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Abengoa to develop three 64 MW wind farms for the National Electricity Agency in Brazil

- The project will be carried out as a joint venture between Abengoa and Banco Santander Brazil. The energy produced will be sold to Brazil's National Energy Agency (ANEEL).
- Abengoa will be responsible for constructing, operating and maintaining the three sites during 20 years.

Seville, September 30, 2011. Abengoa, the international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainable development in the energy and environment sectors, has been chosen by ANEEL, the Brazilian National Electricity Agency, to develop three wind farms with a total installed power of 64 MW in Brazil, in a joint venture with Banco Santander Brazil.

Abengoa will be responsible for constructing, operating and maintaining the three wind farms for 20 years, which will be constructed in Ceará State, northeast Brazil. This new project will supply renewable energy to around 200,000 people and will prevent annual emissions of more than 400,000 tons of CO₂ into the atmosphere.

The company will operate the wind farms for a period of 20 years under a concession agreement, which will also determine a guaranteed fixed price for every MWh of electricity generated. The project also includes the sale of the energy to the National Electricity Agency.

This new contract further strengthens Abengoa's position in the wind energy market, after winning another contract in March from the Uruguayan state electricity company (UTE) to develop a 50 MW wind farm in Peralta, Tacuarembó, Uruguay.

Abengoa has had a permanent presence in Brazil for more than 30 years, during which time it has developed numerous projects and has consolidated its position as one of the leading companies.

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About Abengoa

Abengoa (MCE: ABG) is an international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainable development in the energy and environment sectors, generating electricity from the sun, producing biofuels, desalinating sea water and recycling industrial waste. (www.abengoa.com)

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