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Update on Brazilian Electric Interconnections

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1 – INTRODUCTION

- South America Informative Data
 - Number of countries: 12
 - Population: about 423 millions inhabitants
 - Area: 17.740.000 km²
 - Gross Domestic Product (GDP per capita): U\$/inhab = 14.687
 - Domestic Energy Supply (DES): about 590 million toe (Mtoe) equivalent to 4.3% of world

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2 – ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA ENERGY MATRIX



■ Installed Capacity

Domestic Electricity Generation, by Country and Source - 2013 (%)

Country / Region	Coal	Oil	Natural Gas	Nuclear	Hydro	Others (*)	Total (TWh)	% Renewables	% Fossils
Argentina	3	15	53	4	23	2	100	25	71
Bolivia	0	2	66	0	29	3	100	32	68
Brazil	3	4	12	3	69	10	570	79	19
Chile	42	8	16	0	27	8	100	34	66
Colombia	8	1	22	0	66	3	100	70	30
Ecuador	0	39	13	0	47	1	100	48	52
Guiana	0	95	0	0	0	5	100	5	95
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	100	0
Peru	2	4	44	0	49	2	100	51	49
Suriname	0	45	0	0	55	0	100	55	45
Uruguay	0	37	0	0	52	11	100	63	37
Venezuela	0	16	20	0	64	0	100	64	36
Total AS	5	8	20	2	59	6	1,135	66	33

(*) Included biomass and non-renewable industrial gases.

- Total generation power capacity in South America: 1.135 TWH
- Argentina 53% natural gás, Bolivia 66%, Peru 44%
- Brazil 69% hydro, Colombia 66%, Paraguay 100%, Peru 49%, Uruguay 52%, Venezuela 64%
- Chile 42% coal
- Ecuador: 49% oil, Guiana 95%, Uruguay 37%

CO₂ Emission per Country

Countries	CO ₂ Emissions (Mt)	GDP (PPP)/pop. (US\$/capita)	DES/pop (toe/capita)	DES/GDP (toe/kUS\$)	DES/GDP (toe/kUS\$)	Elec. cons./pop (kWh/capita)	CO ₂ /DES (t CO ₂ /toe)
Argentina	188.2	21,208	1.99	0.135	0.094	3,126	2.28
Bolivia	19.1	5,934	0.85	0.295	0.143	663	2.12
Brazil	460.7	14,444	1.47	0.132	0.102	2,557	1.56
Chile	82.0	21,714	2.17	0.138	0.100	3,912	2.14
Colombia	70.9	11,977	0.68	0.087	0.057	1,192	2.14
Ecuador	37.3	10,135	0.96	0.167	0.094	1,349	2.48
Guyana	1.9	6,342	1.18	0.307	0.186	902	1.98
Paraguay	5.6	7,787	0.78	0.178	0.101	1,344	1.05
Peru	49.5	11,400	0.73	0.110	0.064	1,246	2.23
Suriname	2.0	16,007	1.83	0.175	0.115	2,582	2.09
Uruguay	8.6	18,966	1.41	0.086	0.075	3,067	1.78
Venezuela	185.8	17,615	2.63	0.183	0.150	3,574	2.32
Total SA	1111.5	14,687	1.44	0.135	0.098	2,375	1.89
World	32,609	13,872	1.91	0.182	0.138	2,990	2.40
% SA/World	3.4	105.9	75.6	74.2	71.4	79.4	78.8

- Great presence of renewable sources in the energy Matrix. CO₂ energy emissions in South America in terms of CO₂/toe of energy is about 1.89 against 2.4 in the world

