



*Nachtigal, at the heart of Cameroon's sustainable development*

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**The Minister of Energy and Water Resources confirms the commissioning of Unit N°3**

**Nachtigal's Unit N°3 is commissioned**

The Minister of Energy and Water Resources has visited the Nachtigal hydroelectric facility's construction site on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2024, accompanied by a strong delegation of his ministerial department and other key actors of the energy sector, including ENEO, SONATREL, ARSEL and EDC.

During the visit, which aimed to assess the Nachtigal project's progress, the Minister visited the production plant and the control room, where the final tests were carried out in real time to demonstrate the effective commissioning of Unit N°3, which has a capacity of 60MW.

**180MW available on the electricity grid**

Following its successful connection to the grid on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August and several weeks of tests, the confirmed commissioning of Unit N°3 brings the installed capacity of the Nachtigal hydroelectric facility to 180MW.

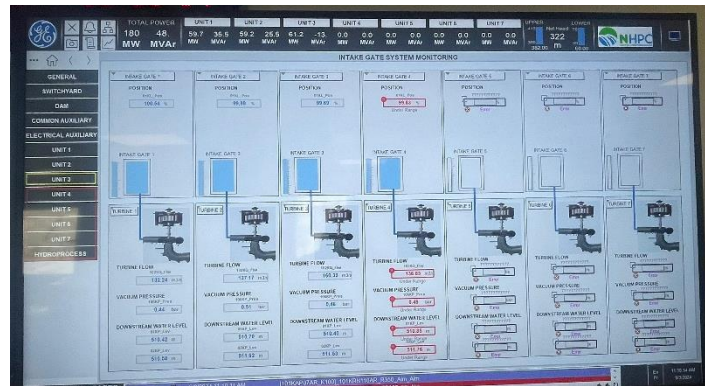
As a reminder, this facility has 7 units of 60MW each, and Units N°1 and N°2 were respectively commissioned on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June and the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

To date, the project has a global completion rate of 95.9%. NHPC and its technical partners are now working on Unit N°4, whose commissioning tests have already started and the connection to the grid scheduled for early October.

Once fully commissioned in early 2025, the energy produced by Nachtigal will cover about 30% of Cameroon's electricity needs.



*The Minister of Energy and Water Resources visiting Nachtigal's control room*



*Picture of Nachtigal's control room's main screen, displaying the 3 units under production*



*Family picture in front the transformer N°3*