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# Abengoa to develop a new electricity transmission project for Power Grid in India

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Seville, July 11, 2012. Abengoa, the international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainable development in the energy and environment sectors, has been chosen by the state-owned company Power Grid Corporation of India Limited to construct an electricity transmission line in the state of Karnataka. The project, which is worth \$6 million, is being financed by the World Bank.

The 170 km line will run close to the city of Bangalore, the capital of the state of Karnataka, also known as the 'Silicon Valley of India' as it is the focal point of the country's software industry. The contract will enable electricity to be supplied in an efficient, sustainable and safe way to an area in which there is high demand due to its industrial development.

Abengoa will be responsible for carrying out the engineering, construction and start-up of the electricity transmission line, which will be divided into two sections, from the town of Gooty to Madhugiri, and from Madhugiri to Yelahanka. The term of the project is 27 months.

This new project will extend Abengoa's experience of transmission lines, consolidating its leadership position in this sector and its activity in India, where it has already carried out other important projects such as constructing the country's largest desalination plant in Chennai, with a capacity to desalinate 100,000 m<sup>3</sup> of water per day, supplying drinking water to more than 700,000 people.

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