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ANDRITZ to modernize Governador Parigot de Souza hydropower plant in Brazil

GRAZ/VIENNA, DECEMBER 3, 2024. International technology group ANDRITZ has been selected by Companhia Paranaense de Energia (COPEL) to refurbish and modernize the Governador Parigot de Souza hydropower plant in Curitiba, Brazil. The value of the order will not be disclosed.

The modernization encompasses a comprehensive upgrade of the plant's key components, including Pelton turbines, generators, protection valves, and overhead cranes. ANDRITZ will also supply state-of-the-art electrical systems, automation solutions, protection systems, and instrumentation auxiliaries to enhance the efficiency and reliability of the plant.

ANDRITZ has successfully completed several projects for COPEL in the past. This project further strengthens the long-standing partnership between the two companies.

The modernization will be carried out by ANDRITZ Hydropower in Brazil, leveraging the local expertise built up over 30 years of experience in the Brazilian market. *"With our extensive experience and leading-edge technologies, we are setting new standards in the modernization of hydropower plants,"* says Sérgio Gomes, Sales and Marketing Director at ANDRITZ Hydropower. *"This modernization strengthens Brazil's clean energy capacity, which relies heavily on hydropower, and supports the country's ongoing energy transition."*

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Picture 1: Unit hall of Governador Parigot de Souza hydropower plant

Picture 2: Signing of the contract for Governador Parigot de Souza hydropower plant; Director of Generation and Transmission of COPEL Moacir Bertol (right) and Managing Director ANDRITZ Hydropower Brazil Dieter Hopf

Picture 3: Signing of the contract for Governador Parigot de Souza hydropower plant; Director of Generation and Transmission of COPEL Moacir Bertol and Managing Director ANDRITZ Hydropower Brazil Marcelo Malafaia

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International technology group ANDRITZ offers a broad portfolio of innovative plants, equipment, systems, services, and digital solutions for a wide range of industries and end markets. Sustainability is an integral part of the company's business strategy and corporate culture. With its extensive portfolio of sustainable products and solutions, ANDRITZ aims to make the greatest possible contribution to a sustainable future and help its customers achieve their sustainability goals. ANDRITZ is a global market leader in all four of its business areas – Pulp & Paper, Metals, Hydropower and Environment & Energy. Technological leadership and global presence are cornerstones of the group's strategy, which is focused on long-term profitable growth. The publicly listed group has around 30,000 employees and over 280 locations in more than 80 countries.

ANDRITZ HYDROPOWER

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