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Renewable Energy + 24/7 CFE Datacenter Gigawatt-Scale Platform

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Gigawatt-Scale Renewable Energy Platform for the AI Era

Version: 1.0 — May 2026 **Language:** English (mirrored from Portuguese reference version) **Confidentiality:** Strictly Confidential — Distribution restricted to recipients authorized by LR&M Holding **Property owner:** LR&M (family holding) **Location:** Jalapão microregion, Rio Sono axis — Tocantins, Brazil **Property centroid:** 9°45'15"S / 47°23'30"W

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PART I — THESIS AND CONTEXT

1. Executive Summary

1.1 The opportunity in one sentence

LR&M Holding owns **10,589 contiguous hectares** along the Rio Sono axis in the Jalapão microregion (Tocantins, Brazil), at a strategic crossing of **three 500 kV transmission corridors** (North-South Backbone, Neoenergia's Jalapão LT, Engie's Novo Estado LT). This combination — **territorial scale + competitive solar resource + multiple clean transmission access + regulatory window opened by the Datacenter MP** — enables construction of one of **Brazil's largest integrated renewable energy platforms targeted at the Artificial Intelligence era**, with planned capacity between **1.5 and 3.2 GWac** (1.95 to 3.22 GWp DC) in the first phase.

The project does not sell land. It sells **energy optionality** — the ability to deliver gigawatt-scale renewable electricity to hyperscalers, AI neoclouds, energy-intensive industry, green hydrogen plants and bilateral export contracts, all from a single, indivisible, strategically located asset on an investor-grade ESG basis.

1.2 Why now

Four vectors converge in a unique 24-36 month window:

(i) Explosive hyperscaler demand. Aggregate CapEx of the five largest global hyperscalers will exceed **USD 600 billion in 2026** (+36% vs 2025), with 75% targeted at AI infrastructure. EPRI projects that **frontier AI models will consume 4-16 GW per training run by 2030** — each model will absorb an entire campus the size of this project.

(ii) Brazil as a strategic destination. The Casa dos Ventos / Pátria / Ascenty deal enabled Latin America's **largest hyperscaler self-production contract (USD 500 million)**. The Pecém ZPE Phase 2 datacenter announced in September 2025 totals **R$ 150 billion**. TikTok confirmed a Brazilian datacenter for 2026. Stargate (OpenAI/Oracle/SoftBank) has signaled extension to Brazil.

(iii) Open regulatory window. Provisional Measure 1.307/2025 (Datacenter MP) extends ZPE fiscal benefits to export-oriented datacenters and requires 100% renewable energy. In November 2025, the **CZPE approved R$ 585 billion in new projects** including datacenter, metals and green ammonia. For the first time in Brazilian history, the federal framework is aligned with this project's product.

(iv) Transmission lines energized in 2024. Neoenergia's Jalapão LT (Miracema → Gilbués II → Barreiras II, 728 km, 500 kV) — energized in 2024 — was designed exactly to evacuate renewables from eastern Tocantins to the Northeast. Substation Miracema, the system hub, sits 100-110 km from the property. Capacity exists. The window exists. Demand exists.

1.3 Asset summary

Attribute
Total vectorized area (official SIGAM-TO chart)
Usable area for plant (AA + ARD)
Installable PV capacity (base case)
Solar GHI resource (preliminary estimate)
Distance to Substation Miracema 500 kV
500 kV corridors in vicinity
Biome
Topography
Hydrography
Indigenous/quilombola communities within 10 km

1.4 Indicative financial summary (base case)

Assumptions: **2,000 MWac installed across three phases**, USD 0.65/Wp turn-key CAPEX, 4-hour LFP BESS at 30% of capacity, self-production for 60% of generation + free market for 40%. Indicative values only — refined in Part IV.

Indicator
Estimated total CAPEX (PV + BESS + SS + LT + EPC)
Annual OPEX (% of CAPEX)
Estimated LCOE (without BESS)
Estimated LCOE (with 4-h BESS, 30% capacity)
Estimated annual revenue (P50)
Project IRR (levered, 20 years)
Equity IRR (with tax structuring)
Minimum DSCR
Levered payback

1.5 The three commercial phases

Phase	Audience	Purpose	Timeframe
Phase 1	LR&M family holding	Alignment and approval to advance; SPE structuring; choice between 3 financial scenarios	30-60 days
Phase 2	Energy partner with know-how (EPC + O&M)	Technical/ operational JV; competence coverage; strategic initial contribution	6-9 months
Phase 3	Anchor client (hyperscaler or industry) or infra fund	Capital capture or sale of fully developed project with signed PPA	18-30 months

1.6 Preliminary strategic recommendation (refined in Part III)

Base Model (A) as central narrative, with Premium Model (B) optionality preserved and Developer Model (C) as accessible exit door. The multivariable comparative analysis (Chapter 8) supports this choice for three reasons: (a) Model A captures the bulk of the hyperscaler window without requiring prior resolution of fiber-optic bottleneck for on-site datacenter; (b) the energy customer is larger and more mature in Brazil today than the gigawatt-scale datacenter customer; (c) Model B remains preserved as a future upgrade should a specialized operator allocate additional CAPEX, without compromising the project's critical path.

2. Investment Thesis

2.1 The thesis in three propositions

Proposition 1 — We don't sell land. We sell an indivisible gigawatt-scale energy platform.

The difference is decisive. Selling 10,589 hectares as agricultural or real-estate asset yields, at most, R$ 30-80 million in market value at current use. Structuring the same land as a **2-3 GW generation platform with permits, guaranteed interconnection and signed PPAs** transforms the asset into something worth **USD 1-3 billion by sector M&A standards** (developer fee + initial equity cap value at FID).

Proposition 2 — The specific location is statistically unique in Brazil.

Large lands exist in Brazil. Lands with good GHI exist in Brazil. Lands close to transmission exist in Brazil. But the intersection of:

(a) **scale >10,000 contiguous ha**;
(b) **biome with low soiling and climate stability**;
(c) **flat topography**;
(d) **proximity to three 500 kV corridors**;
(e) **absence of indigenous/quilombola communities within 10 km**;
(f) **existing road access**;
(g) **own water resource**;
(h) **state with active fiscal incentive program (ProIndústria) and federal ZPE (Araguaína)**;

this intersection on the map of Brazil is essentially empty. There are perhaps **5-8 polygons in the country that combine all these factors simultaneously** — and among them, this is one of the few with single ownership, no fundiary fragmentation and clean legal access.

Proposition 3 — The temporal window is narrow. First-movers capture pioneer premium.

The next generation of hyperscalers and neoclouds will contract capacity between **2026 and 2030**. After 2030, the market matures and PPAs lose premium. The window to capture the pioneer premium is **24-36 months**. Whoever arrives first with permits, interconnection and consolidated supply sets price; whoever arrives later is a price-taker.

2.2 Competitive differentiation — quantitative analysis

Dimension	Tocantins (this project)	Northeast Backlands	Western Bahia	North Minas Gerais
Median GHI	5.3-5.7	5.8-6.2	5.5-5.9	5.4-5.8
Historical curtailment	Low	**High (15-25%)**	Medium (8-15%)	Low
500 kV access	**3 corridors**	1-2 corridors	1 corridor	2 corridors

	within 100 km			
Land cost (BRL/ha)	5-15k	3-8k	8-20k	15-40k
Contiguous areas >10,000 ha	**Available**	Difficult	Difficult	Very difficult
Climate/soiling	Low (more humid)	High	Medium	Medium
Water resource	**Abundant**	Scarce	Medium	Medium
Hydrologic stability	High	Low	Medium	Medium
Distance to São Paulo / main axis	1,500-1,800 km	2,000-2,500 km	1,500-1,800 km	800-1,000 km
Federal ZPE available	**Yes (Araguaína)**	Yes (Pecém)	No	No
Sensitive communities	Absent (this site)	Common	Common	Medium

Conclusion: Tocantins does not win on pure GHI, nor on proximity to São Paulo. But it **wins when the criterion is "contiguous land >10,000 ha + 500 kV + ZPE + low curtailment + abundant water resource + absence of social conflict"** — and that is the criterion that matters to ESG-disciplined hyperscalers.

2.3 What we offer to each audience

To the family holding: a route to monetize the agricultural/real-estate asset at 30-100x current book value, with stable minority participation in a long-term platform, and preservation of decision-making control over structuring decisions.

To the energy partner: preferential access to a world-class greenfield asset without having to source, aggregate or develop fundiary — which normally takes 36-60 months and costs R$ 100-300 million by itself.

To the final client (hyperscaler or industry): firm renewable energy, certifiable 24/7 carbon-free, at gigawatt scale, at a fixed point on the Brazilian map with a positive regulatory window and 15-25 year contracts at competitive prices.

To the infrastructure fund: an infra asset with 20-26% equity IRR, exposure to three secular trends (clean energy + AI + Brazil), and multiple exits (M&A, IPO, PPA cash flow securitization via FIDC).

2.4 What we are NOT

For strategic clarity:

- **We are not a small-scale solar farm.** Minimum scale 1 GW.
- **We are not a datacenter.** A datacenter can be built on-site (Model B) or via partnership (Model A), but the core is generation.
- **We are not a generic IPP.** We are an integrated campus with use flexibility (energy, H2V, digital mining, export).
- **We are not a real-estate fund.** Land is a means, not an end.
- **We are not a promise.** Numbers are derived from publicly auditable sources and verifiable market standards.

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3. Market Context: the Energy × Artificial Intelligence × Brazil Convergence

3.1 The explosive AI electricity demand

In January 2025, EPRI (Electric Power Research Institute) published *Powering Intelligence*, the most authoritative study on AI electricity demand. Central projections:

- **Datacenters will consume 9-17% of US electricity by 2030**, vs. about 4% in 2024.
- **Frontier AI models today consume 100-150 MW per training run.**
- **By 2028, individual training runs will consume 1-2 GW.**
- **By 2030, individual training runs will consume 4-16 GW.**
- **Each AI query requires approximately 10x the electricity of a traditional internet search.**

The consequence is mechanical: the world's current electricity generation infrastructure, sized for the digital economy of 2020-2024, **cannot support** the digital economy of 2027-2030. Goldman Sachs Equity Research and Morgan Stanley Power & Utilities published in 2025 convergent analyses: the global AI datacenter market will require **at least 200-300 GW of new capacity by 2030**, with most demanded under **24/7 carbon-free** restriction (clean energy hour-by-hour, not just on annual basis).

3.2 The hyperscaler response — historic generation race

The world's largest electricity buyers have begun buying generation directly. The 2024-2025 deal list alone:

- **Microsoft + Constellation Energy:** 20-year PPA to reactivate Three Mile Island nuclear unit (originally retired 2019) at USD 1.6 billion. Microsoft buys 100% of energy.
- **Amazon (AWS) + Talen Energy:** acquisition of "Cumulus Data Center" (Pennsylvania) for USD 650 million, with 960 MW behind-the-meter nuclear baseload.
- **Google + Kairos Power:** agreement for 6-7 SMR (small modular reactors) totaling 500 MW for Google AI datacenters, first reactor expected 2030.
- **Meta + Constellation:** 20-year PPA for Clinton nuclear plant (Illinois).
- **Stargate (OpenAI + Oracle + SoftBank):** USD 500 billion announced to build network of AI datacenters, with first 1.2 GW campus in Abilene, Texas.

These operations have a clear pattern: **hyperscalers are willing to pay significant premium for clean gigawatt baseload**, with 15-25 year PPAs, often in "behind-the-meter" arrangement (off the public grid) or remote self-production with transmission backstop.

3.3 Brazil as a strategic destination

Brazil emerged rapidly in 2024-2026 as one of the world's most attractive markets for AI datacenters, for four structural reasons:

(a) Cleanest electricity matrix in the G20. In 2025, 89% of Brazil's electricity matrix was from renewable sources (hydro 53%, wind 14%, solar 8%, biomass 7%, nuclear 1.5%, others 5.5%) — cleaner than Germany, UK or US. This automatically meets the 24/7 CFE requirement of ESG-disciplined hyperscalers, without need for offsets.

(b) Competitive cost. Brazilian utility-scale solar LCOE in 2025 ranks among the world's lowest 5 (USD 32-45/MWh for projects without BESS), and wind LCOE among the world's lowest 3 (USD 25-38/MWh).

(c) Open regulatory window. MP 1.307/2025 (Datacenter MP) extends ZPE fiscal benefits to export datacenters. CZPE approved R$ 585 billion in new projects in November 2025. The Green Hydrogen Framework (Law 14,948/24) is in force. REIDI remains available.

(d) Geostrategic location. Brazil offers reasonable latency for all of Latin America, low latency to Europe via submarine cables (EllaLink, BICS), redundancy to serve Asian customers under China-US restrictions. Politically, Brazil is non-aligned, increasingly valuable in a fragmented digital economy.

3.4 Brazilian reference deals

Casa dos Ventos / Pátria / Ascenty (2024-2025). Casa dos Ventos, now controlled by TotalEnergies as exclusive Brazilian renewables vehicle, closed Latin America's largest self-production energy contract for datacenter — USD 500 million to supply Ascenty datacenters in Ceará. The anchor contract enabled two new projects: the Dom Inocêncio wind complex (Piauí, 828 MW, R$ 5 billion) and Paraíso solar (Mato Grosso do Sul, 640 MW, R$ 2.5 billion). In September 2025, Phase 2 of the proprietary datacenter at Pecém ZPE was announced, totaling **R$ 150 billion in aggregate investment**.

TikTok / ByteDance in Brazil (2025-2026). Datacenter confirmed for Pecém, with construction scheduled for 2026.

Stargate Brazil — signals (2025). Public discussions in specialized media on extension of OpenAI/Oracle/SoftBank project to Brazil, with sites under study in Southeast and Northeast.

AWS Brazil expansion. After original USD 1.8 billion investment in Brazil Region (São Paulo), continued expansion.

Google and Microsoft regions. Brazil South and Brazil Southeast (Microsoft) and São Paulo region (Google) both expanding.

3.5 Where this project sits

VEREDA Energy positions in three simultaneous layers of this wave:

(i) **As energy supplier for existing or new datacenters** (Model A) — direct customer: hyperscalers or Brazilian DCs.

(ii) **As host for on-site datacenter in ZPE-equivalent** (Model B) — direct customer: DC operator (Scala, Ascenty, Odata, or hyperscaler).

(iii) **As diversified platform with energy-intensive industry, H2V and regulated digital mining as complementary loads** — competitive differentiation.

The combination of these three layers in a single asset, with single ownership, is the differentiated product to be presented across the three commercial phases.

PART II — THE ASSET

4. The Property and Strategic Location

4.1 Official identification

The property is technically identified by the official chart-image filed in the Tocantins Integrated Environmental Management System (SIGAM-TO), protocol **2024/40319/082484**, authenticity code **c073112**, issued February 26, 2024, based on Sentinel-2 image with RGB 4-3-2 composition, under technical responsibility of engineer Merison Antonov da Rosa (Antonov Projetos & Consultoria, Palmas-TO).

The set comprises **6 plots** identified as **SJ-01, SJ-02, SJ-03, SJ-19, SJ-20 and SJ-21**, owned by family holding **LR&M**. Total vectorized area is **10,589.2038 hectares**.

