

EDP ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO

RULE 13A-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Month of December 2004

EDP- Energias de Portugal, S.A.

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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furnishing the information contained in this form
is also thereby furnishing the information to the
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes No

Lisbon, December 9th 2004

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**EDP INFORMS ON THE FINAL DECISION ADOPTED BY THE
EUROPEAN COMMISSION RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF
JOINT CONTROL OVER GDP GÁS DE PORTUGAL, SGPS, S.A.**

Following the information made public by EDP's Board of Directors on the 8th of December, EDP informs that it was notified today of the final decision taken by the European Commission (Commission) in relation to the competition appraisal of the acquisition of joint control over GDP Gás de Portugal, SGPS, S.A. (GDP) by EDP and Eni S.p.A. (ENI).

The Commission's decision of 9 December, 2004 considered that the concentration by which EDP and ENI would acquire joint control over GDP is incompatible with the common market, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Council Regulation nr. 4064/89, of 21 December, on the control of concentrations between undertakings.

The Commission considered that the commitments presented by EDP and ENI with the purpose of eliminating competition concerns raised by that entity during the investigation proceedings on the abovementioned concentration did not fully address those same concerns. These commitments relate both the natural gas and the electricity businesses and only a number of significant divestments from generation assets would be considered as sufficient to eliminate those same concerns in the electricity sector. Consequently, the Commission decided to prohibit the proposed transaction.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated December 13, 2004

EDP- Energias de Portugal, S.A.

By: /s/ João Ramalho Talone
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