Alstom in Panama

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Alstom’s Presence

Key Data:

- Alstom Panama, S.A. – Head office and Sales offices
- 2 units (Head Office and Metro of Panama offices)
- 134 employees
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History

- **1957**: Alstom enter the Panamanian market with the development of the hydroelectric plant La Yeguada, providing the first 3 MW turbo generator. In 1960 a second unit supplied of the same capacity.
- **1964, 1968 and 1972**: participation in the development and design of VU – 40 boilers for units 2, 3 and 4 in thermoelectric Bahía Las Minas
- **1975**: signature of the contract for the construction of the proposed plant La Estrella (40 MW) and Los Valles (42 MW).
- **1981**: signature of the contract for the hydroelectric plant Fortuna - three 100MW generating units each.
- **1999**: ABB ALSTOM POWER Panama, SA is created
- **2000**: ABB ALSTOM POWER Panama changed its name to ALSTOM Power Panama, SA
- **2002**: ALSTOM Power Panama, SA changed its name to ALSTOM Panama, SA
- **2002**: Electric Transmission Line of Guasquitas-Panama 2.
- **2003**: Alstom supplied 120MW boiler petcoke to the thermoelectric Bahía Las Minas and conduct the unifications and interconnection of necessary systems in the installation process.
- **2014**: Commissioning of metro Line 1 equipment held in February 2014

Partnerships

Since 2001, Alstom Panama, S.A. is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture of Panama.

Power

Alstom maintains a high leadership in Panama with 70 % of the hydro power generated in the country.

- In 2001 signed the contract for the construction of the Estí hydroelectric project in which we supplied two 60 MW generating units, related equipment and work culminating launched in November 2004.
- In 2001, work was performed in the plant Bayano. Alstom supplied the provision of a third 84 MW unit and upgrading of the two existing units of 74 to 84 MW, giving a final power of 252 MW.
- In 2007 Alstom signed contract with AES Panama for Changuinola 1 project, Bocas del Toro. The construction began in 2008 and completion and commissioning was in 2011.
- In 2008 Alstom signed contract with GdF Suez Energy for Dos Mares project (115 MW) in Gualaca, Chiriqui. The plant of Lorena (34 MW), Prudence (55MW) and Gualaca (26MW) were commissioned in 2012/13.

Transport

- In 2010 Alstom signed a contract with CLU (joint-venture of Odebrecht and FCC) for the electromechanical equipment of Panama’s Metro and to deliver specifically rolling stock, signalling and energy systems.