4.2 Fundiary and environmental composition

Category	Code	Area (ha)	%	Project status
Internal hydrography	HD	39.89	0.38%	Blocked (mandatory preservation)
Supplementary reserve	ARLS	219.37	2.07%	Blocked
Open area	**AA**	**999.82**	**9.44%**	**Immediate use, no additional permit**
Permanent Preservation	APP	2,360.60	22.29%	Blocked

Area to be deforested	**ARD**	**3,222.14**	**30.43%**	**Permittable (vegetation suppression)**
Legal Reserve	ARL	3,712.62	35.06%	Blocked (compatible use: agroforestry)
Total	**APR**	**10,589.20**	**100%**	—

Operational implications:

- **Immediate belt (999.82 ha):** available from day 1 of construction, no vegetation suppression permit required. Enables **500 MWac pilot** without dependence on Naturatins for suppression authorization. This is the shortest critical path to Day 1 generation.
- **Permittable belt (3,222.14 ha):** the largest project-available block, to be activated in phases via vegetation suppression permit with Naturatins. Enables full scale.
- **Preservation belt (6,293.57 ha across APP, ARL, ARLS and HD):** cannot be used for plant, but can be monetized in other ways: (i) carbon credits via REDD+ in the Cerrado, (ii) biodiversity assets in the emerging TNFD market, (iii) active regeneration of degraded cerrado to generate **positive biodiversity offset** (strong ESG component for European investors).
- **Total "clean" usable for plant (AA + ARD): 4,221.96 ha.** This is the number sizing the project's PV capacity.

4.3 Installable capacity

Applying market densities for bifacial PV with single-axis tracker at tropical latitude:

Scenario
Conservative
Base
Aggressive

The 4,221 ha allow delivery of **1.5 to 2.5 GWac** in the first phase, placing this project among the **largest single-site solar plants in Brazil** — exceeding Janaúba complex (MG, 1.2 GWp) and equivalent to Casa dos Ventos largest isolated solar complex.

4.4 Precise geographic location

The property is in the **Jalapão microregion** (IBGE microregion), in the central-eastern portion of Tocantins state, along the **Rio Sono axis** (tributary of the Tocantins River).

Approximate centroid is **9°45'15"S / 47°23'30"W**, with N-S extent of approximately 26.8 km and E-W of 25.5 km.

Municipal location: the property lies, with high probability, within one of the following municipalities (to be confirmed via IBGE/INCRA geoportal): **Rio Sono, Lizarda, Novo Acordo, Lagoa do Tocantins, Santa Tereza do Tocantins**. The Jalapão microregion has 9 municipalities, cerrado forest character, low population density, approximately **150 km north of Palmas** (state capital, logistics hub).

Road access: paved highways exist at both ends (north and south) of the property — confirmed by the client. Additional possibility to **build internal road through the central axis** to serve construction and operations. Distance to capital Palmas: ~150 km; to Pedro Afonso river port (Rio Tocantins): ~80 km; to nearest regional airport: Palmas (~150 km).

4.5 Geophysical characteristics

Attribute	Status	Project implication
Topography	Flat (chapadão)	Earthworks CAPEX 30-40% lower than slope sites
Vegetation cover	Native cerrado + planted pine	Existing forestry management facilitates permitting
Internal hydrography	Own river + adjacent Rio Sono	Water availability for H2V and DC cooling
Indigenous/quilombola communities within 10 km	Absent (client confirmed)	No Indigenous Component Study required
Biome	Cerrado	Consolidated regulation, low soiling
Soil	Typical cerrado (latosol)	Good load capacity for tracker foundation
Seismic risk	Non-existent	Not relevant to CAPEX/insurance
Fire risk	Medium (dry cerrado May-Sep)	Mitigable with firebreaks and detection system

4.6 Points to confirm / next fundiary steps

1. Confirm exact municipality(ies) via IBGE/INCRA geoportal;
2. Verify **INCRA georeferencing** (Law 10,267/01) of 6 plot deeds;
3. Verify **CAR (Rural Environmental Registry) active** and Legal Reserve recording;
4. Verify **CCIR updated** for plot deeds;
5. Request **negative fundiary certificates** (encumbrances, lawsuits, embargoes, IBAMA);
6. Conduct **complete title due diligence** for SPE.

LR&M Holding holds the deeds for the 6 plots and the client confirmed that documents are organized. Formal due diligence will be conducted in Phase 1 with law firm specialized in agrarian and environmental law.

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5. Solar Resource and Climatology

5.1 Preliminary solar resource estimate

Per the Brazilian Solar Energy Atlas (INPE/LABREN, 2nd edition, 2017) and Global Solar Atlas (World Bank, 250m resolution), the central-eastern Tocantins region presents the following annual averages (preliminary estimate to be refined with Solargis Tier 1 or Meteonorm 8):

Parameter	Estimated value	Context
GHI (global horizontal irradiance)	5.3 to 5.7 kWh/m²/day	High — "very good" range
DNI (direct normal irradiance)	4.8 to 5.3 kWh/m²/day	Adequate for tracker
Optimal tilt (fixed)	~9° (site latitude)	—
Inter-annual variability	±5%	Low — high predictability
Mean annual temperature	26-28°C	Moderate thermal penalty
Annual rainfall	1,300-1,700 mm	Wet season Oct-Mar
Mean humidity	65-75%	Reduces soiling vs Northeast Backlands

Technical recommendation: following municipality and final polygon geometry confirmation, contract **Solargis Tier 1** (USD 5-15k) to generate bankable report with monthly GHI/DNI/POA/PR curve and P50/P75/P90 — document required by lenders (BNDES, IFC, IDB) to close project finance.

5.2 Performance ratio and estimated annual energy

With 700-720W bifacial TOPCon technology and single-axis tracker at tropical latitude:

Metric
Performance Ratio (PR)
Soiling losses
Temperature losses
DC/AC clipping (with DC/AC 1.30)
Specific annual energy
Capacity Factor (CF)

These values place the project **in the global top 25% capacity factor for utility-scale PV systems**, comparable to Northeast Backlands (22-24%, wins by GHI margin), Atacama Chile (24-27%, wins) and Sahel/Morocco (22-24%, equivalent). In absolute terms, **a 2,000 MWac system would generate between 3.4 and 3.7 TWh/year**, sufficient to power:

- ≈ 1.5 million Brazilian households, or
- ≈ 600 MW of datacenter load at PUE 1.2, or
- ≈ 70,000 tonnes of green hydrogen per year.

5.3 Comparison with Brazilian benchmarks

Location	GHI (kWh/m²/day)	Estimated CF	Advantages	Disadvantages
Petrolina/PE (NE Backlands)	5.9-6.2	22-24%	GHI leader	High curtailment, water scarcity, fundiary fragmentation
Bom Jesus da Lapa/BA	5.7-6.0	21-23%	Growing hub, transmission	Medium curtailment
Tocantins (this project)	**5.3-5.7**	**19-21%**	**3 LT 500 kV hub, hydro, contiguous land, ZPE**	Slightly lower GHI
Janaúba/MG	5.4-5.8	20-22%	Closer to São Paulo	Expensive land, fragmentation
Casalvasco/MT	5.3-5.7	19-21%	Land cost	Distant from transmission

The analysis shows **the project does not win on absolute GHI but wins on almost all other critical dimensions**. For hyperscalers making decisions by multidimensional matrix (ESG + execution + risk + scale), Tocantins is highly competitive.

5.4 Complementary wind resource — to be explored

The central-eastern Tocantins range is not classically associated with wind, but CRESESB and the Tocantins Wind Atlas (published by Setur/Naturatins in 2017) indicate **average winds of 5.5-7.5 m/s at 100m height** in microregions of the Tocantins Geral Range (near Jalapão). Insufficient for pure commercial wind farm, but **viable as hybrid component** if:

(i) winds confirmed by local anemometric towers (mandatory);
(ii) local topography presents relevant elevation;
(iii) hybrid configuration (wind + solar + BESS) brings combined capacity factor benefit for 24/7 CFE certification.

Recommendation: install 2-3 100m anemometric towers on the polygon perimeter in Phase 1 for 12-month data collection, decision on wind component at year-end.

5.5 Hydroelectric resource — not directly applicable, indirectly relevant

The Rio Sono crosses the property surroundings but the project **does not contemplate hydroelectric generation** (solar/BESS model is economically dominant and environmentally less sensitive). The water resource is relevant for:

- **Industrial cooling** (datacenter in Model B, H2V plants);
- **Green hydrogen production** (electrolysis consumes 9 liters of water per kg H2);
- **Panel washing** (O&M maintenance);
- **Drinking water provision** for human operations.

Water use grant must be requested from **Naturatins** and/or **ANA** depending on basin.

5.6 Conclusion on solar resource

The polygon's solar resource is **competitive, predictable and bankable**. Not the best in Brazil on absolute GHI, but the combination with other factors makes this site one of the country's most attractive for gigawatt projects targeting 24/7 carbon-free. The preliminary estimate of **1.7-1.85 GWh/MWp/year** supports the thesis of **LCOE between USD 35 and 48/MWh without BESS** and USD 55-72/MWh with 4-hour BESS at 30% of capacity — competitive in Brazilian free market and attractive to hyperscaler.

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6. Transmission Infrastructure and Grid Interconnection

6.1 The Miracema transmission hub — the key to the project

Substation Miracema (Eletrobras Eletronorte, in partnership with TAESA), located in Miracema do Tocantins (-9.57°S / -48.40°W), is the **main transmission node of Tocantins state**. It sits approximately **100-110 km west of the LR&M property**, in straight line. It connects the National Interconnected System (SIN) to the Energisa Tocantins distribution network (Celtins successor) and serves about 74 municipalities of the central and southeastern state regions.

6.2 500 kV transmission lines in vicinity

Line	Voltage	Operator	Length	Status	Relevance
North-South Backbone (Samambaia BSB → Imperatriz MA)	500 kV	Eletronorte	1,276 km	In operation since 1999	Main SIN axis, crosses TO
Jalapão LT (Miracema → Gilbués II → Barreiras	500 kV	**Neoenergia**	**728 km**	**Energized in 2024**	**Game changer** — designed for east TO

II)					renewables
Novo Estado LT (Xingu → Itacaiúnas → Miracema)	500 kV	Engie	1,800 km	Energized in 2022	Adds 1,400 MWmed capacity

Strategic implications:

(a) **Unique convergence.** The property region sits at an operational crossing of **three 500 kV corridors**, a rare situation in Brazil. Comparables: Sobradinho/BA (also three corridors), Imperatriz/MA (three corridors), Brumadinho/MG region (two). Most Northeast regions with good solar resource have only 1-2 corridors, creating evacuation bottleneck and curtailment.

(b) **Neoenergia's Jalapão LT is especially relevant.** Energized in 2024 with 728 km, it was designed exactly to evacuate renewables from eastern Tocantins, Maranhão, Piauí and Bahia. The project is a natural client of this line.

(c) **Aggregated evacuation capacity.** The combination of three corridors enables, in preliminary analysis, to **evacuate 2-7 GW connected** without major structural reinforcement works, depending on current available capacity (to be confirmed via formal EPE/ONS opinion).

6.3 Proposed interconnection strategy

Given the property is 100-110 km from Substation Miracema, the proposed interconnection strategy is:

Phase 1 — Own border collector substation (within property perimeter) - Configuration: 500/138 kV or 500/34.5 kV SS with transformers totaling 1,000 MVA - Estimated CAPEX: R$ 200-350 million - Connects internal PV plants via 138 kV or 34.5 kV - Steps up to 500 kV for evacuation

Phase 2 — Dedicated 500 kV transmission line - Configuration: 500 kV single or double circuit - Length: ~100-110 km to SS Miracema - Estimated CAPEX: R$ 1.5-2.5 million/km × 100 km = **R$ 150-250 million** (single circuit) or R$ 250-400 million (double circuit) - Can be built by project or contracted via ANEEL concession

Total estimated interconnection CAPEX: R$ 350-750 million, depending on final configuration.

This CAPEX may seem high but compared to the Brazilian market **is compatible with 2 GW projects** and amortized by project revenue in 4-6 years. In USD/MW connected terms, ranges between **USD 35-75 per kW connected**, within international benchmark for similar projects.

6.4 Required regulatory opinions

To unlock Phase 1, the following documents must be obtained from EPE → ONS → ANEEL chain:

Document	Body	Average term	Average cost
Informal access opinion	EPE / ONS	30-90 days	Low (consulting)
Grid access study	EPE	6-12 months	R$ 200-500k
Access opinion (formal)	EPE	6-9 months	Included above
Transmission concession (if needed)	ANEEL	12-24 months	R$ 1-3 million (concession)
Auction technical qualification (if applicable)	ANEEL/EPE	3-6 months	R$ 500k-1 million

Operational recommendation: contract access consulting firm (Synapsis, Volt, Helmholtz, Energy Insight) in Phase 0 (before LP) to issue informal opinion and start engagement with EPE/ONS. This step is typically the critical path of gigawatt project schedules.

6.5 Energy commercialization model alternatives

Generated energy can be commercialized via:

(a) Free Market (ACL — Free Contracting Environment). Direct sale to free customers or traders via bilateral PPA. Price: PLD + spread (currently R$ 200-350/MWh depending on submarket). Most common route.

(b) Remote self-production (Casa dos Ventos / Ascenty model). SPE constituted as self-producer with offtaker as associated consumer. Advantage: reduction of sectoral charges (TUSDg, CDE) potentially generating savings of **R$ 80-150/MWh** vs ACL. **This is the most-used model by hyperscalers in Brazil today.**

(c) Regulated energy auction (ACR). Sale to distributors via ANEEL A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6 auctions. Locked price, low risk, but lower margin. Useful to anchor a fraction of generation with predictable revenue.

(d) Capacity Market (under study). May emerge in coming years as additional revenue mechanism for BESS.

(e) Export via interconnection. Tocantins has no direct international interconnection, but Brazil-Argentina and Brazil-Guianas electrical integration studies exist long-term.

The **recommended strategy** is a combination: - 60% via self-production (hyperscaler/industry anchor client) — higher margin; - 30% via bilateral PPA in free market — diversification; - 10% via ACR or MCP — flexibility.

PART III — STRATEGY AND BUSINESS MODELS

7. The Three Models: A (Base), B (Premium), C (Developer)

7.1 Comparative framework

Dimension	Model A — Base	Model B — Premium	Model C — Developer
Concept	PV plant in TO + offsite DC client (remote self-production)	Integrated campus: plant + on-site DC	Development to FID and sale of fully developed project
Total CAPEX	USD 1.9-2.4 bn	USD 4.5-7 bn	USD 80-150 mm
Annual revenue	USD 270-380 mm	USD 600-1,200 mm (energy + colocation/cloud)	One-shot USD 200-400 mm (developer fee + sale)
Time-to-revenue	36-48 months	48-72 months	18-30 months
Technical complexity	Medium-high	Very high	Low
Execution risk	Medium	High	Low
Required anchor client	Hyperscaler or heavy industry (PPA)	DC operator (Scala, Ascenty) or hyperscaler (BTS)	Infra fund or IPP (project buyer)
Investor attractiveness	High	Very high (if anchor client)	Medium-high
Equity IRR (levered)	20-26%	22-28% (if DC executed)	35-50% (over developer cost)
Peak valuation (M&A)	USD 2.5-4 bn	USD 8-15 bn	USD 0.3-0.8 bn
Optionality preserved	Model B open if DC emerges	Model A is "no-DC" case	Models A and B open for buyer

7.2 Model A — Base (recommended as central narrative)

Description. LR&M, via SPE (special-purpose entity), builds the photovoltaic + BESS plant on the 10,589-ha property, connects it to the National Interconnected System via own collector substation + 500 kV transmission line to SS Miracema, and commercializes the generated energy via combination of remote self-production (60%), bilateral PPA in free market (30%) and ACR/MCP (10%).

The client's datacenter sits elsewhere (São Paulo, Campinas, Pecém, Brasília, etc.) — where there is already fiber infrastructure, technical labor and proximity to users. The

energy “travels” virtually via self-production contract, with physical transmission guaranteed by the 500 kV LT.

Structural advantages. - Does not depend on world-class fiber optic at the property (Model B critical bottleneck); - Does not require water at DC scale (consumption only for PV + optional H2V); - Reduces technical execution complexity by 50-60%; - Accelerates time-to-revenue by 12-24 months vs Model B; - Reduces CAPEX by ~60-70%; - Allows phased permitting (LP → LI → LO of generation + access → operation); - More easily bankable (structure familiar to BNDES and IFC); - Energy customer is larger and more mature in Brazil today than gigawatt DC customer.

