



ENTRY INTO COMMERCIAL OPERATION – ESPÍRITO SANTO TRANSMISSION LINE

São Paulo, January 2nd, 2019 - EDP - Energias do Brasil S.A. (“EDP” or “Company”) (B3: ENBR3) informs its shareholders and the market in general that, on December 28th, 2018, the National Electric System Operator (“ONS”) issued the term for EDP Transmissão S.A. (“EDP Transmissão”) facilities release, related to the beginning of its commercial operation, retroactive to December 23rd, 2018.

The start of operations is 20 months ahead of ANEEL's schedule and 10 months ahead of the assumption adopted by the Company in the auction.

EDP Transmission, consisting of a 113 km transmission line of 230 kV between the municipalities of Linhares and São Mateus, including São Mateus II substation, in the state of Espírito Santo, was acquired in the 2nd phase of the auction for Concession of the Electric Energy Transmission Public Service No. 013/2015, carried out by ANEEL on October 28, 2016.

With a 92% leverage in the project, the beginning of commercial operation represents approximately R\$ 38 million in anticipated revenue, surpassing the expected return and NPV metrics in the auction.

The skills evidenced in the construction of hydroelectric projects associated with experience in the Distribution segment were decisive for the successful development of this project, reinforcing the Company's commitment to on-time and on-cost deliveries.

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