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**Works at Mauá Plant authorized to begin**

The Paraná State Environmental Institute issued yesterday afternoon a Construction Permit for the Mauá Hydroelectric Power Plant, which will be installed on the Tibagi River in the municipalities of Telêmaco Borba and Ortigueira in the northern region of the state.

The 361 MW project is owned by the consortium Consórcio Energético Cruzeiro do Sul, which is a partnership between Copel (which holds a 51% interest) and the federal state-owned company Eletrosul.

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