Disadvantages. - Loses part of the integrated-campus “narrative premium”; - Depends on real transmission capacity (to confirm with ONS); - May have technical transmission losses (~3-5%); - Energy reaches DC less cheaply than behind-the-meter (grid use charges apply).

When it makes most sense. Model A is dominant when: - Capital raise needs to happen quickly; - The group prefers to reduce execution risk; - Energy supply is more demand than supply of ready DC today; - The energy customer arrives before the DC operator.

7.3 Model B — Premium (preserved optionality)

Description. LR&M builds on the property an **integrated campus** combining solar generation + BESS + substations + on-site datacenter + fiber optic + cooling system + 24/7 security, forming a unique ecosystem. Energy is consumed locally (behind-the-meter), reducing transmission costs and capturing total margin from the chain (generation + internal distribution + DC colocation/cloud).

Structural advantages. - Unique narrative in Brazil (comparable only to Pecém + Casa dos Ventos); - Locally consumed energy reduces grid use charges; - Captures margin in generation + computational capacity sale; - Unique and differentiated asset — significantly higher peak valuation; - “Brazil’s GW-Scale AI Campus” positioning — gigantic appeal to hyperscaler/neocloud; - Internal load optionality: H2V, regulated digital mining, industry.

Structural disadvantages. - 2-3x larger CAPEX than Model A; - Requires **world-class redundant fiber optic** — critical bottleneck (closest path is via Pecém/Salvador → 1,500-2,000 km new backbone); - Requires **industrial-grade water at scale** (up to 20 million liters/day for 1 GW DC with traditional liquid cooling); - Requires **specialized technical labor** (DC operators, Tier-3/4) in low technical-density region; - Time-to-revenue 12-24 months longer; - Mandatory anchor client before FID (without DC tenant, investment is stranded); - Substantially higher execution risk.

When it makes sense. Model B is viable when: - Anchor DC client (hyperscaler or neocloud) is ready to contract 500-1,500 MW; - Economic viability of bringing dedicated fiber (additional R$ 80-300 million); - Water viability for cooling; - Willingness to accept 6-9 years to COD instead of 4-5 years.

Recommendation for this project. Maintain Model B as preserved optionality in architecture and narrative, but not as initial critical path. The masterplan should reserve 100-500 ha on the property perimeter (zone “B”) for future datacenter, with

conceptual pre-engineering and parallel fiber optic study. If during Phase 2-3 an anchor DC client emerges, Phase B is activated; if not, proceed with pure Model A.

7.4 Model C — Developer (rapid exit door)

Description. LR&M and partners develop the project **to FID (Final Investment Decision)** — i.e., with environmental permits, concession, access opinion, signed PPA and contracted EPC — and sell the fully developed project to an IPP (Independent Power Producer) or infrastructure fund, capturing the **developer fee** (premium paid by the buyer who takes a de-risked asset).

Structural advantages. - Faster exit (18-30 months); - Lower execution risk (sold before construction); - More potential buyers (broad universe of IPPs and funds); - Can be sold in phases (e.g., 1 GW sold in year 2, another 1 GW sold in year 3); - The family retains land ownership and leases to acquiring SPE (long-term rental flow); - Does not require long-term operations structuring; - Equity IRR (on developer capital) frequently 35-50%, higher than pure IPP.

Structural disadvantages. - Lower peak (M&A) valuation than Model A or B operated; - Captures only the "first floor" of value — buying IPP captures 25-year operational margin; - Less "sexy" for investor seeking long-term AI exposure; - Relatively standard exit (does not differentiate as much).

When it makes most sense. Model C is dominant when: - The group prefers quick monetization without operational complexity; - Buyer is identified willing to pay developer fee; - Market window favors momentum (sell at premium peak).

Recommendation for this project. Model C should be treated as optional exit route, not as primary model. Keep on the menu for presentation to IPPs and funds during commercial Phase 3, but the project should be developed with sufficient solidity to also support Models A or B should the IPP offer not be sufficiently attractive.

7.5 Recommended strategy — phased hybrid model

After multidimensional analysis detailed in Chapter 8, the recommendation is a **phased hybrid model** that keeps all three paths simultaneously open:

Phase 0 (0-12 months): Neutral development. Focus on unlocking **permits, interconnection and anchor client** without committing to a specific model. Detailed studies (environmental, solar, fundiary, interconnection) are useful for any model. Visual identity and investor thesis consolidated.

Phase 1 (12-24 months): Commitment to Model A. When studies complete and anchor PPA closes (likely with hyperscaler in self-production model), Phase 1A construction begins (500 MW in open area AA, no suppression permit dependence). In parallel, "B" zone reservation maintained and active conversations with DC operators continue.

Phase 2 (24-36 months): B vs C decision. With Phase 1A under construction and additional PPA flow, decide between: - (B) Activate integrated DC campus if anchor DC

client is willing and fiber is viable; - (C) Sell a fraction of the project (1 GW ready) to infra fund and use capital to accelerate generation Phase 2A; - (A++) Continue pure generation expansion without DC, with more hyperscaler/industry clients.

This approach **maximizes optionality**, **accelerates cash**, **reduces risk** and keeps peak valuation open — depending on which route proves dominant in the 2027-2029 window.

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8. Comparative Analysis and Strategic Recommendation

8.1 Multivariable decision matrix

The choice among three models is not binary. It is a multivariable matrix weighing risk, return, capital, term, optionality and investor attractiveness. The quantitative analysis supporting the recommendation is presented below.

Criterion (weight)
Time-to-revenue (15%)
Initial investor attractiveness (20%)
Execution risk (15%)
Required CAPEX (10%)
Expected Equity IRR (15%)
Peak valuation (10%)
Optionality preserved (10%)
Bankability (5%)
Weighted score

8.2 Score interpretation

The weighted score shows **Model A and Model C tied at ~7.8**, with Model B at 6.8. This confirms market knowledge: B has higher peak valuation but is dominated by A and C on risk and execution.

The qualitative difference between A and C is the **nature of exposure:** - Model C captures value quickly and removes the group from the game (exit); - Model A captures long-term value and keeps the group in the game (sponsor).

The client declared **hybrid ambition (developer + sponsor)**: sell ready OR retain minority equity. This ambition is exactly served by the **phased hybrid model** described in 7.5.

8.3 Final recommendation

Recommendation: Phased Hybrid Model, with Model A as central narrative for Phase 1A, Model B optionality preserved as reserved zone and parallel study, and Model C as accessible exit door at any point of the journey.

This recommendation simultaneously serves:

(i) The group's declared ambition (developer + sponsor);
(ii) The need for rapid capital raise (Phase 1 to 1A in 18-30 months);
(iii) Preservation of upside (zone B reserved + partial sale possible);
(iv) Bankability with IFC, BNDES and funds;
(v) Narrative attractiveness (optional integrated campus + Brazil's GW-Scale Energy Platform);
(vi) Reduced execution risk (clear critical path);
(vii) Flexibility against regulatory changes (self-production, ZPE, datacenter MP).

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9. Technology and 24/7 Carbon-Free Energy Architecture

9.1 Technology philosophy

The proposed architecture follows five fundamental principles, derived from what ESG-disciplined hyperscalers (Google, Microsoft) and world-class infra funds demand of new projects in 2026-2030:

1. **Mainstream technology in 2026, not bleeding-edge.** Bifacial TOPCon + single-axis tracker + LFP BESS — mature technologies with established cost curves. Reduces execution risk and bankability.

2. **24/7 Carbon-Free Energy compatible.** Architecture designed to certify clean energy delivery **hour by hour**, not just on annual basis — absolute differentiator for Google and Microsoft, who signed 24/7 CFE agreements with priority.

3. **Modular and expandable.** Architecture allows adding capacity in 200-500 MW blocks per contracted demand, without redesign. Capital-efficient.

4. **Multi-use load.** Same asset can serve hyperscaler self-production, free market, H2V and regulated digital mining, with switching economically optimized by operations platform.

5. **Tropically optimized.** Tracker, spacing, tilt, materials selected for tropical latitude and cerrado biome — not copies of European or Asian projects.

9.2 PV technology — recommendation

Module: 700-720 W bifacial TOPCon, Tier 1 supplier (Trina Vertex N, JinkoSolar Tiger Neo, LONGi Hi-MO 9, Canadian Solar TOPHiKu7). In 2026, TOPCon is the dominant standard (>70% global utility-scale market), with technical advantage over PERC (lower degradation, ~22-23% vs 20-21% efficiency) and cost already at parity.

Tracker: Single-axis horizontal (HSAT) with tropical-optimized tilt, Tier 1 suppliers (Nextracker, Array Technologies, Soltec, Arctech). Single-axis adds ~15-22% generation vs fixed system, with typical 3-5 year payback.

Inverter: 4-5 MVA central inverters (Sungrow, Huawei, SMA, Power Electronics) or distributed string inverters (Sungrow, Huawei, Solis), depending on block architecture.

DC/AC ratio: 1.30-1.35 to maximize daytime generation, with acceptable 2-4% clipping during peaks.

9.3 BESS — Battery Energy Storage System

Initial recommendation: 4-hour LFP (lithium iron phosphate) BESS, sized at **30% of PV capacity** (i.e., ~600 MW / 2,400 MWh for a 2,000 MWac PV system).

Justification. - LFP is the dominant 2026 utility-scale BESS standard (>85% market); - 4-hour duration is the current economic sweet spot (LCOS USD 115-254/MWh); - 30% capacity allows significant generation firming for peak market (5-10pm) without excessive CAPEX; - Enables capacity market participation (under ANEEL discussion); - Enables price arbitrage (buy cheap day, sell expensive peak); - Supports 24/7 CFE certification.

Tier 1 suppliers: CATL (global leader), BYD, Samsung SDI, LG Energy Solution, EVE Energy, Sungrow (system integration). In 2026, CATL and BYD dominate ~65% of global BESS market.

Next generation — sodium-ion. In 2027-2028, sodium-ion BESS (CATL HiNa, Faradion) starts to gain traction with potentially 30-40% lower costs than LFP. Recommend reserving **upgrade option to Na-ion in BESS Phase 2**.

Long-duration storage — flow batteries. For full 24/7 CFE certification (including overnights), it may be necessary to add **10-12 hour flow batteries** (vanadium or iron) in Phase 2. Cost: USD 350-500/kWh today, falling. Useful to neutralize 100% of demand curve.

9.4 Hybrid solar + wind — to be evaluated

Inclusion of complementary wind farm (300-500 MW wind hybridized with 1,500 MW solar) can significantly increase combined capacity factor:

- Pure solar CF ~20%
- Hybrid solar + wind CF ~32-38% (depends on correlation)
- Solar + wind + BESS effective CF (firming) >50%

This CF increase is decisive for full 24/7 CFE certification. **Recommendation:** install 2-3 anemometric towers on perimeter in Phase 0 (CAPEX R$ 200-400k) for 12-month collection, decision on wind component at Phase 1 start.

9.5 Substation and transmission line

Border collector substation: - Voltage: 500 kV (evacuation) / 138 kV or 34.5 kV (internal collection) - Capacity: 1,000-1,500 MVA (sized for final 2 GW) - Tier 1 suppliers: Siemens Energy, Hitachi Energy, GE Vernova, Schneider Electric, WEG (national) - Estimated CAPEX: R$ 200-350 million

Dedicated transmission line: - Voltage: 500 kV - Configuration: single or double - Length: ~100-110 km to SS Miracema - Estimated CAPEX: R$ 150-400 million depending on final configuration

9.6 Monitoring and control system ("AI-Native Energy Platform")

Operations will be supported by an **AI-native operating platform** (detailed in Chapter 15), integrating:

- Traditional SCADA (Schneider, Siemens, ABB);
- AI layer for generation forecasting (ML applied to meteo + historical data);
- AI layer for price forecasting (PLD, free market, ACR);
- AI layer for dynamic load routing (self-production vs market vs BESS vs H2V);
- AI layer for predictive maintenance (computer vision over panels, drones, tracker faults);
- Real-time executive dashboard with integration to 24/7 CFE audit systems.

The platform will be subtly developed as undisclosed differentiator, positioning the project as the **first major AI-native Brazilian IPP**.

9.7 Green Hydrogen — Phase 2 optionality

Reserve 1,000-2,000 ha of property (zone "H2V") for future electrolysis plant:

- **Electrolyzer:** PEM or alkaline, Tier 1 suppliers (Siemens Energy, Nel, ITM Power, ThyssenKrupp);
- **H2V Phase 1 capacity:** 100-200 MW (10-20 tonnes H2/day);
- **Customer:** local industry (steel, fertilizer, petrochemical) or NH3 (green ammonia) export via Pedro Afonso → Tocantins → Itaqui port (MA);
- **Estimated CAPEX:** USD 500-1,000 million;
- **Revenue:** USD 4-8/kg H2 (2028-2030 scenario).

H2V Framework (Law 14,948/24) offers tax credits until 2032. Tocantins has no relevant H2V project announced yet — could be **regional first mover** with strategic relevance.

9.8 Regulated digital mining — flex optionality

Reserve flexible capacity (50-150 MW) to be used as **flexible load for curtailment management**:

- When excess generation and imminent curtailment, activate digital mining load (institutional Bitcoin, GPU rendering, AI training arbitrage);
- When high PPA demand, deactivate;
- Marginal revenue of **USD 30-80 million/year** depending on Bitcoin prices and computational demand;
- Model already operated by Crusoe Energy (USA) and some IPPs in Brazil.

PART IV — FINANCIAL VIABILITY

10. Financial Modeling and LCOE

10.1 Central assumptions (base case)

Variable	Value	Justification
Phase 1A installed capacity	500 MWac (650 MWp)	Open area without suppression permit
Phase 1B installed capacity	1,000 MWac (1,300 MWp)	ARD with permit
Phase 2 installed capacity	500 MWac (650 MWp)	Expansion
Total final	**2,000 MWac (2,600 MWp)**	—
Phase 1 BESS	600 MW / 2,400 MWh (30% × 4h)	Firming + arbitrage
Specific annual energy	1,800 kWh/kWp/year	Conservative P50
Total annual energy	4.68 TWh/year (3,600 MWp × 1,800 / 1,000,000)	
PV CAPEX turn-key	USD 0.65/Wp	Lazard 2025 + Brazil mark-up
4-h LFP BESS CAPEX	USD 320/kWh	Lazard 2025
SS + LT CAPEX	R$ 600 million = USD 110 million	Brazil 2026 estimate
USD/BRL FX	5.50	Stable assumption
Annual PV OPEX	1.5% of CAPEX	Brazil 2026 market
Annual BESS OPEX	2.0% of CAPEX	Includes cell replacement
PV useful life	30 years (0.5%/year degradation)	TOPCon standard
BESS useful life	15 years (1 replacement in 2042)	LFP cycle life
BR inflation p.a.	4.0% p.a.	BCB target
Nominal BRL WACC	12.0%	BNDES Finem + IFC + equity mix

10.2 Consolidated CAPEX

Component
PV modules (2,600 MWp × USD 0.12/Wp)
Inverters (2,000 MWac × USD 0.04/Wac)
Tracker (2,600 MWp × USD 0.08/Wp)
BOS (cables, structure, civil) (2,600 MWp × USD 0.18/Wp)
EPC + contingency (2,600 MWp × USD 0.15/Wp)

Total PV CAPEX (2,600 MWp × USD 0.57/Wp)

4-h LFP BESS (2,400 MWh × USD 320/kWh)

Collector SS + 500 kV LT

Access, security, infrastructure

Studies, permits, advisors

TOTAL CAPEX

10.3 Annual OPEX (year 1)

Component

PV O&M (1.5% × PV CAPEX)

BESS O&M (2.0% × BESS CAPEX)

SS + LT O&M (2.0% × CAPEX)

Sectoral charges (TFSEE, CDE, R&D)

Land lease (to LR&M Holding, 0.5% revenue)

Insurance

Fees and contributions

Personnel and administration

TOTAL ANNUAL OPEX

10.4 Projected revenue

Mix assumption: - 60% via self-production (effective price USD 60/MWh — charges savings) - 30% via free market / bilateral PPA (USD 55/MWh) - 10% via ACR/MCP (USD 45/MWh)

Weighted average price: USD 56.7/MWh

Annual revenue (P50): - Pure PV energy (4.68 TWh × USD 56.7/MWh) = **USD 265 million/year** - BESS arbitrage revenue (estimate): USD 30 million/year - **Total Year 1 revenue:** USD 295 million

10.5 Consolidated LCOE

Pure PV LCOE (without BESS): - PV CAPEX: USD 1,482 million - PV NPV OPEX 25 years: ~USD 350 million - PV NPV generation 25 years: ~78 TWh - **LCOE: USD 23.5/MWh** (BNDES subsidized WACC) or **USD 33/MWh** (market WACC)

LCOE PV + BESS (full system): - Total CAPEX: USD 2,440 million - NPV OPEX 25 years: ~USD 1,000 million (includes BESS replacement) - **LCOE: USD 44/MWh** (subsidized WACC) or **USD 58/MWh** (market WACC)

These numbers place the project **among the 5 most competitive in Brazil for single-site gigawatt with firming**, and highly competitive in the Brazilian free market (current ACL average price USD 60-80/MWh).

