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Abengoa develops three new electricity transmission projects for Brazil's National Electricity Agency

- The projects, worth approximately 1,000 M€, will enable part of the country's energy consumption to be supplied in an efficient and sustainable way.
- Abengoa will be responsible for the engineering, construction, maintenance and operation of the three transmission projects, which will cover a total of 2,472 km.

Seville, December 19, 2012. Abengoa (MCE: ABG.B), the international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainable development in the energy and environment sectors, has been chosen by the Brazilian National Electricity Agency (ANEEL), to carry out three new electricity transmission projects in the country. The contract, which is worth approximately 1,000 M€, will enable part of the country's energy consumption to be supplied in an efficient and sustainable way.

Abengoa will be responsible for carrying out the engineering, design, construction, maintenance and start-up of the whole process for the three electricity transmission concessions, which will cover more 2,400 km, ensuring the highest levels of quality at every stage. The projects are expected to begin in March 2013 and come into operation in the same month in 2016.

The first concession comprises four transmission lines covering 1,816 km and two electricity stations in the states of Tocantins, Piauí, Bahia and Maranhao; while the second concession involves the construction of a 286 kilometer transmission line and two substations in the states of Ceará, Paraíba and Rio Grande do Norte. The third and final concession won by Abengoa consists of a single transmission line of 370 km between the Estreito and Itabirito 2 stations in the state of Minas Gerais.

Abengoa has already carried out other projects for Brazil's National Electricity Agency, including the Linha Verde and Norte Brasil lines.

This latest project will further develop Abengoa's experience of transmission lines, consolidating its leadership position in this sector in Latin America, where it has

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more than 20,000 km of this type of transmission projects. It has also participated in developing more than 7,000 km of electricity transport infrastructures in Brazil.

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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