

INDÚSTRIAS NUCLEARES DO BRASIL - INB

PERSPECTIVES FOR THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE IN BRAZIL



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Indústrias Nucleares do Brasil - INB

- Public Company
 Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy MME
- Products and Services on the Nuclear Fuel Cycle
- State Monopoly / Peaceful use of Nuclear Energy according to the Brazilian Federal Constitution













Mining & Processing

Ore Extraction and Uranium Concentrate (U₃O₈) Production

Conversion — Conversion of Uranium Concentrate to UF6



Enrichment

UF₆ Ultracentrifuge Isotopic Concentration



Reconversion \longrightarrow Conversion of UF₆ to UO₂ Powder



Pellets Fabrication

→ Enriched UO₂ Pelletizing



Fuel Assembly --> Components Manufacturing and Fuel Assembly Fabrication



Uranium
Mining
&
Mineral
Processing





Uranium Resources in Brazil

Santa Quitéria

Caetité

Espinharas

Potential:

Tonnes of U₃O₈ (Uranium Concentrate) **Deposits** Measured & Inferred Total Quadrilátero Ferrífero Indicated Caetité 66,672 32,392 99,064 Poços de Caldas Santa Quitéria 75,010 4,614 79,624 66,100 **Others** 39,500 26,600 **TOTAL** 181,182 63,606 244,788 *

Pitinga (AM):

Rio Cristalino (PA):

* Only about 1/3 of the territory has been prospected.

Rio Cristalino

Campos Belos

Amorinópolis

Figueira

Rio Preto

Pitinga



+150,000 t U₃O₈ +150,000 t U₃O₈

INB New Mining Projects

Uranium concentrate production – Caetité

Current Mine

Current Capacity

Chemical Plant Expansion

Underground mine project

Engenho Mine (Open Pit)

 $260 - 360 \text{ t/y } \text{U}_3\text{O}_8$

up to 800 t U₃O₈/year capacity

Cachoeira Mine



Santa Quiteria Project – Uranium and Phosphate

- Estimated: 2,300 t U₃O₈/year (2027)
- Ramp-up from 2024
- Geological exploration for new deposits
 - Caetité (BA), Rio Cristalino (PA), Pitinga (AM), others



Santa Quitéria Project, Ceará

Resources:

Uranium associated to Phosphate

Santa Quiteria Consortium:



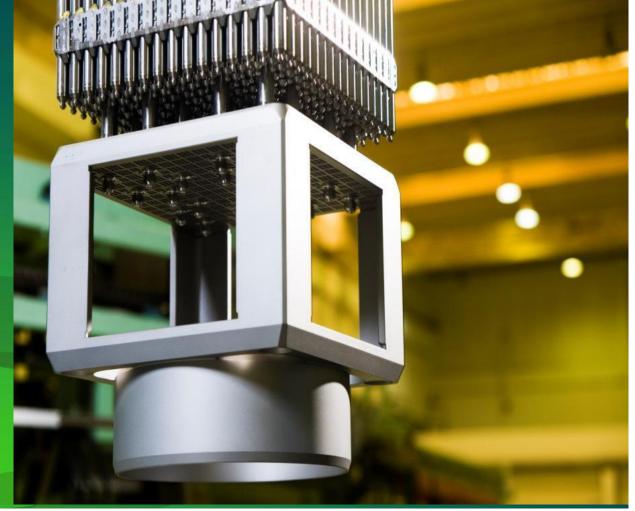




- Environmental Impact Studies: March 2022
- Public Hearings: June 7 9, 2022



Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Plant





Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Plant FCN - Resende, Rio de Janeiro

