



EDF group commissions its largest wind farm in South America

Paris, July 18, 2024 – **EDF group through its subsidiary announces the commissioning of its largest wind farm in South America, the Serra do Seridó farm located in the state of Paraíba in the Northeast of Brazil. Comprising 85 wind turbines with an installed capacity of 480 MWp, the farm will produce the equivalent of the annual electricity consumption of about 1.5 million Brazilian households.**

The commissioning of Serra do Seridó confirms EDF's long-term commitment to Brazil and illustrates its contribution to the energy transition thanks to its expertise in a wide range of complementary technologies.

The project holds a tariff for part of the electricity produced, after winning an auction organised by the Brazilian federal government launched in 2019. Another portion of the electricity was sold on the market under pluriannual Power Purchase Agreements (cPPA).

The construction of the park was carried out in two phases and started in 2021. The work mobilized nearly 2,000 people, including 30% of local employment. As part of its commitment to supporting local communities, EDF Renewables has conducted various socio-economic development activities, including training for farmers on the restoration of degraded rural areas, in partnership with the Paraíba state company.

The EDF Group has been present in Brazil for nearly 30 years. The company has a total of 1.8 GW of wind and solar projects in the country and operates the 402 MW Sinop hydroelectric power plant, as well as the Norte Fluminense (827 MW) and Marlim Azul (565 MW) CCGT power plants. Recently, the Group has won a first project in the electricity transmission sector and is also developing storage solutions.

Béatrice Buffon, EDF Group Senior Executive Vice-President in charge of the International Division and Chairman of EDF Renewables, stated: *"The inauguration of the Serra do Seridó wind farm is an important milestone that demonstrates our ongoing commitment to a carbon-neutral future, also contributing to the decarbonization strategy of our clients. By providing sustainable energy, we contribute to the fight against climate change and promote socio-economic progress for local communities around our facilities, a crucial challenge to foster a just and sustainable energy transition."*

About EDF Renewables

EDF Renewables is an international energy company which develops, builds and operates renewable power generation plants.

As a major player in the energy transition worldwide, EDF Renewables deploys, within EDF, competitive, responsible and value-creating projects.

In every country, our teams show their commitment to local stakeholders every day, adding their expertise and capacity for innovation to the fight against climate change.

At the end of 2023, EDF Renewables operates a net installed wind and solar capacity of 12.8 GW (21.2 GW gross) worldwide.

Mainly present in Europe and North America, EDF Renewables is pursuing its development by taking a position in promising emerging markets such as: Brazil, China, India, South Africa and in the Middle East. Historically active in onshore wind and photovoltaics, the Company is now strongly positioned on offshore wind and floating wind as well as in new technologies such as energy storage, floating solar and agrivoltaism.

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(1) Customers are counted per delivery site. A customer may have two delivery points.

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