

# Blackout hits Brazil

A power failure has blacked out Brazil's two biggest cities, Sao Paulo and Rio De Janeiro, leaving millions of people in the dark after the world's largest hydroelectric dam, Itaipu, suddenly went offline

**Itaipu, 00:00GMT:  
Stops producing  
17,000 megawatts,  
possibly due to storm**



**Paraguay:** Entire country blacked out for 15 minutes

**Brazilian states affected**

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