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Companhia Paranaense de Energia



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First Phase of Mauá Plant Construction Concluded

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel announces to the market that on September 1, 2009, the first phase of construction of the Mauá Hydroelectric Plant was concluded, with the start of the diversion works of the Tibagi River that are required for the dam's construction, which will measure 745 meters long and 85 meters high.

Consórcio Energético Cruzeiro do Sul, a partnership between Copel, with a 51% interest, and Eletrosul, with a 49% interest, holds the concession to commercially operate the hydroelectric plant, which will have capacity of 361 MW and is scheduled to start up operations in early 2011.

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