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Diego Molina

Staff at NuGen and parent companies IBERDROLA and GDF SUEZ were shocked to learn this week of the passing of NuGen director Diego Molina. Diego Molina passed away this week unexpectedly. These lines, written with deep sorrow, would like to profile not only his great professionalism but also his great human values. All who had the privilege to work with him would agree that he always had his door open for a chat. With a perennial smile and always attentive, he would find solutions to problems, providing wise advice. If he didn't have the time, he would write a note, and at the first opportunity, he would contact that person.

He was a family man, committed to his wife, Isabel, and his daughters, Isabel and Alicia, which were his great help and support. Diego also cherished his friends, who often delighted in his interpretations of the flamenco guitar and the profound Andalusian philosophy of his ancestors.

With a degree in Physical Science from the University of Granada, he developed his professional career in nuclear energy, an area where he had deep knowledge and of which he became a worldwide reference.

In 1980, Diego began his professional career at the Nuclear Energy Board, then moving on to the Postgraduate Institute of Technology (ITP). In 1983, he joined *Hidroeléctrica Española*, participating in the launch of the *Cofrentes* Nuclear Power Plant. From 1994 to 2001, he was Head of the Nuclear Fuel Department at Iberdrola, and in 2001 he became Iberdrola's Nuclear Technical Service Director. In January 2003, he was appointed as Nuclear Production Director, with a global responsibility over the Company's nuclear assets.

His absence leaves us with a great void that will be difficult to fill. But his example and professionalism will be a guidance for us all towards meeting common goals of the Company.