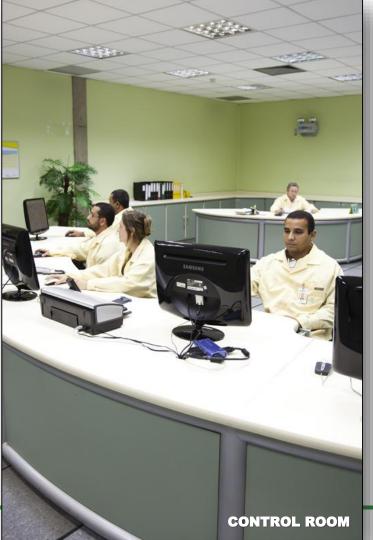


INB Conversion Projects

- Commercial → 5% of total fabrication cycle
- Today → conversion services performed abroad
- International market → supply and demand gap (~2035)
- INB and CTMSP (*) → cooperation on the USEXA conversion pilot plant
- INB USICON → conceptual basis for conversion, at the fuel assembly fabrication plant site







INB Enrichment Plant Projects

- Ultracentrifuge Technology
 Developed in Brazil by CTMSP
- December 2022
 - First Phase completed →70 t SWU/year
 (70% supply of Angra 1 needs)
 - 10 Cascades in 4 Modules
- Future (~2037) UCEU (*)
 - Ultracentrifuge fabrication expansion
 - Second Phase → 500 t SWU/year (100% Angra 1, 2 and 3 and +)
 - 30+ Cascades in 15 Modules





UO₂ Powder Production

Capacity: 160 t/y UO₂

UO₂ Pellet Production

Capacity: 120 t/y UO₂

(= Angra 1, 2 and 3 Nuclear Reactors)





Components & Fuel Assembly

Capacity: 240 t/y UO₂

(= Angra 1, 2 and 3 Nuclear Reactors and +)





Partnerships in Nuclear Fuel Products









UO₂ Export to Argentina

- Atucha NPP & CAREM SMR
- Total of 8.6 tons UO₂
- 3rd transport in 2020 during Pandemic

Fuel Assembly Components

- Westinghouse, Framatome and KNF
- 16NGF Advanced Fuel Design



Reactor floor, Refueling and Engineering Services

in Brazil and abroad









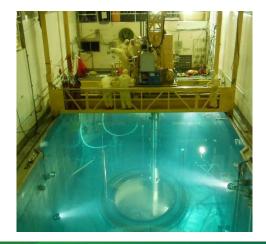


Refueling Services in Brazil (Angra 1 and 2)

Since 2009

- Opening and closing reactor vessel, and internal handling
- New and irradiated fuel, and components handling
- Fuel and components visual inspection
- Up to 30 professionals, per outage







Refueling Services in USA

Since 2019

- Opening and closing reactor vessel, and internal handling
- Irradiated fuel and components handling
- Up to 11 professionals, per campaign (Fall/Spring)

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South Texas, TX Praire Island, MN Beaver Valley, PA

Spring 2020

South Texas, TX Vogtle, GA Beaver Valley, PA Comanche Peak, TX

Fall 2020

Farley, AL Comanche Peak, TX

Fall 2021

Praire Island, MN Comanche Peak, TX Beaver Valley, PA

Spring 2022

Farley, AL Comanche Peak, TX





Engineering Services by INB

INB performed about 1,200 hours per year of fuel engineering services related to nuclear plants in USA (see map), Belgium, Czech Republic, Slovenia, South Africa and Taiwan

- Neutronic Design
- Fuel Rod Design
- Thermo-Hydraulic Design



INB Strategic Plan 2017 - 2026 (Revision concluded in 2021)



MAPA ESTRATÉGICO 2017-2026



Missão

Fornecer produtos e serviços associados ao ciclo do combustível nuclear, destinados à geração de energia elétrica, com segurança, qualidade e sustentabilidade.



Visão para 2026

Ser uma empresa reconhecida internacionalmente como fornecedora no mercado de urânio, com excelência na gestão empresarial, em busca da autossuficiência.



Valores Corporativos

Cultura de segurança Eficiência Qualidade Sustentabilidade Comprometimento e reconheciment



CLIENTES E MERCADO

Ampliar as oportunidades de negócios com urânio Ampliar a venda de componentes e servicos. Fornecer elemento combustível tecnologicamente atualizado.

Desenvolver parcerias estratégicas, atuando na adequação do marco regulatório onde aplicável