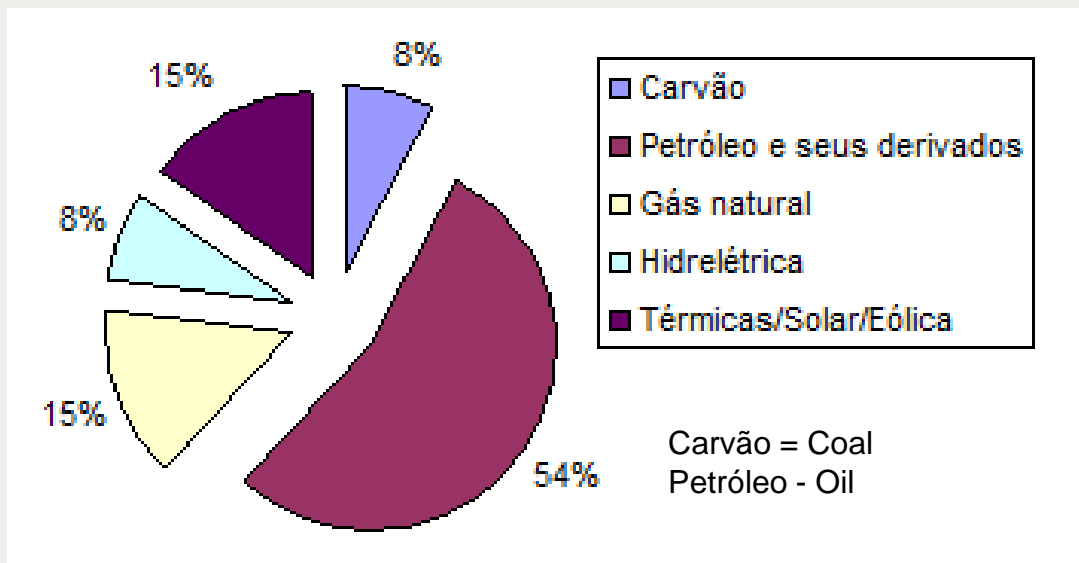
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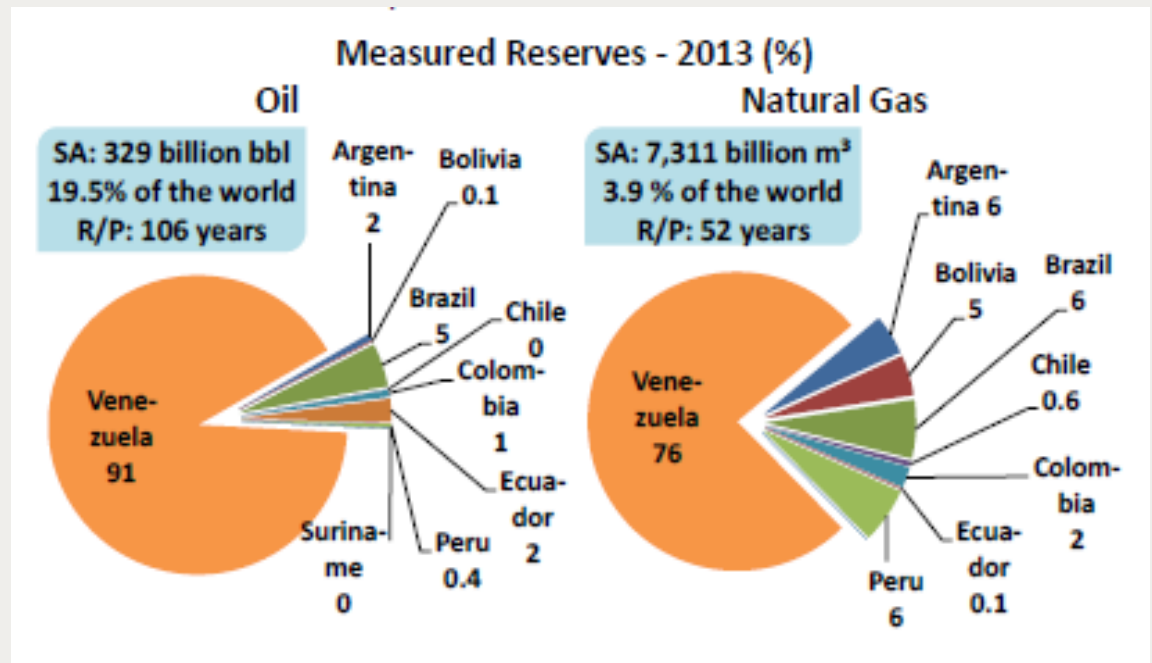
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- Energy Resources and Reserves

Latin America Energy Matrix



Oil reserves in South America represent 19.5% of the world
Venezuela accounts for 91% of the regions reserves



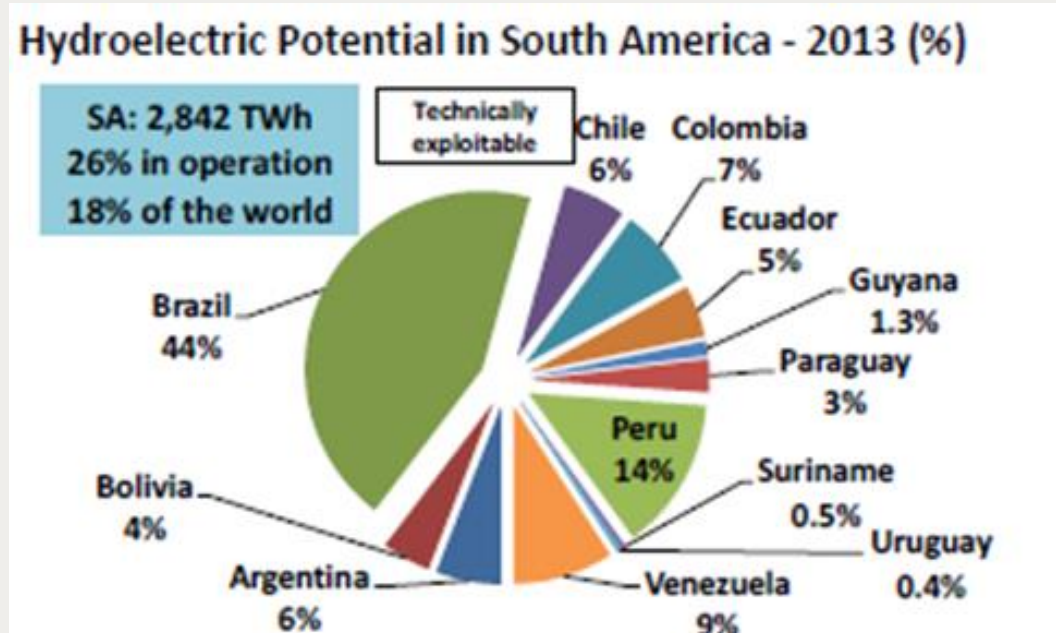
Oil and natural gas to export : Venezuela, Peru, Argentina, Bolivia

