



# REPORT OF FACTUAL FINDINGS (AGREED-UPON PROCEDURE)

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For Enel Green Power Brazil's SPVs 2017 first Green Bond issuance Pre-issuance verification based on Climate Bond Standards version 2.0

## SCOPE

Enel Green Power Brazil's SPVs (the "Issuer") are considering the issuance of its first green bond (or "Bond") and intends to use the proceeds to refinance the construction of wind power plants in Brazil.

Enel Green Power Brazil is a subsidiary of Enel Green Power, itself subsidiary of Enel Group. Enel Green Power is an Italian company dedicated to developing and managing energy generation from renewable sources, present in 16 countries in Europe, Americas, Asia and Africa. Among its 710 plants including wind, solar, hydro, geothermal and biomass energy, Enel Green Power manages two wind power projects called Damascena and Maniçoba, located in the cities of Capernaum and Mulungu do Morro, in the state of Bahia (BA), Brazil.

In this context, Vigeo Eiris (the "Verifier") has been commissioned by Enel Green Power Brazil, as stated in the engagement contract, to perform the Pre-Issuance Verification of this Bond, as independent third party provider approved by the Climate Bonds Standards Board.

We have conducted our verification in November 2016, with the aim of assessing the conformance of Enel Green Power Brazil's SPVs 2017 first green bond with the Climate Bond Standard version 2.0 for Pre-Issuance requirements and with associated sector standards and technical criteria, as defined on CBI's website.

The work undertaken by Vigeo Eiris to form this verification statement included:

- Planning and management of the verification
- Desk review of the Bond and associated documentation provided by the Issuer
- Assessment of evidences provided by Enel Green Power against the Climate Bond Standards 2.0
- Internal quality control on the assurance report and conclusions
- Provision of Vigeo Eiris' report of factual findings

The methodology, criteria, findings and assurances adressed by this Agreed-Upon Procedure are detailed below.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF ENEL GREEN POWER AND OF VIGEO EIRIS

The responsibility of Vigeo Eiris is to provide an external and independent assurance on the compliance Enel Green Power Brazil's SPVs 2017 green bond with the Climate Bond Standard version 2.0 requirements and associated technical criteria.

This statement relies on the information provided by the Issuer to the Verifier: documentation and explanations presented during the assessment, based on the understanding that this information was provided to Vigeo EIris in good faith. Vigeo Eiris hasn't performed an audit nor other tests to check the accuracy of the information provided by the Issuer.

The Issuer is fully responsible for attesting the compliance with its commitments as defined in its policies, for their implementation and their monitoring, and for the information provided.



#### **SUMMARY OF FACTUAL FINDINGS**

This Agreed-Upon Procedures Engagement has been conducted against the Climate Bond Standard (CBS) version 2.0 requirements, in accordance with relevant general principles & professional standards of independent auditing, and in line with the International Standard on Related Services 4400 (ISRS 4400), based on the agreed-upon procedure.

The verification included checking whether the provisions of the CBS 2.0 were consistently and appropriatly applied and the collection of evidence supporting the verification. The details and areas covered by the verification are summarized in below chapters of this report.

The proceeds from the green bond will be allocated to two wind power plants (Damascena and Maniçoba), for which environmental objectives have been set. These resources will be ring-fenced and held in the centralizing accounts of the two SPVs dedicated to each of the two wind farms, that will be verified annually via external audit. These wind farms projects fall in the 'Wind' classification under 'Energy' head of Climate Bonds Taxonomy, and fill in two technical criteria from the sector-specific standards. The issuer took the commitment to review the bond after one year to reaffirm conformance with the Climate Bonds Standard.

This Report of factual findings is valid as of the date of issuance limited to Enel Green Power Brazil's SPVs first Green Bond

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# List of supporting documents provided by Enel Green Power:

- Debentures' term sheets
- Debentures' external review report
- Enel Green Power Brazil's SPVs Annual Financial Statements
- Letters of commitments
- Check-list data collection completed by the Issuer







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