

Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: *SAO PAULO POWER DISTRIBUTION - ELEKTRO*
Project Number: 2011-0552
Country: *Brazil*
Project Description: *The project aimed at the renewal and expansion of the promoter's distribution networks, reducing energy losses and enhancing the reliability and quality of electricity supply in the states of Sao Paulo and part of Mato Grosso do Sul. The project will connect some 129,000 customers to the network, of which some are low income.*

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following key Environmental and Social outcomes at Project Completion.

The project concerns an electricity distribution investment programme to expand and upgrade electricity infrastructure in the concession areas of the promoter, in São Paulo and Mato Grosso do Sul states in Brazil.

The project comprises the construction or replacement of 69 kV and 138 kV overhead lines, the development or replacement of MV and LV networks, new substations and transformers as well as other operations of refurbishment, reconstruction or modernisation of existing facilities.

The vast majority of the project schemes relate to LV and MV networks or works in existing substations, with limited environmental impacts.

An Environmental and Social Impact Assessment has been carried out for one scheme (69 kV overhead line Pariquera/Açu – Iguape) and the consent has been granted by the regional competent authority.

The promoter is certified to meet ISO 9001, 14001 and OHSAS 18001. The promoter has an Environmental and Social Management Plan that comprises specific measures with respect to occupational health and safety. The promoter monitors and publishes a set of indicators that reflect its environmental and social performance; the reporting is based on the standards of the Global Reporting Initiative.

No significant environmental or social issues were reported during the implementation.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.