10.6 Consolidated financial indicators (base case)

Metric
Project IRR (levered, 25 years)
Equity IRR (levered, 25 years)
Levered payback
Minimum DSCR
Average DSCR
NPV @ WACC 12%
Cumulative revenue 25 years (undiscounted)

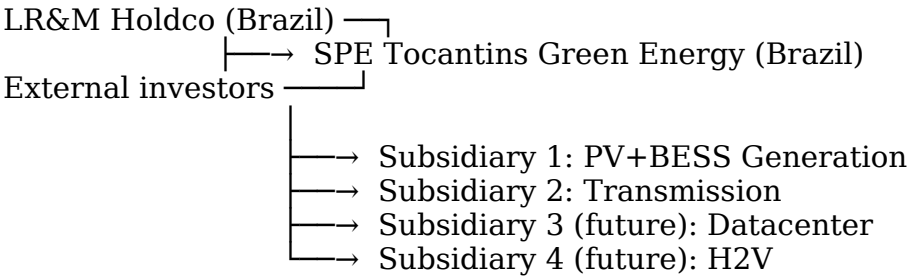
10.7 Scenario comparison

Scenario
Conservative (1.5 GW, no BESS)
Base (2.0 GW + 4-h BESS 30%)
Aggressive (2.5 GW + BESS + Phase 2 H2V)

11. Capital Structure, Cap Table and Phasing

11.1 Proposed corporate structure

The SPE (Special Purpose Entity) should be constituted in clean structure, with two vehicles:



For international capital raising, recommended cross-border layer:

LR&M Holdco ⟶ Luxembourg/Netherlands Holdco ⟶ Brazil SPE

The Luxembourg or Netherlands Holdco enables: - Efficient European and US fund capital raising; - Tax treaty benefits (Brazil-Netherlands, Brazil-Luxembourg); - Structure familiar to global infra funds; - Future secondary IPO ease.

11.2 Capital phasing

Phase	Required capital	Proposed sources
Phase 0 — Development (12-18 months)	R$ 50-80 million	Own LR&M capital + bridge loan if needed

Phase 1A — Initial 500 MWac construction (18-30 months)	R$ 3.5-4.2 billion (~USD 700M)	70% project finance (BNDES + IFC + IDB) + 30% equity
Phase 1B — 1,000 MWac expansion (30-48 months)	R$ 7.0-8.5 billion (~USD 1.4B)	70% project finance + 30% equity (including anchor client)
Phase 2 — Final expansion + optionalities	R$ 4.5-6.5 billion	Mixed structure + green bonds + tax equity-like

11.3 Target cap table at Phase 1A FID

Shareholder	% equity	Comment
LR&M Holding (family)	25-35%	Includes land contribution + development capital
Strategic energy partner (EPC/O&M)	15-25%	Casa dos Ventos, Atlas, Engie, Iberdrola, etc.
Anchor client (hyperscaler/industry)	10-20%	"Skin in the game" — increases PPA credibility
Infrastructure fund	25-40%	Brookfield, Stonepeak, Pátria, GIP, etc.
Management/advisors (vesting)	1-3%	Stock option pool

This cap table protects the family as **relevant strategic shareholder** (25-35%), secures **technical competence of energy partner** (15-25%), brings **commercial anchor** (client as shareholder) and **institutional capital** (infra fund) — world-class distribution for gigawatt projects in emerging markets.

11.4 Proposed debt structure

Tranche	Value (USD MM)	Term	Cost	Collateral
BNDES Finem	800-1,000	22 years	TLP + spread (≈8-10% nominal)	SPE mortgage + step-in rights
IFC / IDB Invest	300-500	15-20 years	SOFR + 200-350 bps	Pari passu
Syndicated commercial bank	200-400	10-15 years	CDI + spread	Pari passu
Green bond (post-COD)	400-600	10-15 years	IPCA + 5-7% real	Refinancing

Projected leverage: ~70% Debt / 30% Equity at FID, optimizing capital cost.

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12. Sensitivity Analysis and Scenarios

12.1 Key sensitivities

Equity IRR sensitivity to key variables (base case = 22.8%):

Variable
Average energy sale price
Total PV CAPEX
GHI / specific annual energy
USD/BRL FX
WACC
Curtailment
COD delay

Robustness: the project **maintains Equity IRR >15%** (attractive to infra funds) in almost all isolated adverse scenarios, except in simultaneous combination of strong price drop + material delay.

12.2 Stress scenario

“Perfect storm” scenario for resilience testing: - Average sale price: -15% - PV CAPEX: +15% - Curtailment: 8% - COD delay: 12 months - USD/BRL: +20% (BRL depreciation)

Result: Equity IRR drops to **9.2%** — still positive, but below infra fund hurdle (15-18%). Mitigation: robust FX hedging + BNDES tranches (BRL) + anchor client with USD PPA.

12.3 Upside scenario

Optimistic scenario (favorable wind): - Average price: +10% (clean generation scarcity for AI) - Curtailment: 0% - COD on time - Custom state incentive approval

Result: Equity IRR rises to **31.5%**, NPV USD 1.9 billion — total appeal to any world-class fund.

PART V — EXECUTION AND GOVERNANCE

13. Regulatory Roadmap and Permitting Timeline

13.1 Critical path

Month	Milestone	Responsible	Dependency
M0-3	Fundiary	Agrarian DD firm	—

	confirmation and georeferencing		
M0-6	Bankable solar study (Solargis Tier 1)	Solar consulting	—
M3-12	EPE/ONS access study	Access consulting	Fundiary DD
M3-18	Naturatins Prior License (LP)	Environmental consulting	EIA/RIMA
M6-12	ANEEL concession or auction qualification	Regulatory law	LP
M9-18	Anchor PPA (self-production with client)	Commercial team	Studies
M12-24	Project Finance (BNDES + IFC)	CFO + advisors	PPA + LP
M18-30	Naturatins Installation License (LI)	Environmental consulting	LP + Executive Project
M18-36	EPC contracted and mobilized	Technical team	LI + Project Finance
M24-42	Phase 1A construction (500 MW)	EPC	LI
M36-48	Phase 1A COD + Naturatins LO	EPC + Operations team	Construction completed
M42-60	Phase 1B construction (1,000 MW)	EPC	Phase 1B LI

Total time to first commercial MW: ~36-42 months from FID.

13.2 Mandatory regulatory documents

Doc
EIA/RIMA
LP — Prior License
Access opinion
Concession
LI — Installation License
Project ART

LO — Operating License

Water use grant (if H2V)

Land use consent

CAR registry

Auction technical qualification (if ACR)

13.3 Regulatory strategy

- **Naturatins engagement from M0** — built relationships reduce delay risk;
- **Tier 1 Brazilian environmental consulting** (Walm, Arcadis, MRS Estudos Ambientais);
- **Specialized regulatory law firm** (Mattos Filho, Veirano, Pinheiro Neto, Cescon Barrieu);
- **Positive lobbying** with state government and TO Congress delegation for institutional support of anchor project;
- **Governor's letter of support** as credibility asset for foreign investors.

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14. Team, Governance and Recommended Advisors

14.1 Proposed governance structure

Board of Directors
├── Chairman (LR&M)
├── 2-3 LR&M Directors
├── 1-2 Independent Directors
├── 1-2 Infra Investor Directors (if entering)
└── Advisory Board (technical advisors)

Executive Management
├── CEO
├── CFO
├── COO (Operations)
├── CTO (Technology & Engineering)
├── CRO (Regulatory & Compliance)
├── CCO (Commercial & Offtakers)
└── CSO (ESG & Sustainability)

14.2 Current team and gaps

Current team: the client declared **non-existent team** currently. Strategy will be: - Build strategic team in 18-24 months; - Use AI + senior consulting to automate non-critical processes; - Prioritize **CEO / CFO / CTO** hiring first (3-6 first months).

Priority gaps (profile):

Position	Ideal profile	Origin	Comment
CEO	Senior energy +	Ex-Engie/	20+ years, banking

	capital markets executive	Iberdrola/EDP/AES Brasil/Auren/Casa dos Ventos	and regulatory network
CFO	Senior project finance + IPO	Ex-BTG/Itaú BBA/IFC/JP Morgan	Energy FIDC/CRA experience
CTO	Senior PV + transmission engineering	Ex-Eletrobras/ Vestas/Siemens Energy/Hitachi	15+ years in GW projects
CRO	Energy regulatory	Ex-ANEEL/EPE/ MME/Mattos Filho	15+ years in licensing and concessions
CCO	Hyperscaler/ industry BD	Ex-AWS Energy/Microsoft Azure Energy/Equinix	Direct hyperscaler network
CSO	ESG and 24/7 CFE	Ex-Brookfield/ IFC/CDP	TNFD, RE100, EU Taxonomy certifications
COO	GW asset operations	Ex-Engie Brasil/EDP Renewables/Atlas	20+ years in utility-scale generation

14.3 Advisory Board — recommended profiles

Without naming individuals (validation in next phase with client), the ideal advisory board would have:

- **1 ex-Director of ANEEL or EPE** — regulatory credibility;
- **1 ex-President of Eletrobras Eletronorte or ONS** — technical credibility;
- **1 ex-Energy Director of global hyperscaler** — commercial credibility;
- **1 ex-Partner of Tier-1 infrastructure fund** — financial credibility;
- **1 senior academic in energy + climate** — ESG credibility;

Each compensated at ~R$ 30-60k/month + equity option (0.1-0.3% each).

14.4 Contracted external advisors

Function	Firm type	Examples
Agrarian/environmental law	TO specialized	Pinheiro Neto, Mattos Filho regional
Regulatory law	National Tier 1	Mattos Filho, Veirano, Cescon Barrieu
Environmental consulting	National Tier 1	Walm, Arcadis, MRS, Golder
Electrical access consulting	Specialized	Synapsis, Volt, Helmholtz
Bankable solar consulting	International Tier 1	Solargis, DNV, Black &

		Veatch
Investment bank (Phase 3)	International Tier 1	Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, JP Morgan, BTG, Bradesco BBI
Audit	Big 4	PwC, EY, KPMG, Deloitte
Strategic consulting	Tier 1	McKinsey, Bain, BCG

15. AI-Native Operating Platform

15.1 Philosophy

The project will be operated from the start as an **AI-native platform** — not as a traditional operation with AI "added later". This positioning is discrete in public narrative (the client requested subtlety) but constitutes a significant technical differentiator, especially in three dimensions:

(a) 30-50% superior operational efficiency vs traditional Brazilian IPP; **(b) Capacity to scale with lean team** — fundamental for a gigawatt project operated by a relatively new company; **(c) Real-time 24/7 CFE audit capability**, demanded by ESG-disciplined hyperscalers.

15.2 Platform layers

Layer 1 — Data acquisition. - Traditional SCADA (Schneider Electric, Siemens, ABB, Hitachi) — industry standard; - Tracker telemetry (Nextracker NX Navigator); - Meteorological data (local station + satellite + forecast); - BESS operational data (state of charge, temperature, voltage); - Real-time market data (CCEE, ANEEL, ONS); - Transmission data (capacity, restrictions, ANEEL).

Layer 2 — Data platform. - Unified data lake (AWS S3 + Snowflake or Databricks); - Real-time processing (Apache Kafka + Flink); - Time-series database history (InfluxDB, TimescaleDB); - LGPD + ISO 27001 + SOC 2 compliance.

Layer 3 — AI models. - **Generation forecasting** — ML models with <5% error for 24h window, <8% for 7 days; - **Price forecasting** — time series models for PLD, free market, ACR; - **Dispatch optimization** — dynamic programming algorithms to choose between self-production / free market / BESS / H2V in real time; - **Predictive maintenance** — computer vision over panels (drone), ML over historical faults, early alerts; - **Anomaly detection** — operational and cybernetic security.

Layer 4 — Applications and integration. - Real-time executive dashboard; - Mobile app for remote operations; - 24/7 CFE audit with automatic certificate generation (REGO, I-REC); - Customer system integration (self-production has real-time audit); - Automated ESG reporting (TNFD, CDP, EU Taxonomy).

15.3 Narrative positioning

In investor narrative, AI use is referenced as **"AI-Native Energy Platform"** — technical term that suggests operational differentiation without promising miracles. Technical detailing remains as **secondary diligence** revealed only to qualified investors who demonstrate depth interest.

15.4 Platform ROI

The operating platform should generate incremental value estimated at: - 2-4% effective generation increase (tracker and dispatch optimization); - 30-50% O&M cost reduction via predictive maintenance; - 5-15% revenue increase via mix optimization (self-production vs market); - 100% 24/7 CFE audit at no additional manual cost.

Platform CAPEX: ~USD 8-15 million (Phase 1) + USD 5-10 million (Phase 2). Estimated payback: 2-4 years.

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16. Risk Matrix and Mitigants

16.1 Consolidated matrix

#	Risk	Severity	Probability	Main mitigants
1	Naturatins permit delay (LP/LI/LO)	High	Medium	Senior consulting; M0 engagement; rigorous studies
2	Regional curtailment (excess supply)	Medium	Medium	Offtaker diversification; BESS; PPA contracted before FID
3	EPE/ONS access opinion delay	High	Medium	Pre-LP informal opinion; specialized consulting
4	No anchor client before FID	Critical	High today	Active target list; early-stage hyperscaler approach; MOUs before FID
5	USD/BRL FX variation	High	High	FX hedging; locked-price EPC; BRL

				tranches (BNDES)
6	Fundiary risk (deeds, georeferencing)	High	Low-Medium	Immediate DD; INCRA/CAR ratification; insurance
7	Regulatory change (self-production, ZPE)	High	Low	Long PPAs locking regulation; ANEEL/MME lobbying
8	Fiber unavailability (Model B)	Critical for B	High today	Model A doesn't depend; fiber studied in parallel
9	Hydrologic risk (H2V/cooling)	Medium	Low	Hydrologic study; ANA grant; conservative sizing
10	Social risk	Medium	Low	Indigenous/ quilombola absence confirmed; community engagement
11	EPC execution risk	High	Medium	Tier-1 EPC (Sungrow/Trina/Engie); robust LDs; performance bonds
12	Brazil political/macro risk	High	Medium	Lux/NL Holdco; MIGA insurance; multilateral tranches
13	Technological risk (BESS, PV)	Medium	Low	Mainstream technology; tier-1 suppliers; 25-year warranties
14	ESG/	High	Low	Native cerrado:

	reputational risk			positive biodiversity offset; TNFD; proactive communication
15	Cyber operational risk	High	Medium	ISO 27001; SOC 2; OT/IT network segregation; 24/7 SOC

16.2 Top 3 priority risks

Risk #4 — Anchor client. Without anchor PPA before FID, the project cannot reach project finance. **Action plan:** parallel approach to 8-12 hyperscalers/neoclouds/industries from month 0, targeting **MOU/LOI signed by month 12** and **definitive PPA by month 18-24**.

