



### ANLA analyzes Pöyry study

In 2018 the National Environmental Licensing Authority (ANLA for its Spanish original), requested expert opinion in respect of the stability conditions of the Ituango Hydroelectric Project (Hidroituango). This expert report was requested by the ANLA as a requirement for the lifting of Resolution 0820 of June 1, 2018, issued by the Environmental Authority, following the events of April of that same year.

This Resolution suspended activities related to the regular construction stage of the Project. However, to reduce the risks associated with the contingency, to guarantee the life of the communities located downstream of the dam and to preserve the integrality of Hidroituango, the ANLA allowed progress in Project construction and engineering work in order to dissipate the energy contained in the reservoir, through the generation system designed for this purpose.

The expert study requested from EPM by the ANLA was undertaken by the international firm Pöyry, which delivered the result to EPM on December 29, 2021. This study was then submitted on the same day by EPM to the ANLA.

EPM states that the report is part of an expert opinion process requested by the Environmental Authority, which, within its competence, is responsible for informing, communicating with, or summoning whoever is responsible. The report is not a root cause study; it is an opinion on the current stability of the project and the operation of the generation plant in the future.

The Pöyry report is part of the single administrative record that is held by the ANLA.

In line with the progress made to date, EPM remains committed to starting to generate energy with the first two Hidroituango units in the second half of this year.

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