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## **Enel Brasil announces new country manager**

**Rio de Janeiro, October 2**nd **2018 –** Nicola Cotugno, former head of Enel Chile, will be the new Country Manager of Enel Brasil, effective October 31st. Mr Cotugno will replace Carlo Zorzoli, who was at the head of Enel Brasil since April 2016. Mr Zorzoli will go back to Italy to take on a new job position within the Group, as Head of the Global Business Development at Enel Green Power.

Before joining Enel Chile in 2016, Nicola Cotugno was CEO of Slovenské elektrárne (Slovakia), where he also served as Head of Operations and was in charge for the Generation and Energy Management. Between 2000 and 2007, he held several positions in both Energy Management and Generation at Enel in Italy and Spain. He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) and specialized in Business at INSEAD (France).

Enel Brasil would like to thank Carlo Zorzoli for his outstanding contribution and achievements to the company's boosting growth on the Brazilian market. Under his management, Enel became the largest power player in the country, following the acquisition of Eletropaulo in 2018 and Enel Distribuição Goiás in 2017. Enel's customers reached 17 million from previous 7 million in the country, so that now Enel is the largest distribution company in Brasil for customer base. Mr Zorzoli's role was also key in pushing renewables growth. Enel Green Power increased its hydro capacity with the award of the concession of Volta Grande (MG) hydroelectric plant and started operation of Apiacás complex (MT). In 2017, Enel Green Power also became the largest solar and wind player in the country by installed capacity and project portfolio.

## **About Enel in Brazil**

Enel operates in Brazilian energy sector in distribution, generation, transmission, trading and energy solutions segments. After Eletropaulo acquisition, Enel reached 17 million customers in Rio de Janeiro, Ceará, Goiás and São Paulo.

In renewable generation, Enel has a total installed capacity of about 2.9 GW in Brazil, of which 842 MW of wind energy, 819 MW of solar energy and 1,270 MW of hydroelectric energy. In addition, Enel Green Power has also more than 1 GW in execution awarded in 2017 tenders.



Enel Group also operates in Brazil the Enel Geração Fortaleza (CE) thermal power plant, the transmission network Enel Cien (RS), an energy converter for interconnection between Brazil and Argentina, and an energy solutions company for residential, commercial and industrial activities in the unregulated market, Enel X.

## **About Enel**

Enel is a multinational energy company and one of the leading integrated players in the global energy, gas and renewable energy market. Enel is the largest company in market capitalization in Europe and is among the main energy companies in the continent in terms of installed capacity and reported EBITDA. The Group is present in more than 30 countries worldwide, producing energy with a managed capacity of around 86 GW. Enel distributes electricity and gas through a network of more than 2 million kilometers, and with more than 72 million commercial and residential customers worldwide the Group has the largest customer base among European competitors. Enel Green Power's renewable energy division already manages around 40 GW of wind, solar, geothermal, biomass and hydroelectric power plants in Europe, the Americas, Africa, Asia and Australia