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First megawatt hours produced at the VSM wind farms in Brazil

Voltaia (Euronext Paris, ISIN code: FR0011995588), an international player in renewable energies, announces that the first turbines of the VSM wind farms (291 MW), located in its Brazilian cluster of Serra Branca (Rio Grande do Norte), have been commissioned

“Less than a year after the beginning of their construction, the VSM wind farms, located in the Serra Branca cluster, have produced their first megawatt hours, in line with our commissioning schedule. I congratulate Voltaia teams for this success!”, says Sébastien Clerc, CEO of Voltaia.

Three turbines belonging to the VSM wind farms, representing an installed capacity of approximately 10 MW, have started to produce electricity. The VSM farms benefit from a 500 kV transmission line and other facilities completed earlier this year¹, allowing the sale of the electricity produced.

The commissioning of the remaining VSM 1&2 turbines will be gradual, with the full capacity (291 MW) planned to be in operation by the end of H1 2020. This commissioning occurs well ahead of the 20-year power purchase agreements start dates, set in 2021, 2023 and 2024. Most of the electricity produced before the starting dates of the long-term power purchase agreements will be sold via already secured contracts on the free market, generating extra-value for the projects.

The cluster of Serra Branca offers a potential capacity of 2.4 GW, to be owned by Voltaia or sold to partners. Upon completion of VSM 1&2, Voltaia will own 600 MW in operation in the cluster.

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About Voltalia (www.voltalia.com)

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