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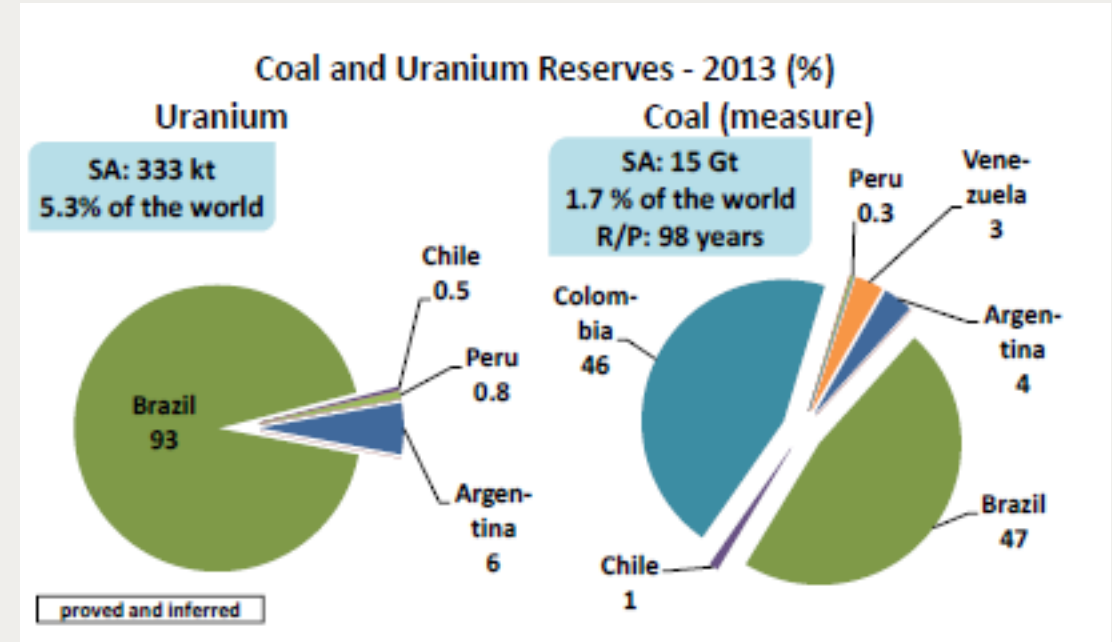
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Hydroelectric potential of South America: 2,842 TWh, 26% in operation, equivalent to 18% of the world's
Hydroelectric energy: Brazil, Peru, Venezuela



Coal: Colombia
Uranium: Brazil, Argentina
Renewables wind & solar: Chile, Peru, Brazil, Argentina

Source: M.M.E.

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- Main characteristics:
 - A complete energy matrix
 - Well diversified and distributed
 - Strong existence of renewables

- Conclusions:
 - A complementary energy matrix: abundant and distributed resources
 - Great potential for energy exchange in the Region: mutual benefit for all
 - Key issue for region development

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3 – SOUTH AMERICA INTERCONNECTIONS

3.1 Oil & Gas Interconnections



Source: M.M.E.

Pipelines: Operation, Assembling and Study

Ref.	Coun-tries	Gas Pipelines	Dia-meter (Inch)	Capacity (Mm ³ /d)	Situa-tion
A	AR - CL	San Sebastián (AR) - Pta. Arenas (CL) (Banduria)	10	4	Oper.
B	AR - CL	Bateria de Recepción 7 - T del Fuego	6	1.5	Oper.
C	AR - CL	Pta Dungeness (AR) - C. Negro (CL) (Dungeness)	8	2	Oper.
D	AR - CL	El Cóndor (AR) - Posesión (CL)	12	2.3	Oper.
E	AR - CL	Pta. Magallanes (AR) - Posesión (CL)	18	1	Oper.
F	AR - CL	L. La Lata (AR) - Concepción (CL) (Gas Pacifico)	24-20	3.5	Oper.
G	AR - CL	La Mora (AR) - Santiago (CL) (Gasandes)	24	10	Oper.
H	AR - UY	Gto. Entrerriano (AR) - Pay Sandú (UY) (Del Litoral)	10	1	Oper.
I	AR - UY	Gto. Entrerriano (AR) - Casa Blanca (UY)	16	5-2	Oper.
J	AR - UY	Bs. Aires (AR) - Montevideo (UY) (Cruz del Sur)	24	6	Oper.
K	AR - BR	Aldea Brasileira (AR) - Uruguayana (BR)	24	15-10	Oper.
L	AR - BO	Ramos (AR) - Bermejo (BO)	8-13	1.2	Oper.
M	AR - BO	Campo Durán (AR) - Madrejones (BO)	24	7	Oper.
N	AR - BO	Miraflores (AR) - Tupiza (BO) (Puna)	-	-	Proj.
O	AR - BR	Cnel. Cornejo (AR) - São Paulo (BR)	-	-	Proj.
P	AR - CL	Cnel. Cornejo (AR) - Mejillones (CL) (Casatacama)	20	9	Oper.
Q	AR - PY	Cnel. Cornejo (AR) - C. del Ester (PY)	-	-	stu.
R	AR - CL	Gasod. Norte (AR) - Tocopilla (CL) (Norandino)	20	8.5	Oper.
S	BO - PY	Vuelta Grande (BO) - Asunción (PY)	-	-	stu.
T	BO - BR	Rio Grande (BO) - S. Paulo (BR) (Gasbol)	32	30	Oper.
U	BO - BR	Rio Grande (BO) - Culabá (BR)	18	2.8	Oper.
V	CO - VE	Est. Ballena (CO) - Maracaibo (VE)	18	4.2	Oper.

- 22 projects
- 18 In operation

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3 – SOUTH AMERICA INTERCONNECTIONS

3.2 – Binational Hydropower Plants

Binational Hydropower Plants

Ref.	Countries	Name	River	Power	Situation
1	AR - UY	Salto Grande	Uruguay	1,890	Operation
2	AR - BR	Garabi	Uruguay	1,500	Study
3	AR - PY	Corpus	Paraná	3,400	Study
4	AR - PY	Yacyretá	Paraná	3,200	Operation
5	BR - PY	Itaipú	Paraná	14,000	Operation



Itaipu



Yacyretá

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3 – SOUTH AMERICA INTERCONNECTIONS

3.3 - Transmission Lines Interconnections



Source: M.M.E.