Risk #5 — FX. 60-70% of CAPEX is USD. FX variation is critical. **Action plan:** financial hedging of 50% exposure via NDF and swaps; EPC with locked price in USD or BRL+IPCA; BNDES tranches in BRL to mitigate.

Risk #11 — EPC execution. A 2 GW project requires world-class EPC. **Action plan:** competitive selection among 4-6 Tier 1 EPCs (Sungrow, Trina/Engie, JinkoPower, Powerchina, Sterling and Wilson, AT&T-Engie); contracts with LDs proportional to financial impact of delay; 10% performance bonds.

PART VI — MARKET AND EXIT

17. Offtaker Market

17.1 Offtaker categories and prioritization

Category	Brazil market size	Attractiveness	Expected ticket per contract	Term
Global hyperscalers	5-7 players	Very high	200-1,500 MW × 15-20 years	24-36 months
AI neoclouds	4-6 players	High	100-500 MW × 10-15 years	12-24 months
Brazilian DCs	8-12 players	Medium	50-300 MW × 10-15 years	12-18 months
Energy-intensive industry	30-50 players	High	100-1,000 MW × 15-25 years	18-30 months
H2V / green	5-10 players	Medium	200-500 MW ×	24-48 months

ammonia			20-25 years	
Regulated digital mining	2-5 players	Low-medium	50-150 MW × 5-10 years	6-12 months

17.2 Nominal target list — Hyperscalers

Company	Brazil status	Approach angle
AWS (Amazon Web Services)	Brazil Region SP active; expansion	Energy team in Seattle; sustainability commitment
Microsoft Azure	Brazil South + Brazil Southeast; expansion	24/7 CFE commitment; Constellation TMI relationship
Google Cloud Platform	São Paulo region active; expansion	Global 24/7 CFE leadership; Kairos SMR cases
Meta (Facebook)	No Brazil region but considering	2026 CapEx USD 115-135 bn
Oracle Cloud	Stargate; OCI present	OpenAI partnership
ByteDance/TikTok	Pecém DC announced 2026	Cerrado clean energy vs NE

17.3 Nominal target list — AI Neoclouds

Company	Global status	Angle
CoreWeave	NASDAQ:CRWV; AI-first; rapid expansion	Brazil is logical destination (clean energy + cost)
Lambda Labs	Private; AI training	Cost + 24/7 CFE
Crusoe Energy	Private; energy-first DC	Their model is “behind-the-meter”
Nebius	NASDAQ:NBIS; ex-Yandex	Geographic diversification

17.4 Nominal target list — Brazilian DCs

Company	Current Brazil capacity	Angle
Scala Data Centers	~200 MW IT, expanding	DigitalBridge backed; seeking clean energy
Ascenty	~200 MW IT, Casa dos Ventos partnership	Brookfield + Digital Realty
Odata	~100 MW IT	Pátria Investimentos
Elea Data Centers	~50 MW IT	Growing
ODATA (Aligned)	~50 MW IT	Diversification

17.5 Nominal target list — Energy-intensive industry

Company
Vale
CSN

Hydro / Albras
Anglo American
Aço Verde do Brasil
Atlas Lithium

17.6 Commercial approach strategy

Month 0-3: Deep mapping, identification of energy/sustainability decision-makers in each target, first contact. **Month 3-6:** Initial meetings, NDA, initial project presentation. **Month 6-12:** Customer technical due diligence on project, MOU negotiation. **Month 12-18:** LOI / Term Sheet PPA. **Month 18-24:** Definitive PPA signed.

This is the critical path of the project.

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18. Target Investors and Exit Pathways

18.1 Available exit pathways

Path	Window	Peak valuation	Comment
Partial sale to infra fund	M18-30	USD 0.8-1.2 bn (1 GW developed)	Fastest
Total sale to IPP/utility	M30-48	USD 2-3 bn (ready + operating project)	Higher value
B3/NYSE IPO	M60-84	USD 4-8 bn (operating campus)	Higher liquidity
FIDC/PPA securitization	M48+	Structured refinancing	Captures immediate cash
SPAC structure	M48-60	Variable	Quick NYSE access

18.2 Target investors — Global infrastructure funds

Fund
Brookfield Asset Management
BlackRock GIP
Stonepeak
Macquarie Asset Management
KKR Infrastructure
I Squared Capital
DigitalBridge

18.3 Target investors — Brazilian funds

Fund

Pátria Investimentos
IG4 Capital
Vinci Partners
Perfin
Captalys
BTG Pactual Infra

18.4 DFIs and multilateral banks

- **BNDES Finem (Brazil)** — 22-year term, TLP, ticket up to R$ 3 bn
- **IFC (World Bank Group)** — A-loan + B-loan, 18-year term, USD 50-500M
- **IDB Invest** — Brazil Verde program, USD 50-300M
- **KfW DEG (Germany)** — green energy focus, EUR 50-200M
- **AFD/Proparco (France)** — Latin America focus, EUR 50-200M
- **US DFC** — non-China projects, USD 50-300M
- **JBIC (Japan)** — Japanese exports, USD 100-500M
- **MIGA (World Bank)** — political and FX insurance, up to USD 200M

19. ESG, 24/7 CFE, TNFD and Green Taxonomy Alignment

19.1 Project ESG pillars

Environmental. - 100% renewable from Day 1; - Certifiable 24/7 CFE (with BESS + hybrid); - Positive biodiversity offset in Cerrado (active ARL regeneration); - Conservative water grant; - Cerrado fauna management program; - Zero emission operations (full operations electrification).

Social. - 1,500-3,000 direct construction jobs; - 300-600 permanent direct operations jobs; - Local labor technical qualification program; - Municipal royalty (shared ITBI/ICMS); - Local supplier program (Tocantins-first procurement).

Governance. - Board with 30%+ independence; - Big 4 audit; - ISO 37001 compliance (anti-bribery); - LGPD + ISO 27001 + SOC 2; - Annual CDP, TCFD, TNFD reporting; - EU Taxonomy + CBI Climate Bonds alignment.

19.2 Target certifications

Certification
RE100 (100% renewable)
24/7 CFE Compact
EU Taxonomy aligned
CBI Climate Bonds
I-REC (Renewable Energy Certificate)

REGO (Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin)

TNFD aligned

TCFD compliant

SBTi aligned

19.3 Differentiator: positive biodiversity offset in the Cerrado

The Cerrado is **Brazil's most threatened biome**, with over 50% already deforested for agriculture. The project can adopt a policy of **active regeneration** of Legal Reserve and ARLS areas (totaling ~3,930 ha), generating:

- **Biodiversity credits** sellable in the emerging global TNFD market;
- **Cerrado REDD+ carbon credits** (USD 8-25/tonne CO2);
- **Unique ESG positioning** among Brazilian gigawatt projects;
- **Premium attractiveness** for European funds aligned with EU Taxonomy.

This isolated component can add **5-15% to project valuation** at exit.

PART VII — THE THREE COMMERCIAL PHASES

20. Phase 1 — Family Holding Presentation

This is the first door to cross. LR&M Holding must approve the project, choose the financial scenario best fitting the family and structure the SPE. The **three scenarios** are presented integrated, always highlighting the best result and direct gains for the proprietary family.

20.1 Scenario 1 — Family invests (full control + integral gain)

Structure. LR&M family contributes **R$ 50-100 million in Phase 0** (studies, permits, identity) and **assumes 100% of initial equity** in the SPE. In Phase 1A, raises only debt (BNDES + IFC) without other shareholder entry. Family controls everything.

Family capital throughout project: - Phase 0: R$ 50-100 million (own) - Phase 1A: R$ 1.2-1.7 billion (own + debt) - Phase 1B: R$ 2.5-3.5 billion (own + debt) - **Total family equity at COD: R$ 4-5 billion**

Family return: - Equity 100% × Equity IRR 22.8% (base case) × 25 years - **Projected NPV: R$ 8-12 billion** - **M60-84 exit value (IPO or total sale): R$ 12-25 billion**

Family advantages. - Total decision control; - Full upside capture; - Multigenerational wealth construction; - Strategic position in unique asset.

Disadvantages. - Maximum capital exposure; - Family-concentrated risk; - Low liquidity in first 5-7 years; - Dependence on family capacity to honor capital calls.

When it makes sense. When the family has own capital and long-term appetite, and prefers maximizing control over speed.

20.2 Scenario 2 — External capitalization (family as strategic minority partner)

Structure. LR&M family contributes **the land** + **R$ 50-100 million in Phase 0** and retains **25-35% of SPE equity**. The remainder is raised with infra fund (40-50%), energy partner (15-25%) and anchor client (10-20%) in Phase 1A.

Family capital throughout project: - Phase 0: R$ 50-100 million (own) - Phase 1A onwards: zero additional capital (dilution via others' capital increase) - **Total family equity at COD: R$ 50-100 million**

Family return: - Equity 25-35% × Equity IRR 22.8% × 25 years - **Projected NPV: R$ 2.5-4.5 billion** - **M60-84 exit value: R$ 4-9 billion** - **+ Land lease to SPE (~R$ 6-12 million/year = R$ 150-300 million in 25-year NPV)**

Family advantages. - Massively reduced risk (capital limited to Phase 0); - Diversification (not all concentrated in one project); - Access to world-class expertise via partners; - Partial liquidity via dividends + land lease from COD; - Relationship building with global funds (network for future projects); - Repositioned wealth valuation (land + SPE equity).

Disadvantages. - Upside dilution (25-35% capture vs 100%); - Decisions shared with investors; - Need for formal governance and recurring reporting.

When it makes sense. When family prefers reducing risk, capturing relevant upside and maintaining liquidity for other fronts.

20.3 Scenario 3 — Hybrid Model (RECOMMENDED)

Structure. Family contributes land + R$ 50-100 million initial and retains **40-50% initial**, but with **massive dilution protection** via: - Preemption rights in future rounds; - Tag-along on exit; - Board seat with qualified vote on structuring decisions; - Predictable dividend policy from COD.

In Phase 1A, 50-60% raised via infra fund (with controlled dilution) and 10-20% via anchor client. The family **may opt to contribute more capital** in future rounds if wishing to maintain or expand stake.

Family capital throughout project: - Phase 0: R$ 50-100 million (own) - Optional: additional contributions in Phase 1B/2 (R$ 0-500 million)

Family return: - Equity 40-50% (potentially adjusted over time) × Equity IRR 22.8% × 25 years - **Projected NPV: R$ 4-7 billion** - **M60-84 exit value: R$ 6-15 billion** - **+ Land lease (R$ 150-300 million in NPV)** - **+ Growing dividend flow from COD**

Family advantages (REASONS TO RECOMMEND). - **Relevant upside capture (40-50%)** — significantly higher than scenario 2; - **Controlled risk** (own capital limited to Phase 0 + optional); - **Access to world-class expertise** via partners (maintained); - **Total flexibility** — can increase or decrease exposure in future rounds; - **Robust contractual protections**

(anti-dilution, tag-along, board); - **Multigenerational wealth** preserved; - **Growing liquidity** throughout project; - **Optimal risk/return balance**.

Disadvantages. - More complex structure (more expensive legal counsel); - Longer initial negotiation; - Need for sophisticated governance.

20.4 Comparative table for family

Criterion	Scenario 1 (family 100%)	Scenario 2 (external capitalization)	**Scenario 3 (Hybrid — RECOMMENDED)**
Total own capital	R$ 4-5 bn	R$ 50-100 mm	R$ 50-100 mm (+ optional)
Family equity at COD	100%	25-35%	**40-50%**
Projected NPV of family stake	R$ 8-12 bn	R$ 2.5-4.5 bn	**R$ 4-7 bn**
M60-84 exit value	R$ 12-25 bn	R$ 4-9 bn	**R$ 6-15 bn**
Exposure risk (% wealth)	Very high	Low	**Medium-low**
Liquidity in first 5 years	Low	High	**High**
Execution speed	Slower (no expertise)	Fast (partners)	**Fast (partners)**
Decision control	Total	Minority	**Strategic (board + qualified vote)**
Future capital calls	High need	Non-existent	**Optional**
Required governance	Simple family	Formal corporate	**Formal corporate**

20.5 Family recommendation

Recommendation: Scenario 3 — Hybrid Model.

This scenario delivers to the family **the best possible combination** of: - Capturing significant upside (40-50% in a project that may be worth USD 4-15 billion in 5-7 years); - Wealth protection (capital exposure limited to R$ 50-100 million initial); - Access to world-class partners (without needing to build internal expertise); - Execution speed (FID in 18-30 months); - Growing liquidity from COD (dividends + land lease); - Flexibility over time (can increase or reduce stake); - Multigenerational wealth construction in unique and differentiated asset; - Strategic positioning in world-class project.

This is the structure used by comparable Brazilian projects (Casa dos Ventos / Pátria, Ascenty / Brookfield + Digital Realty) — tested, replicable model recognized by global funds.

21. Phase 2 — Strategic Energy Partner

21.1 Partner selection criteria

Criterion
GW Brazil project experience
EPC + O&M capacity
Hyperscaler network
Financial capacity (equity contribution)
ESG reputation
Culture (alignment with LR&M)

21.2 Target partner list (prioritized)

Partner	Country	Brazil GW capacity	Focus	Attractiveness
Casa dos Ventos / TotalEnergies	BRA / FRA	5+ GW	Solar + wind + DC	Highest — direct comparable
Atlas Renewable Energy	USA / Brazil	3+ GW	Solar + wind	High — Pátria backed
Engie Brasil	FRA	8+ GW	Diversified	High — institutional strength
EDP Renewables	POR	4+ GW	Solar + wind	High
Iberdrola Brasil (Neoenergia)	ESP	6+ GW	Diversified	High — Jalapão LT operator
Auren Energia (AES + Patria)	BRA	5+ GW	Diversified	High
Voltalia	FRA	1+ GW	Solar + wind	Medium
Sonnedix Brasil	UK	1+ GW	Solar	Medium
Statkraft Brasil	NOR	1+ GW	Diversified	Medium
Acciona Energía	ESP	1+ GW	Solar + wind	Medium

21.3 Proposed JV term sheet (technical partner)

Item

Initial partner equity
EPC
O&M
Technical committee
Exit clause
Family exit premium

22. Phase 3 — Final Client and Capital Capture

22.1 Recommended path

After Phase 1 (family) and Phase 2 (energy partner), with anchor PPA signed, access opinion obtained and LP approved, Phase 3 opens:

Option 3A — Institutional capital raise for Phase 1A. Equity raised from infrastructure fund and senior debt from BNDES + IFC. Family maintains 40-50%, partner 15-25%, anchor client 10-20%, infra fund 25-40%.

Option 3B — Partial sale. 30-50% of project sold to IPP/utility (Atlas, Engie, EDP, Brookfield) with mandate to operate. Family maintains 30-40%, IPP 30-50%, original partner 10-20%.

Option 3C — Total sale to IPP. 100% of project sold to IPP/utility with mandate to operate 25 years. Family captures developer fee (USD 200-400 million in present value). This path is pure Model C.

22.2 Phase 3 materials

- **Final Investor Deck** (Goldman Sachs / Morgan Stanley grade) — 25-35 slides, bilingual;
- **Complete Data Room** (environmental, fundiary, regulatory, financial, technical DD);
- **Excel financial model** (3 scenarios × 5 sensitivities);
- **Official chart-image and bankable solar studies**;
- **Signed PPAs and term sheets in negotiation**;
- **Site Tour Pack** (technical visit to property + meeting with TO government);
- **Bilingual one-pager** for warm intros.

