

President of General Electric works in Angola

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General Electric Executive Chairman Russell Stokes has started an agenda of meetings with several entities in the sector to highlight the Secretary of State for Energy Joaquim Ventura



Russell Stokes visited Angola on Tuesday, 14th for the first time, following the country's growing presence and confidence in the country, which claims to be one of the four key sub-Saharan Africa markets where GE will continue to operate.

"I am excited to get to know Angola and its market, where GE has consistently bet and believe over the years. I anticipate good and productive meetings, "said Russell Stokes.

Knowing the needs of Angola in the energy sector, General Electric's CEO for the Energy sector wants to know better the Angolan market, to and find ways to help to overcome the difficulties in this area.

With more than 120 years in the energy industry, GE Energy Connections is present in 150 countries and focused on the electrification and automation business, which enables utilities and industry to efficiently connect to electricity from the point of power generation to Consumption. The American company has a global business of \$ 11 billion in annual revenue. Prior to leading Energy Connections, Russell served as president and chief executive officer of GE

Transportation, one of the world's leading rail, mining and shipping industries, whose annual turnover is around \$ 6 billion. It has more than 12,000 employees worldwide.

In January of this year, General Electric President Jeff Immelt met with the President of the Republic, José Eduardo dos Santos, with whom he discussed the state of the projects that GE is developing in the country. Jeff Immelt told reporters that the company is working to increase the country's power grid in a billion-dollar investment not only in electric power, but also in the oil, gas, health and transportation sectors, through Of the acquisition of 100 locomotives for the railways that started arriving in the country this year.

With this acquisition, there will also be a modernization of the equipment of the railway company, in order to overcome the needs of transport of goods and gas exploration and production. GE is a global industrial digital company, transforming the industry with software-defined machines and solutions, capable of responding to the needs of the world.

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