Transmission Lines: Operation, Construction and Study

Ref.	Countries	Name	Tension (kV)	Power (MW)	Situation
A	AR - UY	Salto Grande (AR) - Salto Grande (UY)	500	1,890	oper.
B	AR - UY	Concepción (AR) - Paysandú (UY)	132-150	100	oper.
C	AR - UY	Colonia Elia (AR) - San Javier (UY)	500	1,386	oper.
D	BR - UY	P.te Médiçi (BR) - San Carlos (UY)	500	500	const.
E	BR - UY	Livramento (BR) - Rivera (UY)	230-150	70	oper.
F1	AR - BR	Rincón S.M. (AR) - Garabi (BR)	500	2,200	oper.
F2	AR - BR	-	-	2,120	stu.
G	AR - BR	P. de Los Livres (AR) - Uruguaiana (BR)	132-230	50	oper.
H	BR - PY	Saídas de Itaipu	750-220	14,000	oper.
I	BR - PY	Foz do Iguaçu (BR) - Acaray (PY)	230-138	50	oper.
J	AR - PY	Clorinda (AR) - Guarambaré	132-220	90	oper.
K	AR - PY	Saídas de Yacretá	500	3,200	oper.
L	AR - PY	El Dorado (AR) - Mcal. A López (PY)	230-132	30	oper.
M	AR - CL	C.T.TermoAndes (AR) - Sub. Andes (CL)	345	633	oper.
N	BO - PE	La Paz (BO) - Puno (PE)	230-220	150	stu.
O	PE - BR	-	-	7,000	stu.
P	EC - PE	Machala (EC) - Zorritos (PE)	230	100	oper.
Q	CO - EC	Pasto (CO) - Quito (EC)	230	250	oper.
R	CO - EC	Jamondino (CO) - Santa Tosa (EC)	230	250	const.
S	CO - EC	Ipiales (CO) - Tulcán/Ibarra (EC)	115-138	113	oper.
T	BR - VE	Boa Vista (BR) - El Guri (VE)	230-400	200	oper.
U	CO - VE	Cuestecita (CO) - CuatricentenaRío (VE)	230	150	oper.
V	CO - VE	Tibú (CO) - La Fria (VE)	115	80	oper.
X	CO - VE	San Mateo (CO) - El Corozo (VE)	230	150	oper.
Z	CO - PA	Cerromatoso (CO) - Panamá (PA)	-	300	stu.
W	BR - GY	-	-	1,100	stu.

- 26 projects
- 19 In operation

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4 – BRAZILIAN EXISTING ELECTRIC INTERCONNECTIONS

Transmission Lines

Argentina & Brazil

- OHL 132 kV Uruguiana / P. de los Libres: 50 MW (16.5kms)
- 2 x OHL 525 kV Rinco Sta Maria / Itá: 2100 MW (380 kms)

Uruguay & Brazil

- Riviera / S.Livramento Back-to-back SE: 70 MW
- OHL 525 kV Melo / Candiota: 500 MW (125 kms)

Paraguay & Brazil

- Itaipu Project (detailed later)

Venezuela & Brazil

- OHL 230 kV Sta Elena Uairén / Boa Vista: 200 MW (= 200 kms)



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5 – BRAZILIAN “SUPER GRIDS”

5.1 – The Concept of Super Grids

- Here defined as an “important” or “strategic” or “large scale” electric interconnection”
In this context could be:
 - Very Long Distance Lines ≥ 1000 kms? HVDC?
 - Ultra High Voltage OHL ≥ 500 kV?
 - Big Power Carrying Capacity OHL ≥ 1000 MW?
 - “Vital” Interconnections OHL: any voltage?
 - Some “Super Grid” Challenges:
 - Low cost interconnections over large distances
 - Connecting asynchronous grid
 - Connecting remote energy resources and loads
 - Accommodating renewable electricity
 - Reliability / Unavailability



**2 x 500 kV Tucuruí /
Manaus**

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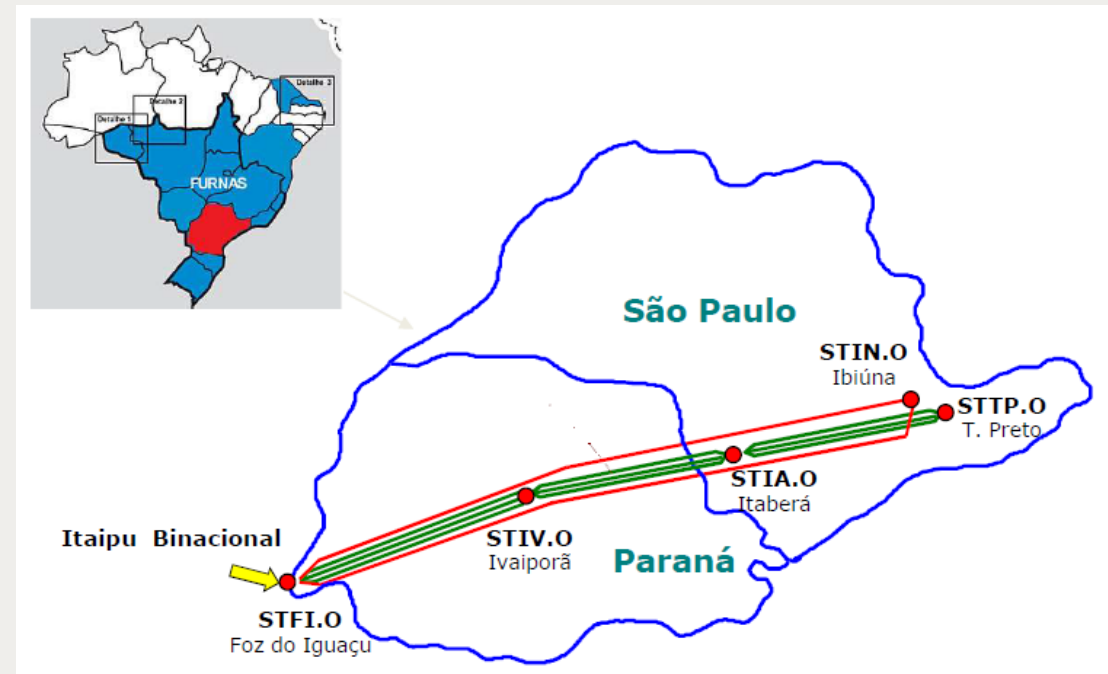
- North & South Interconnections: 2 x 500 kV AC North / South (\cong 1200 kms)
- 2 x Teles Pires River 500 kV AC Transmission System (\cong 1900 kms)
- Tucuruí/Manaus 500 kV AC double circuit (\cong 1800 kms)
- Itaipu Transmission System (\cong 1000 kms)
- Madeira River UHVDC Transmission System (\cong 2400 kms)
- Belo Monte UHVDC Transmission System (\cong 2100 kms)



