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***Caucasus Energy and Infrastructure Announces That Lining Segment Moulds Have Been Delivered***

JSC Caucasus Energy and Infrastructure (CEI) announces that lining segment moulds have been delivered from Germany to the Mtkvari HPP construction site. Lining segments are ring shaped concrete segments, which will be lined up on the headrace tunnel walls as a Herrenknecht Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) drills through the tunnel.

**Lining Segment Moulds**



*“We are pleased that lining segment moulds have been shipped to the Mtkvari HPP construction site and we will soon start the production of concrete segments. Engineers from Herrenknecht will arrive from Germany to oversee segment production process and supervise our team of engineers, who have already undergone trainings in Germany at a Herrenknecht workshop and a Herrenknecht project site in Baku”,* commented the CEO of Caucasus Energy and Infrastructure **George Abdushelishvili**.

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**About Caucasus Energy and Infrastructure**

Caucasus Energy & Infrastructure (CEI) is a joint stock company organised in compliance with the Georgian legislation. CEI holds a mandate to invest in Transcaucasian companies engaged in the production, transmission and distribution of gas and electricity. The company is currently constructing a 48 MW hydro power plant on the Mtkvari River in Akhaltsikhe, Southern Georgia (near Turkish border).

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