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## SIDERPERU REDUCES CARBON EMISSIONS BY USING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES FROM ENEL PERU

- *Enel's Green Certificate is the first in the country to recognize the consumption of equivalent active energy from renewable sources.*
- *Six certificates were issued in 2019, twenty in 2020, and more than thirty are expected to be issued in 2021.*

**Lima, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.** In order to contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions in the country, Enel Perú issued a Green Certificate for SIDERPERU, which recognizes that this Peruvian company now supplies itself and operates with equivalent energy from renewable sources.

Now, the steelmaker consumes 259,000 MWh per year of electrical energy from renewable sources, thus avoiding the emission of 120,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>. SIDERPERU uses this clean energy in the production process of its plant located in Chimbote, where more than 900 workers currently work and 750 thousand tons of liquid steel are produced per year.

The energy delivered through the Green Certificate comes from Enel Perú's Huinco, Callahuanca, Moyopampa, Huampaní, Yanango, and Chimai hydroelectric plants.

The Green Certificate is one of the initiatives developed by Enel Perú to promote the country's energy transition: "At Enel Perú, we work to transition towards a sustainable economy based on technologies with low carbon emissions. In this sense, the Green Certificate is a tool to involve the different productive sectors of the country in the energy transition process that will benefit Peruvian society as a whole", commented **Marco Fragale**, Country Manager of Enel Perú.

"At SIDERPERU, one of our principles is optimizing the use of natural resources and minimizing their impact on the environment. Therefore, we strive to make our processes energy efficient and use carbon sources with lower potential for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, all through economically viable and innovative solutions. This helps us meet the goals defined by the organization. The Green Certificate is part of our company's activities for sustainable development, aligned with our Corporate Sustainability Policy", Said **Richard Cervantes, Industrial Manager at SIDERPERU.**

Electricity generation, through renewable sources, is aligned with the Enel Group's strategy to decarbonize its electricity production worldwide, as well as with the commitment assumed by the company with Sustainable Development Goal No. 13, "Climate Action", of the United Nations.

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#### **About SIDERPERU, a 65-year-old company**

SIDERPERU, a Gerdau company since 2006, is the first steel company in the country, dedicated to the production and commercialization of high-quality steel products for the construction, mining, and industrial sectors; both in the local and foreign markets. For 65 years, it has been committed to the sustainable development of Chimbote and Peru.

<https://www.siderperu.com.pe/>

#### **About Gerdau, a 120-year-old company**

Gerdau is the largest Brazilian steel producer company and one of the main suppliers of long steel in America and of special steel in the world. In Brazil, it also produces flat steel, as well as iron ore for its own consumption. In January of this year, it celebrated 120 years of a history of strength, contribution to development, and legacy for a society in constant evolution. In order to empower people who are building the future, the company is present in 10 countries and has more than 30 thousand direct and indirect collaborators in all its operations. As the largest recycler in Latin America, Gerdau has an important raw material in scrap: 73% of the steel it produces is made from this material. Every year, 11 million tons of scrap are transformed into various steel products. Gerdau's shares are listed on the São Paulo (B3), New York (NYSE), and Madrid (Latibex) stock exchanges.

#### **About ENEL PERÚ**

Enel is a multinational electricity company and a leading integrated player in the global energy and renewable energy markets. In Peru, it is engaged in the generation of electricity using renewable and conventional sources through Enel Generación Perú. It also provides electricity services to more than 1.4 million customers in Lima and Callao through Enel Distribución Perú.

For more information: <https://www.enel.pe/>

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