

ALSTOM SIGNS NEW O&M CONTRACTS FOR TWO GT26 POWER PLANTS IN SPAIN

ALSTOM has signed two new operation and maintenance contracts with ENDESA for the GT26-based San Roque 2 and Besós 3 gas-fired combined cycle power plants located in Cadiz and Barcelona, respectively. The contracts have an approximate combined value of €170 million.

Both plants had initial three-year operation and maintenance contracts in place, which expired in December 2005. The awarding of these new contracts demonstrates the confidence that ENDESA has in the quality and value of ALSTOM's O&M services. By December 2005, San Roque 2 and Besós 3 had accumulated more than 24,000 and 22,800 operating hours, respectively and the average reliability factor of both plants over the last three years has exceeded 98%.

The new contracts cover operation and maintenance services over a period of 16 years from December 2005 forward. Services include operation support and all scheduled and unscheduled maintenance of the plants' power trains, including gas and steam turbines, generators and control systems.

Hans-Peter Meer, Senior Vice President Power Service, said: *"We are proud that ENDESA has again entrusted ALSTOM with the operation support and maintenance responsibility for their plants. This success is based on our extensive experience servicing F-Class GT/CC* power plants, which Endesa perceives as bringing high value that significantly supports the success of their business."*

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