

The CIER [Comision de Integracion Energetica Regional, Commission for Regional Energetic Integration ] has prepared this comprehensive document detailing ALL electric and gas interconexions in Latinamerica. Although it does not include dates, it tabulates voltages and Powers. It includes aoperative linkes [en operacion ] and also projects ["en Estudio" and "en inventario" ]

It can be seen that the three hydroelectric links in Salto Grande, Yacireta and Itaipu are the only ones that qualify as MAJOR international interconnections; all the others are lower rated in voltage and/or power and just serve local, limited needs.

This justifies the asseveration. in the Citation that Salto Grande was the First major international interconnection in 1979. Yacireta started in 1994 and the Milestone-recognized Itaipu in 1984.