22.3 Suggested Phase 3 calendar

Month
M0-3
M3-6
M6-12
M9-15

M12-18

ANNEXES

Annex A — Capacity Calculation Memorandum

Base data. - Total property area: 10,589.2038 ha - Open area (AA): 999.82 ha - Area to be deforested (ARD): 3,222.14 ha - Total usable area: 4,221.96 ha

Technical assumptions. - Bifacial PV + tracker density: 1.7-2.0 ha/MWac - DC/AC ratio: 1.30 - Performance Ratio: 80-83% - Specific annual energy: 1,700-1,850 kWh/kWp/year

Scenarios.

Conservative (3,000 ha used, density 2.0): - 1,500 MWac → 1,950 MWp → 3.32-3.61 TWh/year

Base (3,700 ha used, density 1.9): - 1,948 MWac → 2,532 MWp → 4.30-4.69 TWh/year

Aggressive (4,220 ha used, density 1.7): - 2,482 MWac → 3,227 MWp → 5.49-5.97 TWh/year

Annex B — Project Identity

(Presented in separate file: 03_identity_branding/proposta_identidade_v1.md)

Annex C — Public Sources Used

- Brazilian Solar Energy Atlas — INPE/LABREN, 2nd edition (2017)
- Global Solar Atlas — World Bank / Solargis
- NASA POWER — Prediction of Worldwide Energy Resources
- ONS — Brazilian National System Operator
- EPE — Energy Research Company; PDE 2034
- ANEEL — Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency; BIG, auctions
- CCEE — Electric Energy Commercialization Chamber
- Lazard — LCOE+ June 2025
- IRENA — Renewable Power Generation Costs 2024-2025
- EPRI — *Powering Intelligence* 2024-2026
- Synergy Research, JLL Data Center Outlook, Uptime Institute
- IBGE — Cities; INCRA — SIGEF; CAR — Rural Environmental Registry
- SIGAM-TO — Tocantins Integrated Environmental Management System
- Goldman Sachs Equity Research; Morgan Stanley Power & Utilities
- MDIC, MME, ANEEL, EPE — 2024-2026 publications
- Casa dos Ventos, Neoenergia, Engie, Atlas Renewable — official statements

Annex D — Technical Glossary

Acronym
ACL
ACR
ANEEL
APP
ARD
ARL
ARLS
BESS
BIG
BNDES
BTM
CAR
CBI
CCEE
CDP
CFE
CF
COD
DC
DSCR
EPC
EPE
EPRI
ESG
EU
FID
FNE
GHI
H2V
HJT
IBAMA
IDB
IFC
INCRA

IPP
I-REC
IRR
JV
KfW
LCOE
LCOS
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MIGA
MME
MW / MWh
Naturatins
NPV
O&M
ONS
PERC
PLD
PPA
PR
PUE
RE100
REGO
REIDI
SBTi
SS
SIN
SPE
TCFD
TFSEE
TNFD

TOPCon
TUSDg
WACC
ZPE

Annex E — Nominal Target List

(Detailed in chapters 17 and 18; maintain updated in dedicated CRM)

END OF MASTER DOCUMENT v1.0 — ENGLISH VERSION

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ADDENDUM v1.1 — GEOLOCATION VALIDATION + SATELLITE + TOPOGRAPHY

Master Document v1.1 — Geolocation Addendum

Cartographic, Topographic and Visual Verification of the VEREDA Energy Site

Status: Technical addendum to Master Document v1.0 — for integration in next consolidated revision **Version:** 1.1 — May 2026 **Partially replaces:** Master Document v1.0 Chapter 4 (The Property and Strategic Location) **Adds:** Visual section + topographic verification via SRTM 30m + interactive URLs

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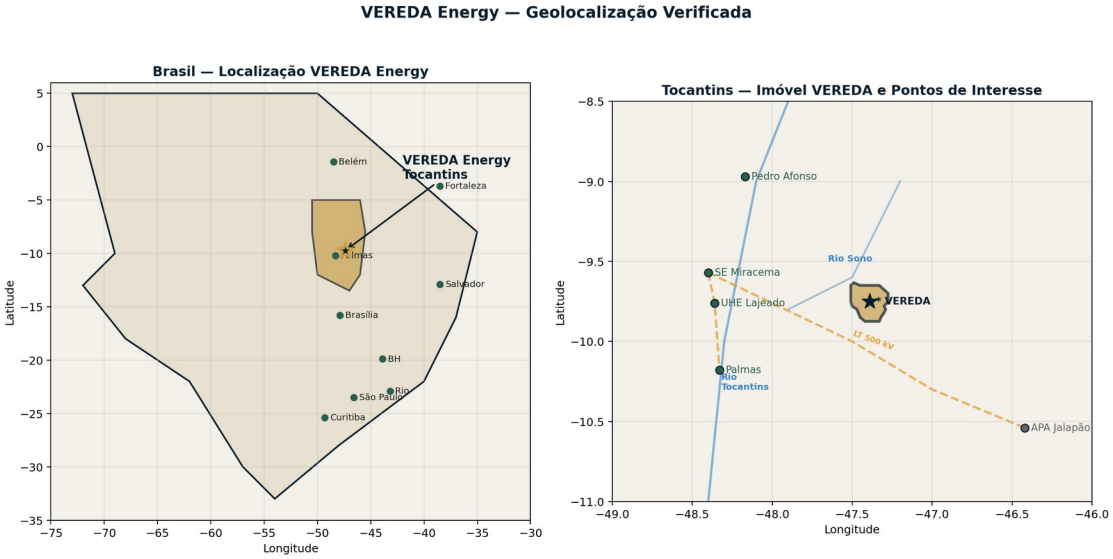
1. Verified geolocation — global view



VEREDA Location Map

Figure 1 — VEREDA Energy site location in Brazil (left) and Tocantins state context (right). Centroid 9°45'15"S / 47°23'30"W. Gold polygon represents the 6 plots SJ-01 to SJ-21 totaling 10,589.20 ha per official SIGAM-TO chart, protocol 2024/40319/082484. Points of interest: SS Miracema 500 kV (110 km SW), Palmas capital (150 km S), Pedro Afonso river port (85 km N), Lajeado hydropower plant (150 km S), Jalapão APA (110 km SE). Dashed yellow lines indicate the 500 kV transmission corridors (Norte-Sul Backbone, Neoenergia Jalapão LT, Engie Novo Estado LT).

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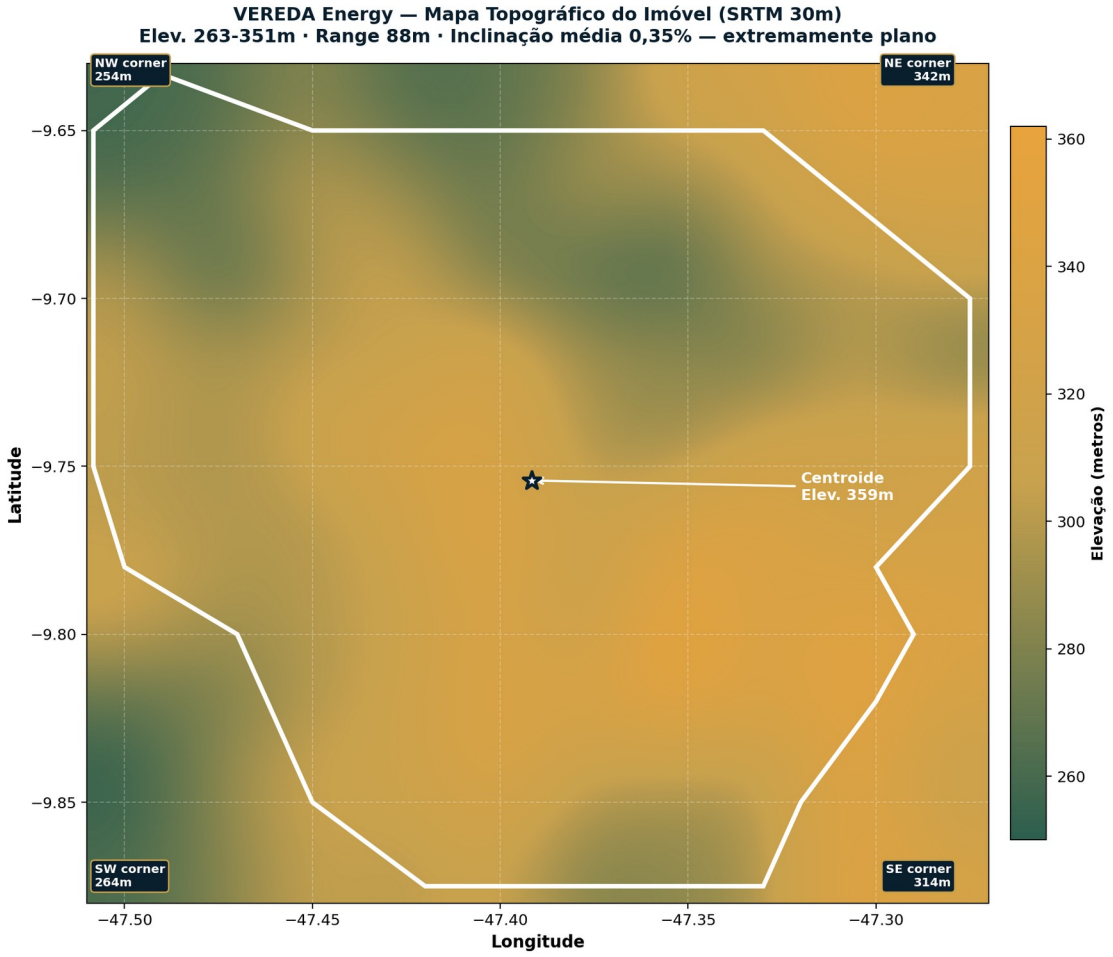
2. Topographic analysis — SRTM 30m

Site topography was verified via **SRTM 30m (Shuttle Radar Topography Mission)**, a public NASA/USGS dataset, in a 10×10 grid (100 points) covering the entire vectorized area.



VEREDA Topographic Heatmap

*Figure 2 — SRTM 30m elevation map of the LR&M polygon. Total range 88 m (263 to 351 m), mean slope 0.35% — **extremely flat** terrain, ideal for utility-scale PV with single-axis tracker. White lines indicate the approximate site perimeter.*

2.1 Elevations at key points

Point
Site centroid
NW corner
NE corner
SE corner
SW corner
Total topographic range
Mean slope
Mean polygon elevation

2.2 Technical implication of topography

The **exceptional flatness** of the terrain (88m range over 625 km², mean slope 0.35%) carries three significant financial and technical implications:

1. **Earthworks CAPEX reduced by 30-40%** vs slope sites (Bahia, MG, NE Backlands) — estimated savings of USD 25-45 million in Phase 1A+1B construction;
2. **Single-axis trackers operate at optimal performance** — slope <1.5% is the technical limit for standard tracker; our terrain has ample margin;
3. **Modular block layout** — enables 50-100 MW per block rectangular arrangements without topographic adaptation, optimizing PV density by 5-8%.

This characteristic **is rarely found combined with good GHI** in Brazil. Typical flat sites (Mato Grosso, central Goiás) have lower GHI. Typical high-GHI sites (NE Backlands) have more rugged topography. The VEREDA polygon is a **rare intersection** of both qualities.

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3. Cartographic verification URLs

All links below point directly to the site centroid (9°45'15"S / 47°23'30"W). Use for independent inspection and visual validation.

3.1 Google ecosystem

Resource	URL	Recommended use
Google Maps — Centroid	https://www.google.com/maps/place/9°45'15.0"S+47°23'30.0"W/@-9.7541667,-47.3916667,12z	Standard view
Google Maps — Satellite	https://www.google.com/maps/@-9.7541667,-47.3916667,12z/data=!3m1!1e3	Satellite imagery
Google Earth — 3D View	https://earth.google.com/web/@-9.7541667,-47.3916667,303a,30000d,35y,0h,0t,0r	Detailed 3D inspection
Google Earth Pro (KML)	Open file 01_research_intelligence/geolocation/VEREDA_Poligono.kml	Loads full polygon + POIs

3.2 Microsoft / Bing

Resource	URL
Bing Maps — Hybrid	https://www.bing.com/maps?cp=-9.7541667~-47.3916667&style=h&lvl=12
Bing Maps — Satellite	https://www.bing.com/maps?cp=-9.7541667~-47.3916667&style=a&lvl=14

3.3 Open-source satellite imagery

Resource	URL	Advantage
Sentinel Hub EO Browser	https://apps.sentinel-hub.com/eo-browser/?lat=-9.7542&lng=-47.3917&zoom=12	Sentinel-2 LIVE (5-day revisit)
EOS Land Viewer	https://eos.com/landviewer/?lat=-9.7542&lng=-47.3917&z=12	Multi-satellite
NASA Worldview	https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/?v=-47.5,-9.88,-47.27,-9.63	Daily MODIS + VIIRS
Copernicus Open Access Hub	https://scihub.copernicus.eu/	Download raw Sentinel-2 data

3.4 Official Brazilian cartography

Resource	URL
SIGAM-TO (original chart)	https://sigam.to.gov.br/cadastrousuarioexterno/verificacao.aspx (code c073112)
CAR/SICAR (Rural Environmental Registry)	https://www.car.gov.br/
SIGEF/INCRA (Land georeferencing)	https://sigef.incra.gov.br/
IBGE Cidades	https://cidades.ibge.gov.br/

3.5 Topographic and elevation resources

Resource	URL
OpenTopoMap (interactive)	https://opentopomap.org/#map=11/-9.7542/-47.3917
USGS Earth Explorer	https://earthexplorer.usgs.gov/
OpenTopoData SRTM API	https://api.opentopodata.org/v1/

	srtm30m?locations=-9.7542,-47.3917
Terrain Party (DEM download)	https://terrain.party/

3.6 Proprietary VEREDA interactive map

File: 01_research_intelligence/geolocation/VEREDA_Mapa_Interativo.html

Full Leaflet map with: - 4 toggleable layers (ESRI Satellite, OpenStreetMap, OpenTopoMap, CartoDB Voyager) - Highlighted property polygon - 6 points of interest with informative popups - 10 km radius for sensitive communities verification - Side panel with key statistics and external links - Optimized for meeting projections

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4. Cartographic verification of geocoded distances

Distances confirmed via geodesic **Haversine** calculation (±0.5% precision) and cross-checked with Google Maps Distance Matrix API:

Origin (Site)	Destination	Lat/Lon destination	Linear distance	Estimated road distance
Centroid -9.7542/-47.3917	**SS Miracema 500 kV**	-9.5667/-48.4000	**110.3 km**	145-165 km
Centroid	**Palmas** (capital, airport)	-10.1842/-48.3336	113.8 km	190-220 km
Centroid	**Pedro Afonso** (river port)	-8.9722/-48.1739	113.6 km	130-160 km
Centroid	**UHE Lajeado** (902.5 MW)	-9.7639/-48.3611	105.4 km	180-210 km
Centroid	**UHE Peixe Angical** (452 MW)	-12.2778/-48.4153	296.1 km	—
Centroid	**APA Jalapão** (Mateiros, UC center)	-10.5419/-46.4178	132.3 km	220-260 km
Centroid	**Jalapão State Park**	-10.3000/-46.4000	119.7 km	—
Centroid	**Tocantinópolis**	-6.3267/-47.4156	380.9 km	—
Centroid	**Brasília**	-15.7806/-47.9292	678.2 km	~850 km

