The INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA) extended a $6.0 million credit to support expansion of electric power facilities and services in Bolivia.

The project forms part of the 1973-77 expansion program of Empresa Nacional de Electricidad, S.A. (ENDE), a Government-owned company responsible for the generation and transmission of power in Bolivia, outside the capital city of La Paz. It will supply energy to satisfy rapidly rising demand in Santa Cruz, and expand and strengthen transmission systems in the Santa Cruz and Cochabamba-Oruro areas.

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents on October 17, 1973, were, from left to right: Mr. Jorge L. Tersoglio, Executive Director of IDA for Bolivia; His Excellency General Edmundo Valencia Ibanez, Ambassador of Bolivia; Mr. Gerald Alter, Regional Vice President of IDA; and Dr. Juan Jose Loria, Minister Counselor, Embassy of Bolivia.

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