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- Itaipu UHV Transmission System



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- Itaipu UHV Transmission System: Main Characteristics
 - 3 x 765 AC Foz de Iguaçu / T. Preto Transmission Lines \cong 950 kms
 - 2 x +/- 600 kV DC Foz de Iguaçu / Ibiúna Bipoles \cong 800 kms

Conductors:

- 765 kV AC Lines: 4 x ACSR Bluejay (1113 MCM)
- +/- 600 kV DC Lines: 4 x ACSR Bittern (1272 MCM)

Suspension Towers

- 765 kV AC Lines: V Guyed type
- +/- 600 kV DC Lines: Lattice monomastil guyed type



TL +/- 600 kV – Foz de Iguaçu – Ibiúna

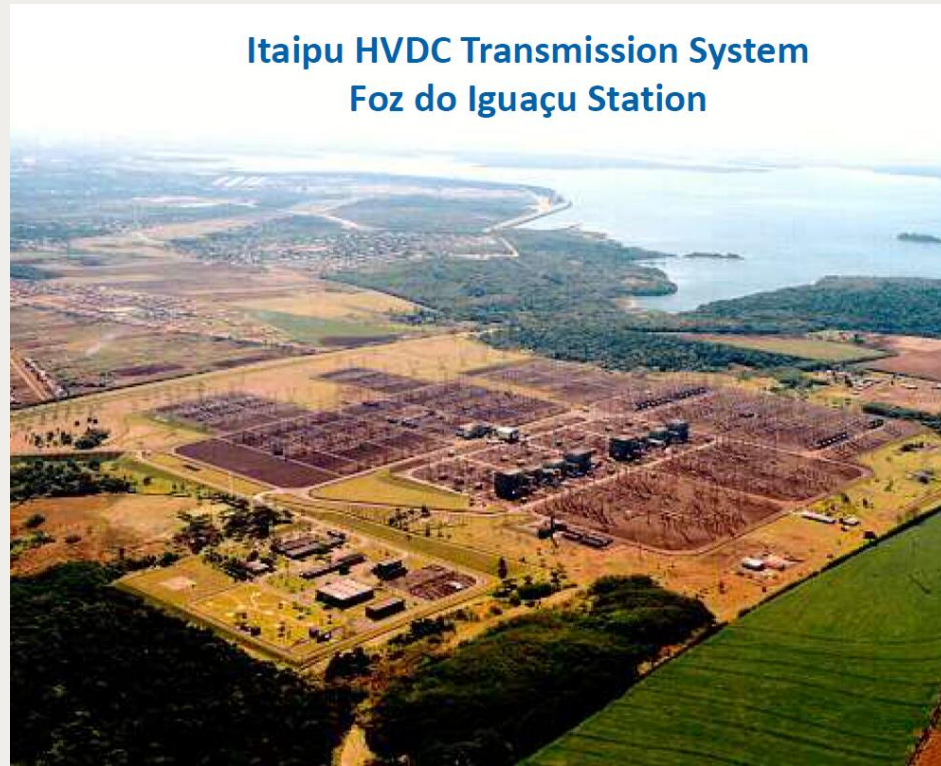


TL 765 kV – Foz de Iguaçu – Tijuco Preto

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- Itaipu Transmission System: Substations



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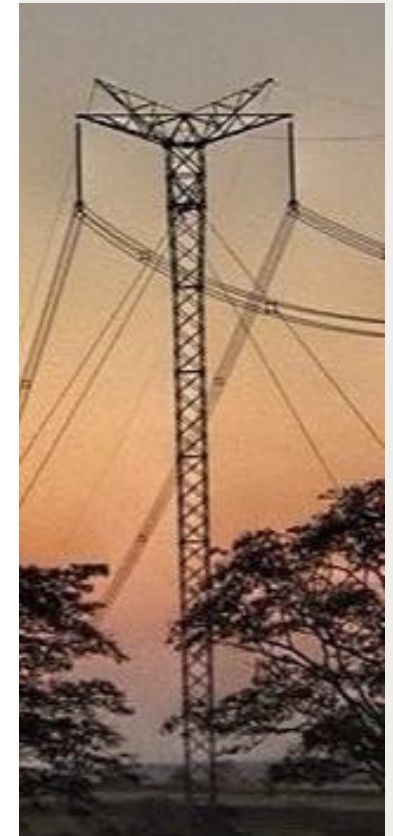
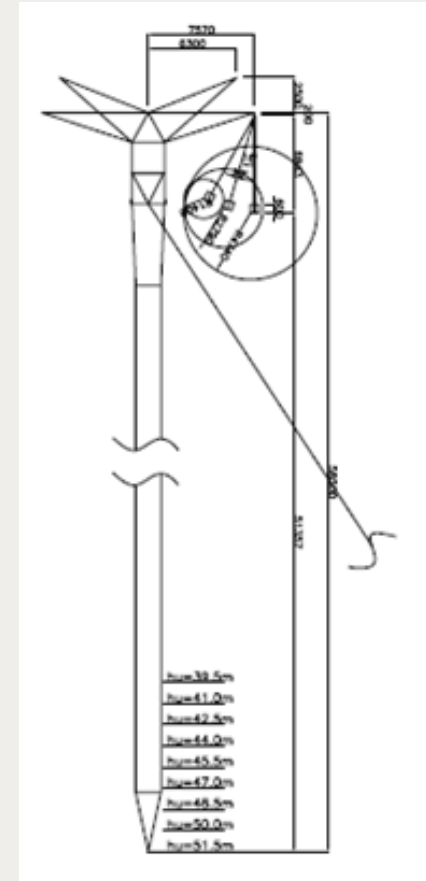
- Madeira River UHVDC Transmission System



