

EANS-Adhoc: ANDRITZ HYDRO receives order to supply equipment for the Batalha hydropower station, Brazil

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Graz/Vienna, May 15, 2009. The consortium comprised of ANDRITZ HYDRO Brasil, ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar, and IESA Projetos received an order to supply and install the electromechanical equipment for the Batalha hydropower station from the Brazilian federal utility, Furnas Centrais Elétricas. The order value is approximately 44 MEUR.

The scope of supply includes two Kaplan turbines (output 26.87 MW each), generators, speed governors, digital exciter systems, hydromechanical and electromechanical equipment, cranes, erection, and commissioning. The beginning of commercial operation of the first generating unit is scheduled for May 2011, the start-up of the second unit will follow one month later.

Batalha hydropower station, which is located on the São Marcos river, will supply electricity for more than 130,000 people, thus contributing to meet Brazil's growing electricity demand.

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