3.6	3.4
	BBB	2021	744	8.3	27.1	3.8	3.3
	BBB	2020	571	6.9	27.8	3.7	3.6
Promigas S.A. E.S.P.	BBB–						
	BBB–	2022	1,127	3.6	31.6	4.8	3.8
	BBB–	2021	1,091	4.6	32.3	4.5	4.0
	BBB–	2020	1,180	3.6	33.4	4.2	3.7
Grupo Energia Bogota S.A. E.S.P. (GEB)	BBB						
	BBB	2022	1,429	5.4	42.3	4.3	4.0
	BBB	2021	1,390	7.6	44.1	3.2	2.9
	BBB	2020	1,488	5.2	47.6	3.7	3.3
Transportadora de Gas Internacional S.A. ESP (TGI)	BBB						
	BBB	2022	401	5.6	80.0	3.0	2.7
	BBB	2021	385	5.0	79.8	2.4	2.0
	BBB	2020	456	5.3	75.8	2.2	1.8

Source: Fitch Ratings, Fitch Solutions

## Fitch Adjusted Financials

(USD 000, as of Dec. 31, 2022)	Notes and Formulas	Reported Values	Sum of Adjustments	CORP- Lease Treatment	Adjusted Values
<b>Income Statement Summary</b>					
Revenue		815,107			815,107
EBITDAR		218,036			218,036
EBITDAR after Associates and Minorities	(a)	218,036			218,036
Lease Expense	(b)	0			0
EBITDA	(c)	218,036			218,036
EBITDA after Associates and Minorities	(d) = (a-b)	218,036			218,036

(USD 000, as of Dec. 31, 2022)	Notes and Formulas	Reported Values	Sum of Adjustments	CORP- Lease Treatment	Adjusted Values
EBIT	(e)	173,537	1,476	1,476	175,013
<b>Debt and Cash Summary</b>					
Other Off-Balance-Sheet Debt	(f)	0			0
Debt	(g)	785,384	-9,605	-9,605	775,779
Lease-Equivalent Debt	(h)	0			0
Lease-Adjusted Debt	(i) = (g+h)	785,384	-9,605	-9,605	775,779
Readily Available Cash and Equivalents	(j)	39,724			39,724
Not Readily Available Cash and Equivalents		0			0
<b>Cash Flow Summary</b>					
EBITDA After Associates and Minorities	(d) = (a-b)	218,036			218,036
Preferred Dividends Paid	(k)	0			0
Interest Received	(l)	13,921			13,921
Interest Paid	(m)	-33,765			-33,765
Cash Tax Paid		-27,378			-27,378
Other Items Before FFO		3,343			3,343
FFO	(n)	174,157			174,157
Change in Working Capital (Fitch-Defined)		-17,059			-17,059
CFO	(o)	157,098			157,098
Non-Operating/Nonrecurring Cash Flow		0			0
Capex	(p)	-138,447			-138,447
Common Dividends Paid		-92,427			-92,427
FCF		-73,776			-73,776
<b>Gross Leverage (x)</b>					
EBITDAR Leverage <sup>a</sup>	(i/a)	3.6			3.6
FFO-Adjusted Leverage	(i)/(n-m-l-k+b)	4.0			4.0
FFO Leverage	(i-h)/(n-m-l-k)	4.0			4.0
EBITDA Leverage <sup>a</sup>	(i-h)/d	3.6			3.6
(CFO-Capex)/Debt (%)	(o+p)/(i-h)	2.4			2.4
<b>Net Leverage (x)</b>					
EBITDAR Net Leverage <sup>a</sup>	(i-j)/a	3.4			3.4
FFO-Adjusted Net Leverage	(i-j)/(n-m-l-k+b)	3.8			3.8
FFO Net Leverage	(i-h-j)/(n-m-l-k)	3.8			3.8
EBITDA Net Leverage <sup>a</sup>	(i-h-j)/d	3.4			3.4
(CFO-Capex)/Net Debt (%)	(o+p)/(i-h-j)	2.5			2.5
<b>Coverage (x)</b>					
EBITDAR Fixed-Charge Coverage <sup>a</sup>	a/(-m+b)	6.5			6.5
EBITDA Interest Coverage <sup>a</sup>	d/(-m)	6.5			6.5
FFO Fixed-Charge Coverage	(n-l-m-k+b)/(-m-k+b)	5.7			5.7
FFO Interest Coverage	(n-l-m-k)/(-m-k)	5.7			5.7

