TRACTEBEL ENERGIA S.A.
A Publicly Listed Company – CNPJ 02.474.103/0001-19
NIRE 4230002438-4

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE MARKET

TRACTEBEL ENERGIA S.A., a publicly traded company headquartered in the city of Florianópolis, State of Santa Catarina, at Rua Paschoal Apóstolo Pítsica, 5064, registered in the corporate tax register (CNPJ) under number 02.474.103/0001-19 ("Tractebel"), pursuant to the provisions of CVM Instruction 358/2002, wishes to notify its shareholder and the market in general, that the Estreito Hydroelectric Power Plant has been granted authorization from the Brazilian Electric Energy Agency (Aneel) to initiate the commercial operations of its third generating unit as of September 30, 2011.

The Power Plant, being constructed on the Tocantins River on the boundary between the states of Tocantins and Maranhão, is one of the largest generation projects in Brazil and will have an installed capacity of 1,087 MW, from eight units that generate 135.9 MW each.

Tractebel holds a 40.07% stake in the Project and the start-up of the third unit will add 50.8 average MW to its commercial capacity.

Florianópolis, October 4, 2011.

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