



As of 2017:

Empresas Falabella signed alliance for supply with NCRE that will save more than 30% of the energy expenditure in facilities in Chile

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July 14th, 2017.- SACI Falabella signed an alliance with Acciona Energía that will allow it to supply in Chile almost 100 stores and facilities of Sodimac, Falabella, Tottus and Open Plaza with clean energy, which will result in a saving of more than 30% in energy expenditure, in addition to a lower environmental impact by using non-conventional renewable energies (NCRE).

The first stores and six shopping centers have already started to be supplied with NCRE, and the rest of the technically feasible facilities will be incorporated next year, including the two main distribution centers of Falabella and Sodimac. The energy will come from Acciona Energía's renewable facilities in the country. According to the CEO of this firm in Chile, José Ignacio Escobar, "the agreement will prevent the emission into the atmosphere of 225,000 tons of CO₂ per year, the main cause of global warming and climate change".

Sandro Solari, CEO of SACI Falabella, stressed that "this agreement not only allows for significant cost savings, but also goes in line with sustainability efforts to reduce the impact of our operation on the environment".

It should be noted that the subsidiary Mall Plaza announced in January that its 14 shopping centers between Copiapó and Los Angeles, in Chile, would be supplied with ERNC, and Sodimac installed solar panels in two stores in 2016 as part of a pilot plan developed in partnership with the company Solarity.

SACI Falabella is present in Chile, Peru, Colombia, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay, through five business units (department stores, home improvement, supermarkets, real estate and financial services). Additionally, the company partnered with Soriana to jointly develop in Mexico a chain of home improvement stores (Sodimac) and a financial services business (CMR). The company operates 475 stores and 39 shopping centers in Latin America.

Acciona Energía is a global operator in renewable energies with more than 20 years of experience in the sector and almost 9,000 MW owned. It has 220 wind farms totaling 7,308 MW; 79 hydroelectric plants (888 MW); six solar thermal plants (314 MW); photovoltaic power plants totaling 389 MWp and three biomass plants (61 MW). The company develops projects for third parties in wind and photovoltaic technologies, and sells energy to large customers. In Chile, it operates the Romero Solar of 246MWp, the largest photovoltaic plant in Latin America; the Punta



Palmeras wind farm of 45MW and will soon start construction of the 183MW San Gabriel wind farm.
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Photo caption: ACCIONA operates Chile's El Romero Solar, the largest photovoltaic plant in Latin America, with 770,000 panels and 246MWp of total power.