



The third generation unit of Cachoeira Caldeirão HPP anticipates its operational start-up

São Paulo, August 05, 2016 – EDP Energias do Brasil S.A. (“EDP Brasil” or “Company”) (BM&FBovespa: ENBR3) informs its shareholders and the market in general that the Cachoeira Caldeirão Hydroelectric Power Plant was authorized today by the National Electric Energy Agency (ANEEL) to begin the commercial operation of the third generation unit with an installed capacity of 73 MW (Physical Guarantee of 27.2 average MW).

Based on these regulatory acts, the Cachoeira Caldeirão HPP was authorized to generate power with all its turbines to accomplish its contractual obligations as of January 1, 2017.

With the Declaration of Commercial Operation (DCO), the energy of the anticipated operation will be sold in the short-term market or may be sold through contracts.

The Cachoeira Caldeirão HPP is located at the Araguari River, in the estate of Amapá, with 219 MW of installed capacity and 129.7 average MW of physical guarantee.

The Cachoeira Caldeirão HPP belongs to EDP Energias do Brasil (50%) and CWEI (Brasil) Participações Ltda. (50%), a company wholly owned by China Three Gorges Corporation.

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