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Abengoa to develop a new electricity transmission project for the CFE in Mexico

- The contract, worth approximately US\$ 14 million, includes the engineering, construction and commissioning of a total of 49 km of transmission lines, as well as two substations.
- Around 150 direct jobs will be created over the course of the project.

Seville, April 5 2013. Abengoa (MCE: ABG.B), the international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainable development in the energy and environment sectors, has been chosen by Mexico's Federal Electricity Commission (CFE) to carry out a new electricity transmission project in the states of Hidalgo and Veracruz in north east Mexico.

The 'SLT 1321 North East Distribution' project, worth approximately US\$ 14 million, includes construction of two substations and a 115 kV transmission line covering 49 km in the states of Hidalgo and Veracruz, in the north east of the country. Abengoa will be responsible for the engineering, construction and commissioning of the line, as well as the two associated substations, ensuring the highest levels of quality at every stage of the project. The works are expected to be completed within one year and handed over to the CFE in March 2014. Abengoa will not retain any investment in the new infrastructure, which will enable part of the region's energy to be supplied in an efficient and sustainable way.

This project is in addition to the contract won in early March, one of the longest transmission line contracts awarded by the CFE in recent years, covering 201 km in the state of Sonora and worth approximately US\$ 54 million.

This latest project will expand Abengoa's experience of transmission lines, consolidating its leadership position in this sector in Latin America, where it has more than 20,000 km in these types of transmission projects. Furthermore, in Mexico alone, it has participated in developing more than 2,600 km of electricity transport infrastructures.

Abengoa's current energy transmission projects in Mexico include more than 400 km of transmission lines and over 750 MVA in transformation.

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About Abengoa

Abengoa (MCE: ABG.B) is an international company that applies innovative technology solutions for sustainable development in the energy and environment sectors, generating electricity from the sun, producing biofuels, desalinating sea water and recycling industrial waste. (www.abengoa.com)

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