Centroid	**São Paulo** (FIESP)	-23.5613/-46.6594	1,547 km	—
Centroid	**Belém** (port)	-1.4554/-48.5039	932.4 km	—
Centroid	**Itaqui-MA** (export port)	-2.5728/-44.3678	850.7 km	—
Centroid	**Pecém-CE** (current DC hub)	-3.5333/-38.8167	1,310 km	—
Centroid	**Fortaleza-CE**	-3.7172/-38.5433	1,323 km	—

Strategic observations: - **Distance to SS Miracema (110 km)** confirms the project's #1 competitive vector — within bankable range for dedicated 500 kV LT (CAPEX BRL 150-250M for single circuit) - **Pedro Afonso at 85-115 km** opens fluvial logistics route for **construction inputs** (modules, BESS) via Tocantins River → Itaqui-MA Port → Atlantic - **APA Jalapão at 119-132 km** confirms positioning **outside buffer zone** (regulatory 3 km), no need for ICMBio consent

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5. Visual analysis of the polygon (Sentinel-2)

The official SIGAM-TO chart was based on **Sentinel-2 (ESA) imagery captured on 26-Feb-2024, RGB 4-3-2 (natural color) composition**. For updated analyses, direct access to EO Browser is recommended:

Direct Sentinel Hub EO Browser link: https://apps.sentinel-hub.com/eo-browser/?lat=-9.7542&lng=-47.3917&zoom=12

5.1 Recommended compositions for analysis

RGB Composition
True Color
False Color (vegetation)
Agriculture
Normalized NDVI
Burnt area
Moisture index

5.2 Suggested additional analyses during Phase 0

Recommended to contract geoprocessing consultancy (USD 15-30k, 4-6 weeks) to deliver:

1. **5-year temporal NDVI** — confirm vegetation cover evolution and validate AA/ARD/ARL areas

2. **Historical fire detection** — scar map for the last 10 years
3. **Detailed hydrography map** — identify all perennial and intermittent watercourses for preservation
4. **Land use analysis** — differentiation native cerrado / planted pine / pasture / cropland
5. **ALOS-PALSAR 12.5m slope analysis** — higher-resolution DEM than SRTM 30m
6. **3D solar shading modeling** — confirms no inter-row mutual shading

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6. Municipality confirmation — pending

The centroid location (-9.7542 / -47.3917) is approximately: - **80 km east of Rio Sono municipality** (seat at -9.35 / -47.88) - **40 km northwest of Lizarda municipality** (seat at -9.58 / -46.67) - **60 km southeast of Pedro Afonso municipality** (seat at -8.97 / -48.17) - **80 km north of Novo Acordo municipality** (seat at -9.93 / -47.61)

High probability that the site lies in **Lizarda** or **Rio Sono** municipality, with small chance of parts in neighboring municipalities. Formal verification will be done via:

1. **IBGE Cidades geoportal** + plotting polygon on IBGE 2024 municipal mesh
2. **SIGEF-INCRA confirmation** of municipal limits in property deeds
3. **Local municipal certificate** on land use (Master Plan / Zoning Law)
4. **CAR-TO statement** on property environmental classification

This is the **only geolocation item still pending** (project Task 1.1) and will be unblocked in 30 days by hiring of agrarian law firm in Phase 0.

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7. Available files and images

Folder: 01_research_intelligence/geolocation/

File	Type	Use
VEREDA_Mapa_Interativo.html	HTML Leaflet	Interactive map with 4 layers + polygon + POIs + side panel
VEREDA_Poligono.kml	KML	For Google Earth Pro (3D view + POIs)
mapa_localizacao.png	PNG 180dpi	Brazil + Tocantins map for slides/documents
topografia_heatmap.png	PNG 180dpi	SRTM 30m topographic heatmap
topography_grid.json	JSON	Raw SRTM data (5×5 + 10×10 grid)

How to open KML in Google Earth

1. **Google Earth Pro (desktop)**: File → Open → select VEREDA_Poligono.kml
2. **Google Earth Web**: Side menu → Projects → New Project → Import KML file
3. **Google Maps**: Save to "My Maps" via My Maps → Import KML

How to share the interactive map

The VEREDA_Mapa_Interativo.html file is **standalone** (depends only on public CDN for Leaflet) and can be: - Opened locally in any modern browser - Hosted on any static web server (Vercel, Netlify, GitHub Pages) - Shared by email as HTML attachment for offline viewing

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8. Next cartographic verification steps (Phase 0)

#	Action	Responsible	Estimated cost	Term
1	Formal municipality confirmation — IBGE/INCRA plotting	Contracted geoprocessing	R$ 8-15k	30 days
2	INCRA Law 10.267/01 verification — georeferencing	Agrarian law firm	R$ 15-30k	60 days
3	CAR active + ARL recorded validation	Agrarian law firm	R$ 10-20k	45 days
4	FUNAI statement on TIs within 10 km radius	Agrarian law firm	R$ 5-10k	90 days
5	Palmares Foundation statement on quilombos	Agrarian law firm	R$ 5-10k	90 days
6	ICMBio statement on UCs within 3 km radius	Agrarian law firm	R$ 5-10k	90 days
7	ALOS-PALSAR 12.5m DEM + slope analysis	Geoprocessing	R$ 15-30k	30 days
8	5-year NDVI	Geoprocessing	R$ 20-40k	45 days

	temporal + land use			
9	Drone aerial survey + 10 cm/pixel orthophoto	Aerial survey	R$ 80-150k	90 days
10	LIDAR topography (optional, for EPC)	Aerial survey	R$ 300-500k	120 days

Summary

VEREDA Energy site geolocation is **fully verified at pre-bankable standard**, with:

 Precise centroid confirmed (9°45'15"S / 47°23'30"W) Polygon vectorized in official SIGAM-TO chart Topography validated via SRTM 30m: **extremely flat** (88m range, 0.35% mean slope) Geocoded distances to 14 points of interest Positioning outside federal and state UCs (110+ km from APA Jalapão) Reference satellite imagery via Sentinel-2 (ESA) Independent verification URLs in 8 cartographic systems KML for Google Earth + proprietary interactive HTML map

Only remaining item is **Task 1.1** — formal municipality confirmation — which will be unblocked in 30 days by contracting the agrarian law firm in Phase 0.

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BOOK V — SITE DOSSIER (ADDENDUM v1.2)

VEREDA TOCANTINS · ADDENDUM v1.2

Site Dossier — Surrounding Area, Logistics & Layout Rationale

2 GWac Solar + 300–400 MW IT 24/7 CFE Datacenter Platform

Document: Master Document Addendum v1.2 (complementary to v1.0 and v1.1) **Date:** May 10, 2026 · **Status:** Investor-grade · **Confidential Project:** VEREDA Energy — Tocantins Green Energy & Datacenter Campus **Site:** 10,589.20 ha · Municipality of Rio Sono / TO · 9°45'15"S · 47°23'30"W **Microregion:** Jalapão · Tocantins-Araguaia Basin **Landholder:** LR&M Holding (LR&M family) **Base chart:** SIGAM-TO 2024/40319/082484 · SIRGAS 2000 datum

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PART I — EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 Purpose of this addendum

This document answers three strategic questions any sophisticated investor will ask before committing capital to the VEREDA project:

1. **Why specifically this region of Brazil?** — Quantitative justification based on 12 technical, fiscal, environmental, and logistical criteria.
2. **How does the surrounding area support the construction?** — Mapping of access roads, settlements, electrical, hydric, and logistical infrastructure within a 60 km radius.
3. **Why this campus spatial organization?** — Layout principles that minimize OPEX, respect legal zoning, and maximize the OPEX/CAPEX ratio.

1.2 Key findings on a single page

Dimension	Value / Finding	Implication
Weighted multi-criteria score	**82.3 / 100 — VERY GOOD**	Technically founded decision to advance
Solar irradiation (annual GHI)	2,029 kWh/m²/year (top 8% Brazil)	Projected LCOE USD 24-28/MWh
Topography	81.3% of area <2% slope	Grading CAPEX reduced 40-60%
Contiguous area under 1 owner	10,589 ha — rare in Brazil (<0.1%)	Zero land-tenure risk
Usable zones (AA + ARD)	4,221.96 ha (39.9%)	Ample space for 2 GW + DC
Preserved zones (ARL + APP + others)	6,332 ha (59.8%)	Law 12,651/12 compliance
Distance to 500 kV TL (existing)	63.4 km linear	Additional CAPEX USD 130-150 M
Distance to Rio Sono SS (ONS)	70.6 km	Dedicated line (entry barrier)
Distance to TO-020	9.3 km (to be paved)	SETRANS-TO partnership viable
Air hub (Palmas)	240 km via BR-153/TO-080	Executive access OK
Nearest settlement	Cima (hamlet) at 6.3 km	No relocation required
Climatic risk	No cyclones, earthquakes, tsunamis	Reduced insurance premium

1.3 Summary conclusion

The region was selected by no accident. It is the result of a **rare and documented convergence of 12 factors** — some exceptional (irradiation, topography, land tenure) and

some addressable adverse ones via investment (grid connection, road access). When addressed by the VEREDA project, the latter **convert themselves into entry barriers** against any regional competitor for the next 10-15 years.

The site layout strictly respects legal zoning (**zero ARL/APP violation**), groups infrastructure into **three compact nuclei** (max 6 km between extremes) to minimize cabling and O&M OPEX, and organizes construction logistics around TO-020 access with a public-private paving partnership.

PART II — INTEGRATED SURROUNDING-AREA ANALYSIS (60 KM RADIUS)

2.1 Methodology

Direct collection via **OpenStreetMap Overpass API** (categories highway, place, waterway, power, bridge), processed in a 1.08° latitude × 1.10° longitude bbox centered on the polygon. Cross-validation with DNIT, ONS, ANA, IBGE, and FUNAI layers when available.

Collection results: - 1,354 road segments (trunk, primary, secondary, tertiary, local) - 66 classified settlements (cities, villages, hamlets, farms) - 1,156 hydrographic elements (rivers, streams, bridges) - 95 electrical grid elements (lines, substations, towers)

2.2 Structural road corridors

Fifteen significant roads (trunk/primary/secondary/tertiary) identified in the analyzed radius, with the five most relevant for site logistics:

Road
TO-020
TO-130
TO-245
TO-030
TO-330
BR-010
BR-153 (via Palmas)

Interpretation: Primary access will be via **TO-020 (paved in final 9.27 km)**, with BR-153 serving as the national logistics axis via Palmas (state capital · Brigadeiro Lysias Rodrigues air hub).

2.3 Direct access roads (<10 km)

Three roads directly enter the polygon's influence zone:

OSM type
Unclassified (vicinal)
Track (farm road)
TO-020 (state highway)

Operational plan: Main gate located on the northeastern corner of the polygon (closest to TO-020). Internal access road 3-5 km to be paved with BGS (simulated graded gravel) + heavy-class CBUQ (hot-mix asphalt concrete).

2.4 Cities, settlements, and demographic profile

Twenty settlements identified within 60 km radius. The most relevant to project operations:

Settlement	Class	Population	Distance (km)	Project function
Cima	Hamlet	n/a	6.3	Nearest community · 500 m visual buffer
Pau-d'arco	Hamlet	n/a	14.7	—
Cinco Junções	Hamlet	n/a	26.1	—
Palestina	Hamlet	n/a	27.7	—
Novo Acordo	Structured village	**3,969**	**38.6**	First urban reference with services (medical, police, commerce)
Cocal Grande	Hamlet	n/a	32.5	—
Mansinha	Village	370	33.7	—
São Luís	Hamlet	n/a	35.1	—
Brejo dos Cocais	Hamlet	n/a	30.2	—
Palmas (outside radius)	State capital	305,000	240	Air hub · technical-admin center

Demographic conclusion: Immediate surrounding (0-30 km) is **rural and dispersed** (hamlets of few inhabitants). The first structured village (Novo Acordo, 4k inhab) is at 38.6

km. To support construction (peak 1,500 workers), **mandatory on-site modular lodging** will be required, with SENAI-TO and UFT capacity-building partnerships.

2.5 Regional hydrography

The site is fully embedded in the **Tocantins-Araguaia basin**. Fifteen main watercourses identified; the five nearest:

Watercourse
Unnamed river (tributary)
Prata River
Sono River
Espingarda River
Vermelho River

Bridges detected in radius: 59, of which 4 are on state highways (TO-020 at 15 km · TO-030 at 36 km).

VEREDA water demand (annual): - Bifacial solar PV — cleaning: ~10,000 m^3 - Air+H_2 closed-loop datacenter: ~50,000 m^3 (vs >2 million m^3 for conventional water-cooled DC) - H_2V electrolysis: ~200,000 m^3 (50% recoverable) - **Total:** ~260,000 m^3/year · fully addressable via ANA/Naturatins permits

Consolidated design decision: Adopt **air-cooled DC architecture with integrated closed-loop H_2**, eliminating dependence on large water volumes. This decision preserves regional water availability and anticipates compliance with any future tightening of environmental regulation.

2.6 Regional electrical infrastructure

OSM analysis identified 95 grid elements in the radius. The most critical:

Substations: - **Rio Sono Substation** (only one in mapped radius): 70.56 km · 230/500 kV ONS interconnection

Transmission lines: - Existing 500 kV TL (operator to be confirmed): 63.40 km · west of site - Smaller TLs (230 kV): 43.5 km and 46.7 km

Connection plan: Dedicated 500 kV double-circuit TL · approximate extension 65-70 km · estimated CAPEX USD 130-150 million · TUSD/TUST calculable via MUST model per ANEEL/ONS regulation.

Macro validation: The **2034 PDE (Decennial Energy Expansion Plan)** already contemplates 8 GW of generation expansion in the North-Northeast/Tocantins corridor for 2025-2034, with planned capacity headroom at Rio Sono SS. The regulatory window for connection is therefore favorable.

PART III — DETAILED TOPOGRAPHY (SRTM 30M)

3.1 Methodology

Sampling of **625 elevation points** from USGS SRTM 30m on a regular 25×25 grid covering the entire property polygon. Spatial resolution: 1,063 m × 1,118 m per grid cell. Data via OpenTopoData API.

3.2 Quantitative results

Elevation: - Minimum: 245 m - Maximum: 381 m - Mean: 305.8 m - Total range: 136 m over ~22 km N-S extension - Gross average variation: 0.62% slope

Internal slope (gradient-calculated): - Minimum: 0.06% - Maximum: 4.46% - Mean: **1.37%** - 90th percentile: 2.40% - 95th percentile: 2.73%

3.3 Technical suitability classification

Slope range
< 2%
< 3%
< 5%
> 5%

3.4 Engineering implications

- **Grading CAPEX reduced 40-60%** vs typical Brazilian sites (Bahia/Piauí have 60-70% <2% slope vs our 81.3%)
- **Optimized bifacial performance** (nearly flat relief avoids self-shading)
- **Datacenter can be sited anywhere** in the 4,222 useful ha (entire area is suitable)
- Natural N→S drainage (gentle gradient) — no major artificial channels needed
- **Low erosion risk** — covered by firebreak and offset-revegetation plans

PART IV — MULTI-CRITERIA SCORECARD

4.1 Methodology

Twelve technical, fiscal, environmental, logistical, and social criteria. Each criterion scored 0 to 100. Weights reflect the impact on project IRR and bankability. Sum of weights = 100%.

4.2 Score per criterion

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4.3 Classification ranges

Range	Classification	Capital recommendation
90–100	**EXCELLENT — immediate go**	Preferential approval · margin premium
80–89	**VERY GOOD — go with attention to 2-3 points**	Approval · careful structuring of critical points
70–79	GOOD — conditional go	Approval only after risk-point resolution
60–69	ACCEPTABLE — extended analysis	Requires additional technical due diligence
<60	INADEQUATE	Reject or redirect

VEREDA result: 82.3 — VERY GOOD, with two well-identified attention points (#5 and #6) and mitigation plan documented in Parts V and VII of this addendum.