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- Madeira River UHVDC Transmission System: Main Characteristics
 - 2 +/- 600 kV Porto Velho / Araraquara DC Bipoles (= aprox. 2400 kms)
 - Conductors: 4 x AAC 2282.8 MCM conductors
 - Suspension towers: Lattice monomastil guyed type



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- Madeira River UHVDC Transmission System – Bipole 2: Substations

Porto Velho Substation



Araraquara 2 Substation

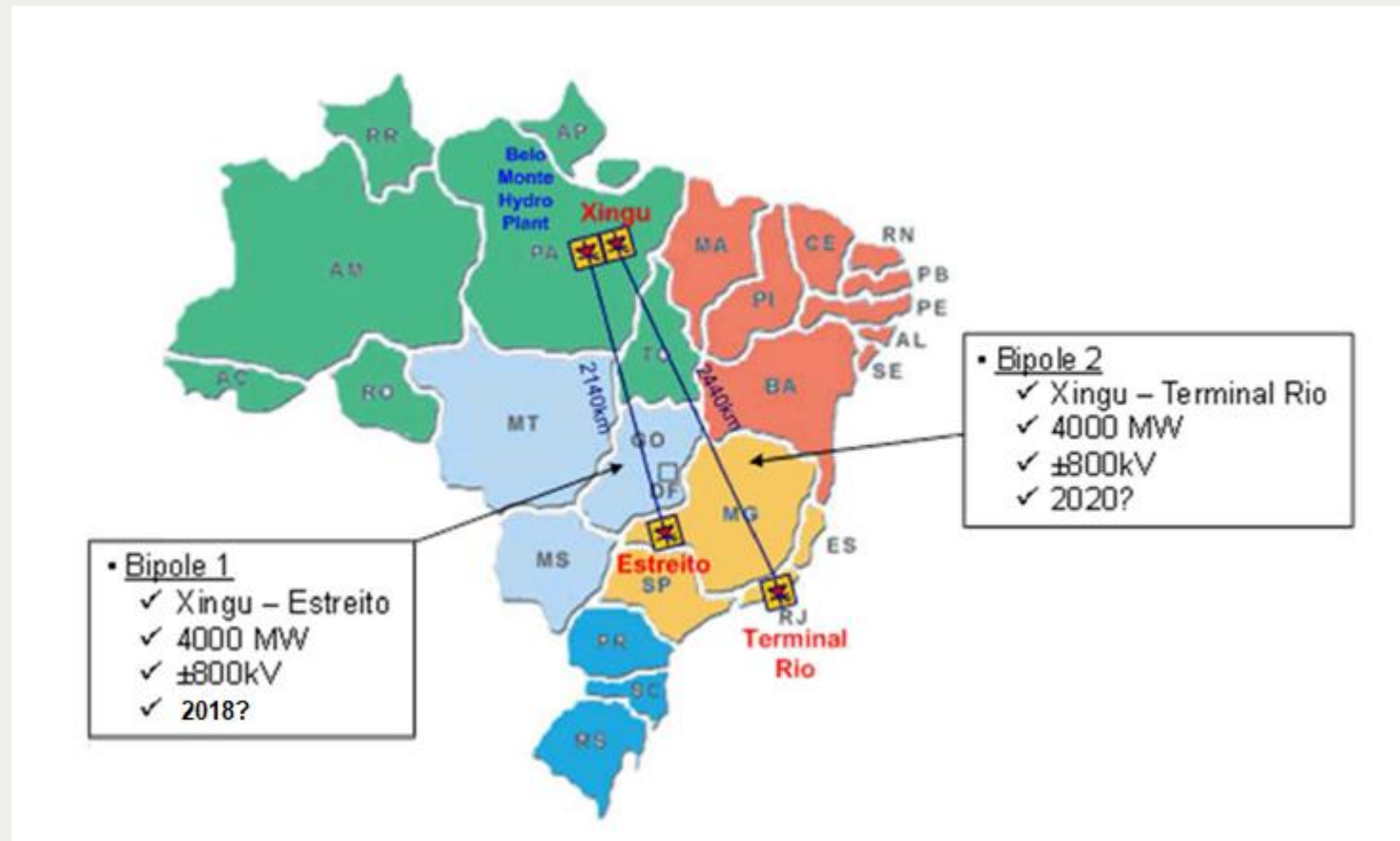


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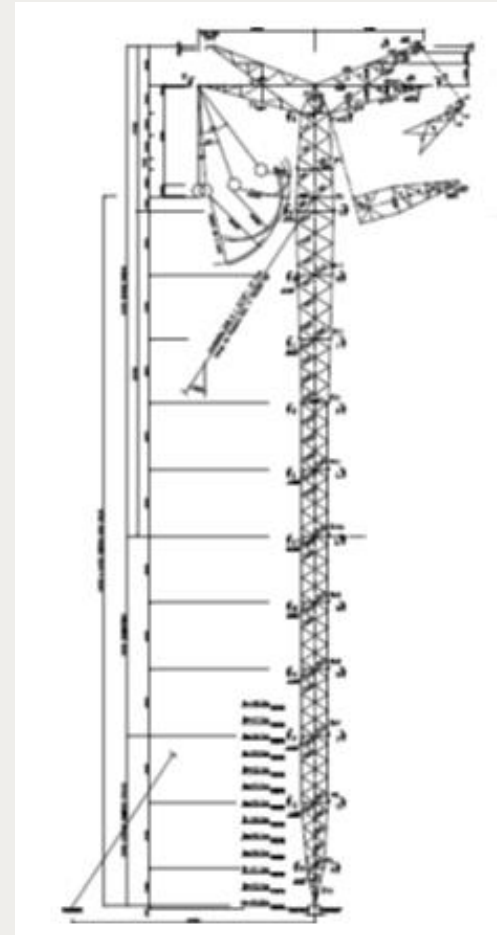
- Belo Monte UHVDC Transmission System



