

RELEVANT FACT

CENTRAIS ELETRICAS BRASILEIRAS S/A

CNPJ: 00.001.180/0001-26 PUBLIC COMPANY

Centrais Elétricas Brasileiras S/A (the "Company" or "Eletrobras"), in response to the news published today in respect of the class action against the Company in the United States (the "Class Action"), hereby clarifies to its shareholders and the market in general that the court ruled on the motion to dismiss, partially accepting Eletrobras' arguments and partially the plaintiffs' arguments. This was already disclosed on March 27, 2017 in the explanatory notes to Eletrobras' financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. The case will now move to the class certification and discovery stages, without creating any financial obligation for Eletrobras at this stage.

Rio de Janeiro, March 31, 2017.

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