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## **Abengoa to develop two new engineering and construction projects in Chile**

- These works, to be executed at the Minera Escondida and the Compañía Minera Doña Inés de Collahuasi SCM mining sites, are aimed at satisfying the demand for electric energy required for the projects underway at the mines, in a more efficient and sustainable manner.
- The investment in both projects surpasses \$44 M.

Seville, 22<sup>th</sup> August 2011- Abengoa, the international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainable development in the energy and environment sectors, will develop the electrical systems for the Mining Sites of Minera Escondida and Compañía Minera Doña Inés de Collahuasi SCM, in Chile, two of the most important in the country. Well over \$44 M shall be invested in both projects. When completed, they would satisfy part of the electrical demand at the sites in a more efficient and sustainable manner.

Minera Escondida has engaged the services of Abengoa to construct a pump substation, assemble a refining pump and electrical substations, as well as to erect a double circuit line and to fit out the control, instrumentation and telecommunication systems.

Abengoa will also reinforce nearly 400 metallic structures for Compañía Minera Doña Inés de Collahuasi SCM; develop a new circuit, which runs across 200 km, and tighten the existing circuit.

These new projects will commence between August and September, and it is estimated that said installations will start operating towards the end of 2012.

Abengoa sees these two new projects as a way of extending its experience in executing engineering projects and in developing electrical installations, consolidating its position as leader in the industry, and offering sustainable and innovative solutions in the environmental and energy sectors in Chile, where it has operated since 1987.

### **About Abengoa**

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