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## **Abengoa to develop the electricity transmission system of the Agua Prieta II plant in Mexico**

- **The company will construct two new transmission lines and three substations for the Federal Electricity Commission (CFE) in the State of Sonora, northern Mexico.**
- **The investment in the project totals more than \$34 million.**

Madrid, July 21, 2011. Abengoa, the international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainable development in the energy and environment sectors, will develop the electricity system for the new solar field of the Agua Prieta II plant located in the town of Agua Prieta, in the state of Sonora, Mexico, in a contract worth more than \$34 million.

The project, called "716 LT CC Agua Prieta II", has been promoted by the Mexican Federal Electricity Commission (CFE) and supported by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) of the United Nations' Development Program.

Abengoa will be responsible for carrying out the engineering, design, construction and start-up of the two transmission lines (covering a total of 82.6 kilometers) and the three substations. The aim is to provide an efficient and sustainable supply for the processes of the new solar field with hybrid solar-gas technology that Abengoa is developing in the region, guaranteeing the highest quality levels across the whole process.

The project has been well received in the region thanks to the electricity that it will bring to all the processes in the Agua Prieta zone and because it will create more than 300 direct jobs in the region.

Abengoa is currently developing three other projects with the Federal Electricity Commission, which demonstrate and highlight the confidence that this institution has in Abengoa's extensive experience and professionalism in carrying out these types of initiatives.

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