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- Belo Monte UHVDC Transmission System: Main Characteristics
 - +/- 800 kV DC Xingu / Estreito DC – Bipole 1
 - +/- 800 kV DC Xingu / N. Iguaçu – Bipole 2
 - Conductors: 6 x AAC 1590 MCM “Coreopsis” conductors
 - Suspension Tower: Lattice Monomastil Guyed Type



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- Belo Monte UHVDC Transmission System – Bipole 1: Substations

Xingu Substation



Estreito Substation

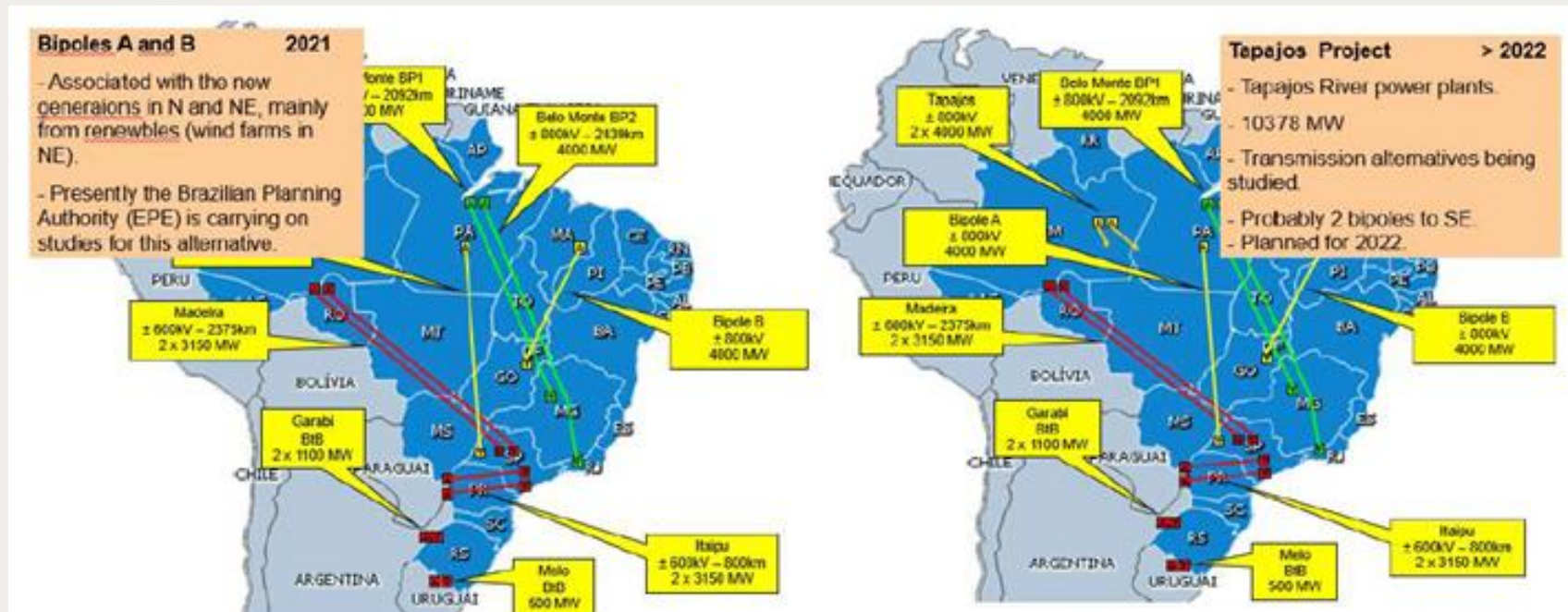


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New important UHVDC projects are coming...



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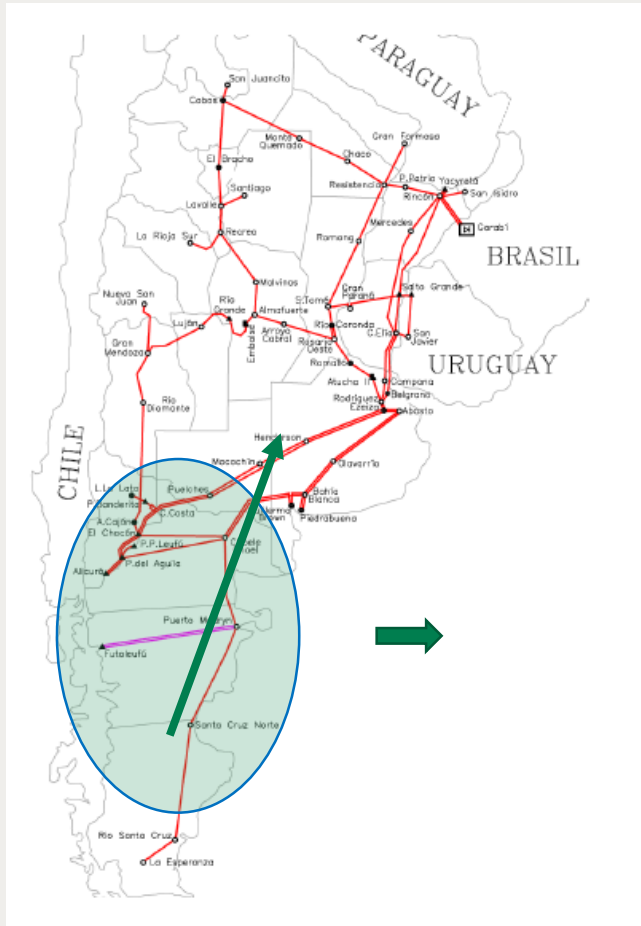
Difficulties/Obstacles

- Environmental/land aspects: Environmental issues, land use (“Rain Forest”, natural reserves, Indigenous)
- Technical issues: Different frequencies, connecting asynchronous grids, etc
- Rules: Political discussions, market prices, local demands
- Financial resources: Own capital? Private/public partnerships? Project finance? Guarantees?
- Existing of grids: Pipe lines, transmission lines

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6 – FUTURE INTERCONNECTIONS

6.1 – Future Important Regional Projects



Argentina

+/- 500 kV DC OHL's: \cong 2000 kms?
(Probably)

Patagonia Wind
Generation \cong 5000 MW?



