



Fato Relevante – 03/20

Mata de Santa Genebra – Update on the construction schedule

Companhia Paranaense de Energia –COPEL, a company that generates, transmits, distributes and sells power, with shares listed on B3 (CPLE3, CPLE5, CPLE6), the NYSE (ELPVY, ELP) and the LATIBEX (XCOP), hereby announces to its shareholders and the market in general that successive vandalism events, which resulted in the collapse of towers and theft of aluminum cables in transmission lines already installed and commissioned, in different sections of the project, have caused the displacement of the energization schedule of the Mata de Santa Genebra project, whose shareholders are Copel Geração e Transmissão SA (50.1%) and Furnas Centrais Elétricas SA (49.9%).

Copel GeT, as a shareholder and parent company, has been monitoring the matter with the administration of Mata de Santa Genebra Transmissão S.A. and is making efforts to resolve the issue with the competent bodies as soon as possible, in addition to intensifying the project's surveillance.

In view of the events, the forecast is that the energization of the transmission lines described below will occur in stages, with the prospect of completion by May 2020.

- TL 500 kV Itatiba – Bateias - 414 Km;
- TL 500 kV Araraquara 2 – Itatiba - 222 Km;
- TL 500 kV Araraquara 2 - Fernão Dias, 249 Km, and SE Fernão Dias 500/440kV, 1200 MVA.

The project, which totals 885 km of transmission lines, has some parts in commercial operation already, which correspond to a APR of approximately R\$ 12.8 million, and the total expected APR, proportional to Copel GeT's participation, will be of R\$ 122.0 million.

Copel reinforces that it remains committed to the completion of the works and will keep the market informed about the energization of the project.

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