



Another “first”: hydro in Brazil!

Voltalia has been awarded its first hydroelectricity sale contract in Brazil.

The auction was conducted by the CEA (Companhia de Eletricidade do Amapa) under the supervision of ANEEL (the Brazilian regulatory agency) for the power supply of Oiapoque. This city of 23,000 inhabitants is located in the State of Amapa (Northern Brazil) next to the border with French Guiana. Oiapoque is not connected to the Brazilian national grid; until now, all the electricity consumed in the city was produced by diesel-fired generators.

Voltalia will supply the city’s needs 24 hours a day for 15 years beginning in Q4 2015, up to a contractual maximum of 12 MW. Oiapoque’s current average consumption is approximately 38 GWh per year, with a peak demand of 7 MW.

Voltalia will generate power mainly from a new 7.5 MW hydroelectric facility which will be built by Voltalia in the coming years, with the balance being generated by thermal generators beginning in Q4 2015. The thermal power plant will be built in the City of Oiapoque and the hydroelectric facility will be located nearby, at Salto Cafesoca on the Brazilian side of the Oiapoque River.

Voltalia will need to obtain final certification and permits prior to beginning generating power locally and building this hydroelectric facility.

Voltalia is the only bidder who offered renewable energy. The project will result in a 85% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions thanks to the new hydroelectric facility.

“Voltalia gets stronger in hydro”, says Sebastien Clerc, Voltalia’s CEO. “I expect us to grow further in this area in the coming years”.

Next on the agenda: Q3 2014 revenues to be disclosed on October 27, 2014 post trading.

About Voltalia (www.voltalia.com)

- Electricity producer based on renewable energy, Voltalia develops and operates multi-energy projects: wind, solar, hydraulic and biomass
- Voltalia is present in Metropolitan France, in Brazil, in Greece and in French Guiana.
- Voltalia is listed on Euronext Paris since 2014 (VLTA).

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