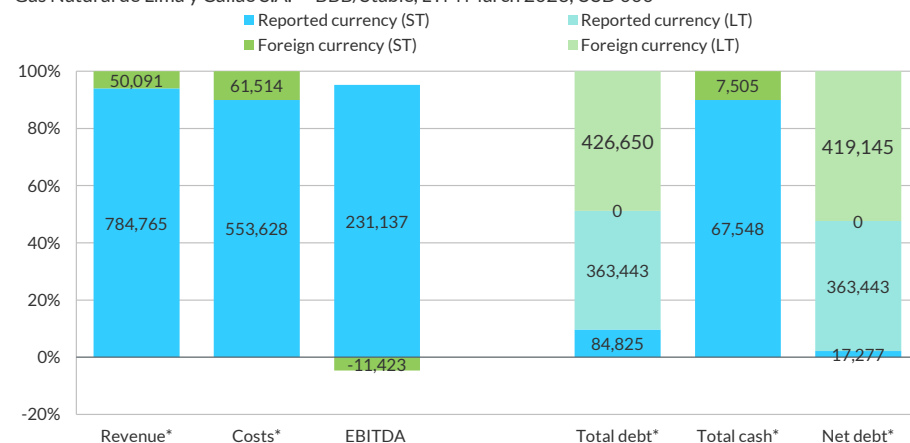
<sup>a</sup>EBITDA/R after dividends to associates and minorities. CFO – Cash flow from operations. Note: Debt includes other off-balance-sheet debt.  
Source: Fitch Ratings, Fitch Solutions, Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A.

## FX Screener

Approximately 80% of Calidda's total debt is U.S. dollar-denominated, while the company's tariff is calculated in U.S. dollars and the balance is covered by a currency swap.

### Fitch FX Screener

Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A. — BBB/Stable, LTM March 2023, USD 000

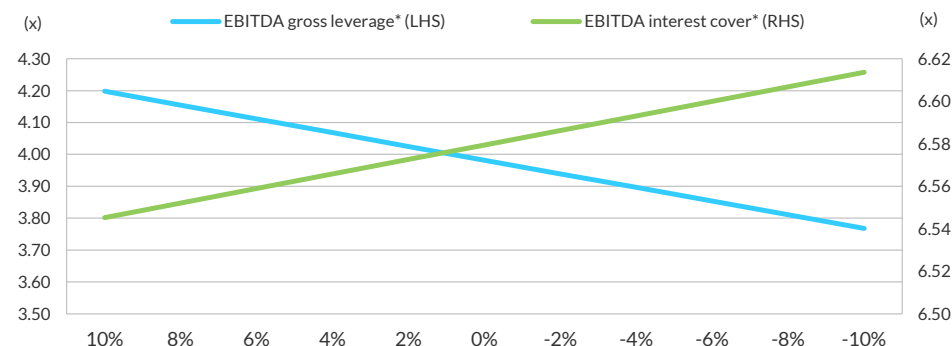


\* Post hedge, absolute figures displayed are Fitch's analytical estimates, based on publicly available information

Source: Fitch Ratings

### Fitch FX Screener — Foreign to Reported Currency Stress Test — Absolute Variation

Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A. — BBB/Stable, LTM March 2023

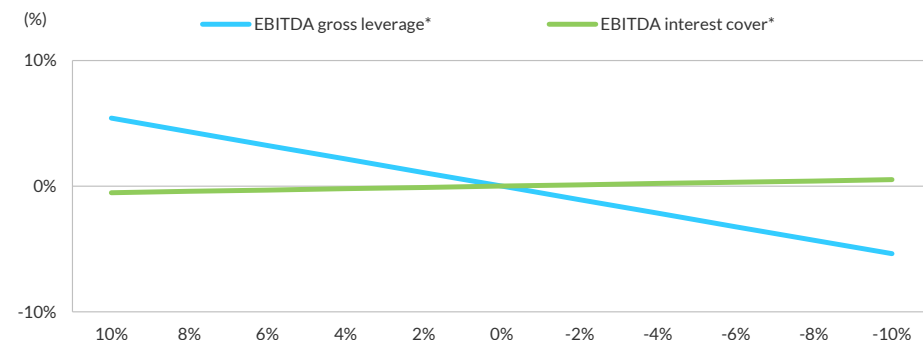


\*EBITDA after dividends to associates and minorities

Source: Fitch Ratings

### Fitch FX Screener — Foreign to Reported Currency Stress Test — Relative Variation

Gas Natural de Lima y Callao S.A. — BBB/Stable, LTM March 2023



\*EBITDA after dividends to associates and minorities

Source: Fitch Ratings

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