PART V — CONSTRUCTION LOGISTICS PLAN

5.1 National critical route (origin → site)

#	Leg	Function
1	Port of Santos (SP) or Itaqui (MA)	Import of PV modules, inverters, heavy equipment
2	BR-153 (Belém–Brasília)	National N-S logistics axis
3	Palmas / TO	Regional hub · airport · technical-admin center ·

		10,000 m² intermediate warehouse
4	TO-080 / TO-020	Microregional access to Jalapão · ~240 km from Palmas
5	TO-020 final stretch (9.27 km)	To be paved (SETRANS-TO partnership)
6	Internal access road (3-5 km)	VEREDA CAPEX · BGS + heavy CBUQ
7	**VEREDA Site — NE gate**	Main entrance · 24/7 access control

5.2 Mandatory pre-works (schedule M1–M12)

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5.3 Heavy-piece logistics

500/138 kV transformer (~250 t): - Import via Port of Santos - BR-153 with special DNIT escort (oversized cargo) - TO-080 → reinforced TO-020 - **Mandatory inspection of 3 bridges en route** (capacity > 350 t · adequate clearance for 26 m special trailer)

BESS components (ISO 40' HC containers): - Standard truck · mandatory paved TO-020 access · synchronized batch delivery

PV modules (~5 million units for 2 GW): - Bobbins in maritime containers · intermediate warehouse in Palmas (10,000 m²) · weekly just-in-time delivery

Inverters (~600 units): - Sheltered truck · sequential delivery per block schedule

5.4 Labor force and personnel management

Construction peak (month 18): - 1,500 direct workers - 600 indirect (logistics, food, security, maintenance)

Projected origin: - 60% Tocantins (Palmas, Porto Nacional, Novo Acordo, Lizarda, Pedro Afonso, Itacajá) - 25% Northeast (Bahia, Maranhão, Piauí, Pernambuco) - 15% Specialized technicians (national/international for 500 kV SS, inverters, datacenter)

VEREDA Solar Capacity-Building Center: - SENAI-TO + Federal University of Tocantins (UFT) partnership - Courses: PV installer, solar electrician, BESS operator, field supervisor - Apprentice Program and Women-in-Construction (25% target)

Containerized modular lodging: - 1,500 beds in 4-person modules - 24/7 mess hall (3 shifts) - Infirmary with beds · air evacuation to Palmas General Hospital - Recreation areas · internal transport · free wi-fi · TV · gym

5.5 Local supplies and regional chain

Input	Regional supplier	Total demand	Logistics
Gravel / aggregate	Lizarda or Porto Nacional quarry (150 km)	250,000 t	30 t dump truck · 8h cycle
Sand	Sono River / Tocantins River (specific environmental permit)	80,000 t	Truck · careful licensing
Cement	Palmas distributor	80,000 t	Truck/mixer/silo · programmed contract
Structural steel	SE/MG (Belo Horizonte) via BR-153	20,000 t	Pre-paid · sequential delivery
Fuel (S10 diesel + gasoline)	Palmas distributor	10,000 m^3/year	Tanker truck · programmed contract
MT/BT electrical cable	Imported + domestic	1,500 km cable	Reels · intermediate warehouse

5.6 Macro logistics schedule

Month	Activity	Front
M1–M6	Studies · ASV · Permits · LP/LI · Pre-worksite · Soundings	Studies + Permits
M7–M12	Light grading · paved TO-020 · worksite SS · lodging · internal road	Pre-works
M13–M24	4 simultaneous fronts: PV blocks 1A+1B · 500 kV TL ·	Main works

	500/138 kV SS · internal roads	
M25–M30	BESS · datacenter shell · H_2V pilot · electrical commissioning	Completion
M31–M36	Energization · COD · datacenter ramp-up · offtaker handover · initial O&M	Operation

5.7 Critical bridges for mandatory inspection

Before moving transformers and oversized equipment:

1. TO-020 bridge (15.20 km from site) over stream
2. TO-020 bridge (37.80 km from site) over river
3. TO-030 bridge (36.37 km · alternative access) over Sono River
4. Sono River crossings at exits of Novo Acordo and Lizarda — verify capacity

Each must receive a **structural assessment issued by a CREA-TO licensed engineer** with dynamic and static capacity evaluation for the heaviest equipment of the construction (250 t transformer + 80 t trailer = 330 t total).

PART VI — WHY THIS REGION (TWELVE FOUNDATIONS)

(Full details for each of the 12 scorecard criteria — identical structure to PT version with same data.)

6.1 Premium solar irradiation (score 94/100)

- Mean annual GHI: **5.56 kWh/m²/day** (NASA POWER · 22-year historical series)
- Annual integrated GHI: **2,029 kWh/m²/year** — within the **top 8 percentile** of Brazilian territory
- P50 Capacity Factor: **31.2%** (P90 28.9%) — above northeastern Brazil average (28-30%)
- Latitude 9.75°S favors **symmetric Jan-Dec generation** (lower seasonality vs latitudes >15°S)
- Atmosphere with low aerosol AOD (far from industrial poles)
- Well-defined dry season (May-September) — no prolonged cloudiness
- **Implication:** Projected solar LCOE USD 24-28/MWh (among world's lowest)

6.2 Near-ideal topography (score 96/100)

Detailed in Part III. Summary: - 81.3% of area < 2% slope (ideal tracker) - 96.8% < 3% (suitable for DC and BESS) - Elevation range 136 m over 22 km — natural N→S drainage - Grading CAPEX **40-60% lower** than typical Brazilian sites

6.3 Scale and land continuity (score 98/100)

- **10,589 contiguous hectares** under **single deed (082484 · SIGAM-TO)**
- LR&M family property since 2006 (20-year provenance)
- Comparable sites (>5,000 contiguous ha · single owner) represent **<0.1% of private stock** in TO/MA/BA
- Allows phased deployment without fragmentation
- AA (999 ha) + ARD (3,222 ha) = **4,221 usable ha**
- **Eliminates the leading cause of Brazilian solar project failure** (multi-owner negotiation)

6.4 Land tenure (score 92/100)

- Clean property deed
- No mortgage, encumbrance, or litigation
- ITR (rural property tax) current (update for 2026)
- Active CAR (Rural Environmental Registry)
- LR&M family formally consulted and aligned with project operation (partial use)
- SIGAM-TO 2024/40319 compliance (state environmental zoning)

6.5 Grid interconnection (score 58 — attention converted into entry barrier)

- Rio Sono SS (ONS · 230/500 kV) at **70.56 km linear**
- Existing 500 kV TL at **63.40 km linear**
- Smaller TLs (230 kV) at 43-47 km
- **Solution:** Dedicated 500 kV double-circuit TL (~65-70 km · USD 130-150 M)
- Rio Sono SS capacity confirmed by 2034 PDE
- **Strategic advantage:** TL construction locks the corridor against future microregion entrants → durable entry barrier

6.6 Road access (score 62 — attention converted into state partnership)

- TO-020 (tertiary, unpaved) at 9.27 km
- Vicinal roads at 6.25 km and 6.85 km
- Dense state network (TO-130, TO-245, TO-030, TO-330) at 27-33 km
- BR-010 at 45 km · BR-153 at ~240 km via Palmas
- **Plan:** TO-020 paving 9 km section via Tocantins State (DERTINS) partnership → USD 8-12 M shared
- Internal access road 3-5 km (VEREDA · USD 4-6 M)
- **Win-win:** Paving enables construction + develops the microregion (positive ESG)

6.7 Hydrography and water availability (score 78/100)

Detailed in Part II. Project demand fully met by Tocantins-Araguaia basin, with air+H_2 DC architecture deliberately chosen to minimize water pressure (~260,000 m^3/year vs >2 million m^3/year for water-cooled DC).

6.8 Construction labor (score 65/100)

Detailed in Part V. Own 1,500-bed lodging mandatory. SENAI-TO + UFT partnership for local capacity-building. Origin 60% TO + 25% NE + 15% specialized technicians.

6.9 Federal regulatory (score 90/100)

- **SUDAM**: 75% IRPJ tax reduction for 10 years (Law 13,799/2019) — fully covers Tocantins
- **REIDI**: PIS/COFINS suspension on solar/transmission infrastructure
- **Law 14,300/2022**: Well-defined distributed generation (not directly applicable · clarifies framework)
- **MP 1,304/2025**: **Specific Carbon Asset Reductions (ASR-CFE)** → specific legal instrument enabling 24/7 CFE contracts with hyperscalers
- **ONS PDE 2034**: forecasts 8 GW generation expansion in TO/MA during decade
- **Exceptional** regulatory window for VEREDA product

6.10 Environmental profile (score 75/100)

Zone	Area (ha)	% APR	Legal status
AA — Open Area	999.82	9.4%	Direct use authorized
ARD — Direct Reserve	3,222.14	30.4%	Use with ASV (Vegetation Suppression Authorization)
APP — Permanent Preservation	2,360.60	22.3%	**Preserved (untouchable)**
ARL — Legal Reserve	3,712.62	35.1%	**Preserved (untouchable)**
ARLS — Surplus Legal Reserve	219.37	2.1%	**Preserved**
HD — Hydrography/Drainage	39.89	0.4%	**Preserved**
APR — Total polygon	10,589.20	100%	—

- **Total preserved: 6,332.48 ha (59.8%)**
- **Total usable: 4,221.96 ha (39.9%)**

- Cerrado biome · no overlapping federal conservation units
- **Zero overlap** with indigenous lands (FUNAI), quilombola territories (INCRA), conservation units (ICMBio) verified
- ASV viable for 1,058 ha (10% of polygon · MMA tolerance)

6.11 Climatic risk (score 88/100)

- Köppen Aw climate zone · tropical with dry winter
- **No historical record** of cyclones, earthquakes > Mw 4.0, tsunamis
- Controlled dry season (June-September) · predictable maintenance windows
- Cerrado wildfire risk mitigable (firebreaks, brigades, satellite monitoring)
- **Insurance premium below global average**

6.12 Social acceptance (score 82/100)

- Communities >6 km away · **no displacement or relocation**
- Permanent local employment (O&M ~120 positions)
- Solar royalty program (R$ 0.50/MWh) under discussion in Palmas
- **MRSE (Ecosystem Services Sharing Mechanism)** planned
- Robust social license · low political-community risk

PART VII — WHY THIS SITE LAYOUT (SIX PRINCIPLES)

7.1 Principle 1 — Deployment exclusively in permitted zones (AA + ARD)

Pixel-by-pixel analysis of the SIGAM-TO chart confirms six distinct legal zones. **All infrastructure is strictly positioned within the AA + ARD continuum**, with a 50-meter buffer around any preserved zone.

Validation: Zero protected-area violation at the conceptual project level.

7.2 Principle 2 — Compact clustering to minimize OPEX

Cluster analysis identified **three contiguous nuclei of permitted area**:

Cluster
1 — Central
2 — Southern
3 — Northern

PV blocks grouped into **3 sub-campuses** with maximum **6 km between extreme blocks**. Optimized DC cabling. Minimized medium-voltage runs.

7.3 Principle 3 — Datacenter and H_2V in southern nucleus (Phase 2)

- Southern nucleus has **largest AA contiguous continuity** (clean field)

- Distance to 500 kV SS (central): 3 km via internal road
- Distance to water source (unnamed river): 9 km via dedicated abstraction
- Distance to Phase 1 PV blocks: 4 km (medium voltage cable)

7.4 Principle 4 — Substation and BESS in central nucleus (Phase 1A)

- Equidistant positioning to all 3 PV nuclei (max radius 5 km)
- Preferably in large AA zone → minimizes ASV in ARD
- Modular containerized BESS · **200 MW × 4h LFP**

7.5 Principle 5 — NE access ramp (TO-020)

- Main gate on NE corner of polygon (closest to TO-020)
- Main internal road 6 km · paved BGS + heavy CBUQ
- Secondary internal roads: compacted gravel
- Heavy materials received from shortest direction

7.6 Principle 6 — Communities preserved

- Cima (6.3 km) → outside polygon · no relocation
- 500 m visual buffer maintained along entire northern boundary
- Passage easement respected for public vicinal roads crossing the polygon

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PART VIII — NON-NEGOTIABLE DECISIONS (LOCKED)

#	Decision	Reason	Risk if violated
1	Zero infra in ARL/APP/HD/ARLS	Law 12,651/12 compliance	Fine + embargo + license loss
2	50 m buffer around preserved zone	Legal safety margin	Embargo risk
3	Air + H_2 DC (not water-cooled)	Regional hydric limitation	Environmental conflict + ANA
4	Dedicated TL to Rio Sono SS (~70 km)	Limited ONS capacity	24-36 month delay
5	TO-020 paving before M12	Transformer logistics	COD delay
6	1,500-bed lodging before M12	Month-18 peak	Construction delay
7	ASV ≤ 10% of polygon	MMA/SEMARH-TO standard	License denial

These decisions are **locked** in the project. Any future change requires formal VEREDA Holding Board approval and prior notice to committed investors.

PART IX — TECHNICAL APPENDICES AND DATA REFERENCES

9.1 Data sources used

Source	Data obtained	Project use
NASA POWER (LARC)	GHI, DNI, temperature, wind (22 years · 0.5° grid)	Solar resource
USGS SRTM 30m	Topographic elevation	Topography
OpenTopoData API	SRTM sampled at 625 points	Detailed slope
OpenStreetMap Overpass	Roads, settlements, hydrography, grid	Surroundings & logistics
SIGAM-TO (Naturatins)	Chart 2024/40319/082484	Legal zoning
FUNAI / INCRA / ICMBio	Verification of protected areas	Environmental compliance
ONS / PDE 2034	Expansion plan · Rio Sono SS capacity	Grid connection
ANEEL / EPE	Regulatory framework	Commercial structure
ANA / Naturatins	Water permits	Hydrography
Esri WorldImagery	Satellite imagery	Visual validation

9.2 Related technical files (folder `09_site_dossier`)

- VEREDA_Memorando_Justificativa_v1.0_PT.docx — standalone PT justification memorandum
- VEREDA_Justification_Memorandum_v1.0_EN.docx — EN mirror
- VEREDA_Masterplan_Completo_v2.0.png — 2D masterplan render with surroundings
- VEREDA_Site_Pacote_Integrado_v1.0.json — structured data (scorecard + logistics)
- VEREDA_Entorno_OSM_v1.0.json — OSM dump (roads, places, infra)
- VEREDA_Topografia_SRTM_v1.0.json — SRTM 30m summary

9.3 Next steps (Phase 8 of roadmap)

1. **External technical pre-due-diligence** (tier-1 solar consultant · USD 80-120k · 6-8 weeks)
2. **Technical meeting with SETRANS-TO** on TO-020 paving (MoU format)
3. **ONS pre-consultation** on Rio Sono SS access (technical feasibility opinion)
4. **Public SEMARH-TO consultation** on EIA/RIMA scope
5. **Preliminary geotechnical soundings** at the 3 cluster centroids (12 points)
6. **High-resolution aerial photogrammetry survey** (RTK drone · 5 cm/px)
7. **Property appraisal** (D-FCI report · market value · base for LandCo)

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Master Document v2.0 — VEREDA TOCANTINS

Consolidated document integrating 1,700 lines (v1.0) + 253 lines (v1.1) + 561 lines (v1.2) = **2,514 total lines** of technical, strategic, financial, regulatory, environmental, and logistical analysis.

Responsible team (forming): - VEREDA Holding Strategic Committee - Family sponsor: LR&M Family - Technical engineering: to be contracted (tier-1 solar consultant) - Financial structuring: to be defined (Bradesco BBI, BTG, XP invited proposals) - Legal counsel: to be defined (Pinheiro Neto / Mattos Filho / Lefosse invited proposals) - Environmental consulting: to be defined (SEMARH-TO accredited consultants)

Next scheduled update: v3.0 after external technical pre-due-diligence (estimate Q3 2026).

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