Chile

Atacama Solar & Wind
Generation \cong 3000 MW?

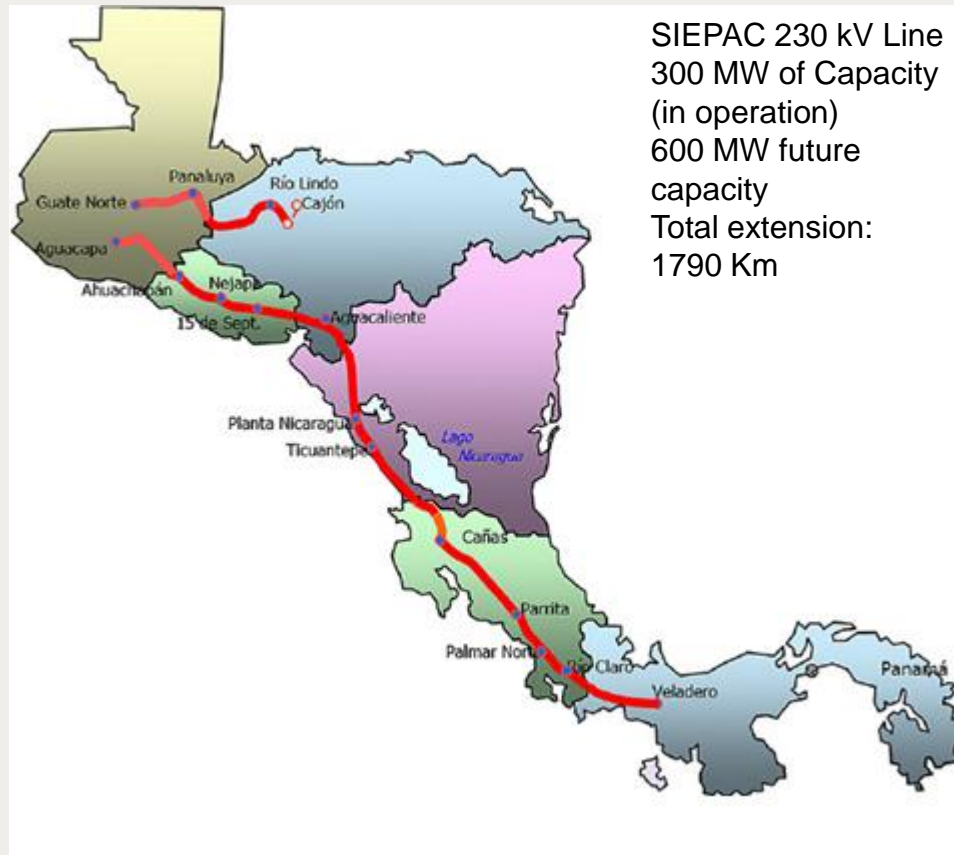
+/- 600 kV DC OHL's:
 \cong 1500 kms?

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6.1 – Future Important Regional Projects

SIEPAC – Central America Interconnection: Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicar gua, Costa Rica, Panam 



Future

- Guatemala / Mexico Interconnection: 400 kV OHL \cong 103 km
- Panama / Colombia: +/- 500 kV HVDC
- Panam  II / Cerromatoso Interconnection?

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6.1 – Future Important Regional Projects

SINEA – Andean Interconnections Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile



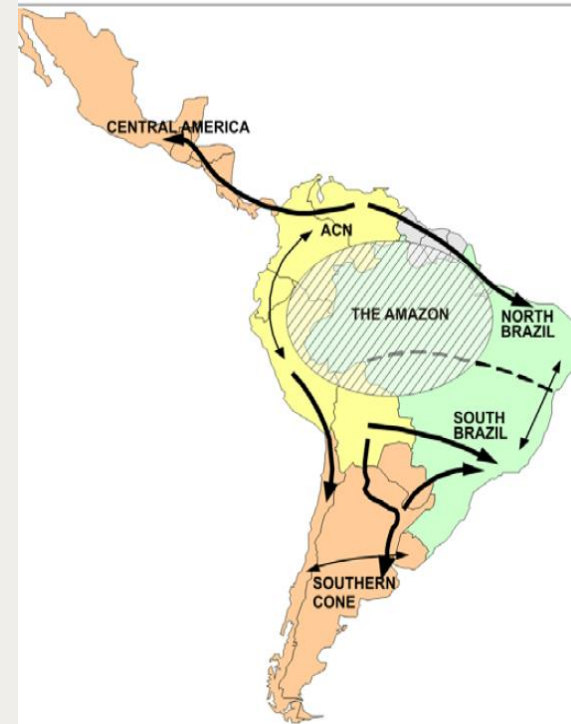
- Declaración de Lima: 2014
- Marco Regulatorio en preparación
- Creado “Consejo de Ministros del SINEA”:
29 y 30 Abril 2019

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6.2 – Future Brazilian International Interconnection:

- Reinforcement existing Argentina & Brazil (existing or new ones)
- Reinforcement existing Venezuela & Brazil (500 kV Manaus/Boa Vista in construction)
- Brazil & Paraguay & Argentina “Super Grid”: In study
- Peru & Brazil: In study
- Colombia & Brazil: To be studied/planned
- Bolivia & Brazil: To be studied/planned



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