

Luz Stella Murgas

Candidate for President

Luz Stella is a lawyer from Universidad del Rosario in Colombia with a postgraduate degree in Tax Law. She has been a practicing lawyer, public servant, leader and activist. The first thing her friends and family will tell you is that she's never forgotten where she came from also that she grew up in a middle-class home in Valledupar, Colombia.

Murgas served as Vice President of Promotion and Allocation of Areas at the National Hydrocarbons Agency, leading regulation, incentives, and investment for natural gas. In this public post, she conducted road shows, from the Americas to Asia, to promote foreign investment in the country, especially in offshore blocks located in the Caribbean with an enormous geological potential.

In addition, Murgas worked in Ecopetrol for eight years as a tax advisor for the group of companies from upstream to downstream. Murgas participated and led the outstanding process of determining the value of the shares of Ecopetrol in the stock market, as well as in the internationalization of the company, including the acquisition of strategic assets around the world.



In 2021, she became the President of Naturgas, one of the most important trade associations in Colombia that brings together the main E&P, transportation, distribution and commercialization gas companies.

Ranked among the top 500 leaders in Latin America according to Forbes, Luz Stella is inspiring and empowering women in Colombia with her leadership in the discussions around energy transition, climate change, and poverty reduction.

Luz Stella is wife and mother of two boys.

