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Austrian Energy & Environment on success course in Poland: Flue gas desulphurisation system for coal-driven power plant

Raaba/Graz, June 6, 2006. Austrian Energy & Environment AG, the international systems provider for energy and environmental technology with headquarters in Raaba near Graz, has won a EUR 85 million contract to supply the technology for a flue gas desulphurisation plant in the Slask region of Poland. Following the recent approval for the acquisition of a company in the Czech Republic, this major order represents a further milestone in the expansion of AE&E into Eastern Europe.

The Environment Business Unit of Austrian Energy & Environment AG received an order from Elektrownia Rybnik S.A, a Polish energy provider, for the turnkey construction of a flue gas desulphurisation plant (FGD) to be installed at the Rybnik coal-driven power plant. The products and services to be supplied by Austrian Energy & Environment cover the engineering, delivery of components for the two FGD blocks, monitoring of assembly work and start-up. This plant will clean flue gases from both FGD blocks and thereby drastically reduce pollutant emissions. In total, 3 x 225 MW_{el} and 1 x 220 MW_{el} of output will be desulphurised. Austrian Energy & Environment is the leader of the supplier consortium for this EUR 85 million contract. The completion and start-up of the plant is scheduled for autumn 2008.

This order underscores the leading position of Austrian Energy & Environment in the area of flue gas desulphurisation plants, where this traditional specialist can rely on more than 40 years of experience. The strong expansion of the Austrian Energy & Environment Group in recent years as well as its development into a well-known international plant constructor has also had a positive impact on the areas of technical know-how and process technology – and thereby allowed Austrian Energy & Environment to strengthen its position as a full-service provider on the global environmental technology market for the long-term.

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