

Core boring works on the El Torito (Costa Rica) Hydroelectric Power Plant completed.

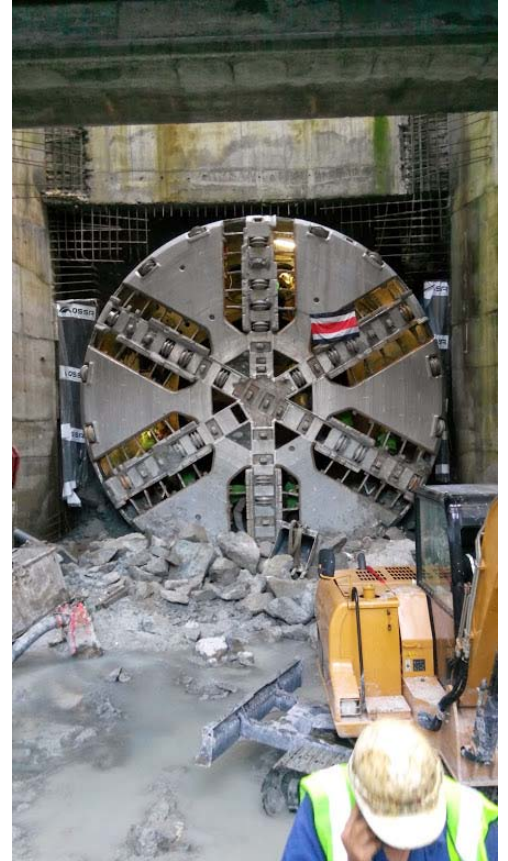
On 30 September OSSA finished drilling the pressure tunnel it was constructing at El Torito Hydro Power Plant in Costa Rica, belonging to Unión Fenosa and ICE.

OSSA carried out the construction of a branch tunnel by conventional means and of a main tunnel with a TBM (tunnel boring machine).

The branch tunnel links the main tunnel to the pressure chamber. This tunnel has an internal diameter of 6.0 metres and was constructed using conventional methods. It is 296.29 metres long. The pressure tunnel, at low pressure, is 3,465.4 m long, with an internal diameter of 6.90 m and a covering of 30 cm thick concrete voussoirs.

Photos of the tunnel breakthrough on 30 September are shown here:







On the same day work began on dismantling the tunnelling machine.



