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### **ANDE Selects Savu C. Savulescu to Provide Technical Assistance for the Implementation of its New SCADA/EMS/DMS System**

*February 15, 2013, Asunción, Paraguay* – The *Administración Nacional de Electricidad ANDE* (National Electricity Administration), an autarchic state owned institution solely responsible for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in Paraguay, together with Energy Consulting International (ECI) Inc., a New York based electric power consulting firm specializing in information technologies as they relate to the planning, operation and management of electrical power systems, announced the selection of ECI's CEO and Principal Consultant, Dr. Savu C. Savulescu to Provide Technical Assistance for the Implementation of ANDE's new SCADA/EMS/DMS facilities.

The project is financed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and aims, among other objectives, at the design, implementation and commissioning of state-of-the-art information management and control facilities for the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy in Paraguay.

"ANDE's primary goal consists of adequately meeting the electrical energy needs of Paraguay", said Mr. Marcelino Bernal, Chief of ANDE's SGID office in Asunción, "for the purpose of enhancing the well-being of the people and promoting economic development while preferably using the natural assets of the country. ANDE expects that the new information management and control facilities to be installed as part of this project will provide stellar operational support now and for the years to come".

"I am proud to have been selected for this important consulting assignment", commented Savu C. Savulescu, CEO of ECI. "Throughout the years, I've always recommended adherence to utility information system attributes that: promote interoperability, maintainability, adherence to standards and expansion capability; aim at meeting functional, performance and project implementation requirements; and minimize risk. I am now delighted to have the opportunity to share with my colleagues from ANDE the lessons learnt during similar projects I conducted for electric utilities worldwide".

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