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ENEL GREEN POWER STARTS CONSTRUCTION ON ESPERANÇA WIND FARM IN BRAZIL

- *The new plant, with an installed capacity of 28 MW, completes the Serra Azul wind complex, which will have a total capacity of 118 MW, capable of generating more than 500 GWh a year*
- *EGP will be investing a total of approx. 220 million US dollars to construct the Serra Azul complex*

Rome, March 2nd, 2015 – Enel Green Power has begun construction on the Esperança wind farm, the final segment of the Serra Azul wind complex, north of Bahia in north-eastern Brazil.

With a total installed capacity of 118 MW, Serra Azul will be able to generate more than 500 GWh of electricity a year once fully operational, equal to the consumption needs of about 320 thousand Brazilian households. This power output will avoid the atmospheric emission of around 53 thousand tonnes of CO₂.

The energy generated by the wind complex will be sold through power supply contracts mainly on the regulated market.

The overall wind complex, held by Parque Eolico Serra Azul Ltda, a subsidiary of Enel Brasil Participações Ltda, will be completed and enter service by the end of 2015.

Enel Green Power will be investing a total of approximately 220 million US dollars to construct the Serra Azul wind complex, in line with the growth targets set out in EGP's 2014-2018 business plan. Said investment is partially financed with a loan from IFC, the International Finance Corporation, a member of the World Bank Group, as well as with a loan from Itaú Unibanco SA. Both loans are related to the construction of wind farms in north-eastern Brazil.

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