

Attachment

## **Relevant Information**

On the evolution of the incident registered in Guatapé hydroelectric power plant, EPM reports:

1. Adaptation works have started in the area where last February 15 a technical issue caused a fire in the access tunnel to the machinery room in Guatapé hydroelectric power plant, which partially destroyed the cables used for purging power in the plant, from the machinery room to the substation. Concurrently, the company is progressing in the study with several supplying firms for the restitution of the affected cables.

2. Guatapé hydroelectric power plant, located in the East of Antioquia, has a power generating capacity of 560 megawatts delivered by eight generating units of the same capacity, run by vertical axis Pelton turbines. The plant supplies about 4 % of the country's total power generation. From the day of the incident, the plant has been unavailable.

3. EPM has set a preliminary action plan, and is mobilizing resources and efforts to recover the plant as soon as possible, thus: • The recovery of the first two generating units —out of the eight units in the plant— is expected for May 2016. This accounts for a power generation of 140 MW. • Another two generating units are expected to enter in June 2016. Their capacity amounts to 140 MW. • Two more will enter into operation in August 2016, and the remaining two in September 2016. The four of them add up 280 MW.

4. EPM reaffirms that they are working in coordination with the Ministry of Mining and Energy, the National Operation Council (CNO) from the electric sector, and XM on this situation in the National Interconnected System.

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