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Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor A/S (BWSC) started its presence in Panama in 2001, when 2 EPC Turnkey contracts were awarded from respectively Pedregal Power and the Authority of the Panama Canal (ACP). In order to execute these 2 projects, BWSC Panama S. A. was registered the same year and in 2010 we registered BWSC Regional Services S. A. in Panama. After more than 10 years of presence, BWSC is proud to say that we have won a solid position in the Panamanian power market, as a developer, designer, constructor, operator and provider of power plant services.

Below please find a short description of the projects in which we have been involved.

Pacora

On an initiative from the American El Paso Power Company, a merchant power plant was put into operation near the town of Pacora in 2002. The plant consists of 3 x MAN 4-stroke engines with a total output of 54 MW. BWSC took part in the development of the project, the EPC supply of the entire power plant. The EPC contract included a complete substation and connection into the existing 230 kV overhead power line near the plant. BWSC had a full O&M contract for the first 4 years after commercial start of operation.

Miraflores

In 2001, ACP contracted an 18 MW power plant based on 1 x MAN 18V48/60 engine. BWSC delivered the turnkey EPC supply of the plant, which started operation in December 2002. In August 2006, ACP continued their progress into the energy market and contracted an extension of the plant with further 2 engines, adding 36 MW of capacity. This extension started operation in February 2008. At the same time a Technical Service Agreement covering a service engineer and delivery of all spare parts for all 3 engines was made effective.

Cativá

Suez Energy entered the energy market in Panama in 2007 when they purchased 51 % of the Bahia Las Minas (BLM) power plant. Already in November the same year, BLM developed the Cativá project, a 87 MW diesel power plant, located on the site. Suez Energy purchased the 10 x 8.7 MW MAN diesel engines and generators directly and contracted BWSC as EPC contractors incl. delivery of all mechanical and electrical auxiliary equipment. The plant started operations in 2 steps in August and December 2008. A Technical Service Agreement was made for the first 2 years of operation.

About BWSC

BWSC is a global turnkey developer, contractor and operator of tailored medium to large-scale power plants. BWSC deals in projects for conventional fossil-fueled power plants as well as for selected renewable and waste-to-energy technologies. Based on years of experience, financial solidity and a proven track record, BWSC takes the responsibility for every aspect of project development, plant design, construction, rehabilitation, operation & maintenance as well as financing.

Within the last three decades, BWSC has supplied more than 170 power plants to 53 countries with a total generating capacity in excess of 3,400 MW. Furthermore, BWSC has entered into long-term Technical Support Agreements (TSA) as well as Operation & Maintenance agreements covering a total accumulated plant capacity in excess of 1,900 MW.

