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## Press release

### **Ground breaking ceremony for Karlsruhe power station AE&E to supply flue gas purification system for 910 MW EnBW coal-fired power station**

Vienna, 22 September 2008 – Austrian Energy & Environment (AE&E), a subsidiary of the Vienna listed A-TEC Industries Group and a leading supplier of thermal power generation and environmental technologies, has won the contract to supply a flue gas purification system for the new RDK8 block of the EnBW Kraftwerke AG power station in Karlsruhe, Germany. The ground breaking ceremony for new power station block took place on Friday. The plant will generate environmentally friendly power using state-of-the-art flue gas purification technology supplied by the AE&E Group.

“We are delighted that another German power station is being equipped with innovative flue gas technology from AE&E of Austria. This project is further proof of our position as one of the European market leaders in flue gas purification systems,” said AE&E Group CEO Georg Gasteiger. “We expect installation of our ultra-modern flue gas purification system to keep emissions from the new block well inside the statutory threshold limit values,” he added.

The first phase of the project, including all the engineering design work for the entire flue gas purification system, was concluded in the spring. The project is currently at the detail planning stage, and delivery and the start of installation are scheduled for March 2009.

AE&E will be supplying the entire flue gas purification system for the new coal-fired RDK8 power station block, including the flue gas scrubber (electric filter), induction draught fan, desulphurisation and gypsum processing systems, and flue gas discharge through the chimney. AE&E is also responsible for supplying additional ancillary systems. These include silos for limestone powder, fly ash and gypsum, special conveyors and truck loading systems.

#### **About Austrian Energy & Environment**

Austrian Energy & Environment AG, headquartered in Vienna, Austria, is one of the world's leading suppliers of thermal power generation and environmental systems. The group's product portfolio includes boilers and boiler plants, flue gas purification systems, energy from waste facilities, combined cycle power stations, boiler pressure parts, coal gasifier components, valves, and services ranging from engineering and modernisation to modification and plant operation. The group employs some 4,700 people in Vienna and Graz (Austria), Zurich (Switzerland), Cologne, Ratingen and Nuremberg (Germany), Brno (Czech Republic), Paris (France), Bilbao and Madrid (Spain), Slavonski Brod (Croatia), Moscow (Russia), Norcross (USA), Shanghai and Nanjing (China), Chennai (India), Sao Paulo (Brazil) and Sydney (Australia). It is owned by A-TEC Industries AG.

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