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CSP: A Time for Solid Players

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CSP: the clean dispatchable power required to do more intermittent renewables



Abengoa: the world CSP leader

What is CSP?



Future energy mix

Renewables share is a regulator's decision. CSP is necessary to enable it



Dispatchability

As renewables share in the energy mix becomes higher, CSP's dispatchability becomes more necessary and valued



NREL* estimates the value of dispatchability in up to 4 cents/kWh relative to non-dispatchable energy sources

(*) NREL study "Tradeoffs and Synergies between CSP and PV at High Grid Penetration"

The real cost of solar energy

PV and CSP are two different, but complementary, products

- Even if PV modules had a cost of 0,3 USD/Wp in 2020, PV is intermittent and will **not** be able to offer dispatchability
- A utility would need to
 cover wind and PV
 with idle combined cycles,
 electric storage or a
 dispatchable energy source like
 CSP



(*) PV with electrical storage (nominal power electrical storage = 50% nominal power PV)(**) PV with 50% of natural gas combined cycle (NGCC) back-up capacity

Source: Abengoa in-house analysis without any subsidies

Cost reduction potential

CSP has a huge cost reduction potential, especially considering that other renewables already have significantly more installed capacity



Source: Abengoa in-house analysis

Abengoa's CSP has followed its predicted roadmap and will keep reducing costs according to it





A global market with a solid future

Countries where CSP is already a reality



Countries with CSP plants in operation, construction, existing regulation or bidding processes under way

Positive forecasts for CSP

CSP will be a significant part of the future energy mix





450 Scenario: adds new policies to limit the concentration of greenhouse gases to 450 ppm CO_2 -eq

- New Policies Scenario: incorporates the new policies that have been announced by Governments around the world
- **Current Policies Scenario**: includes continuation, without change, of the policies that had been adopted by mid-2011





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Abengoa is the largest CSP player in the world



Source: Public information



Abengoa's key to success

3 key concepts that make us world leader



Technological advantage

Technology as a competitive advantage for Abengoa



Pilot Plant or Real Test

Commercial Project

- +100 in-house researchers
- R&D center in Denver, CO
- R&D center in Seville, Spain
- Abengoa Research
- Collaboration with key research institutions and companies worldwide









Our technological leadership

Abengoa is a technology leader in the 3 key areas within CSP



CSP technology

3 new technologies with significant cost reduction potential

3rd generation trough

Currently working in a 3rd generation trough pilot plant



Technology status:

- New large aperture collector designed
- New mirrors and reflective materials being tested
- New optics under analysis
- New fluids being tested
- New key components being tested

Superheated Tower

Commercial tower is already a reality and we keep on working in larger towers



Technology status:

- Commercial
- Exhaustive receiver tests ran successfully in Eureka
- Storage
- PS50 engineering ready
- PS140 engineering will be ready soon

Molten Salt Tower

Molten salt tower pilot plant just built in Solúcar platform



Technology status:

- Pilot plant ready
- Proprietary receiver
- Commercial tower engineering under development
- Research on higher temperature materials and salts

CSP hybrid technology

2 new technologies with high potential in many markets and extremely competitive costs

ISCC & ISCoal

Currently working in hybridization with all types of fuels and higher efficiencies



Technology status:

- 150 MW ISCC commercial plant in operation in Algeria
- ISCoal integration under development
- More efficient solar-gas technologies under development

Solugas

Solugas is a revolutionary concept of solar-gas hybridization involving the use of gas turbines. LCOE will be extremely competitive



Technology status:

- Pilot plant already built (April 2012) and starting up
- Research to increase temperature from 800°C to 1000°C
- Commercial tower engineering
 under development
- Research on higher temperature materials and salts

Our discipline leads to good performance in operating plants









Excellence in operations (I)

Excellence in operations (II)

Critical mass as a key factor for operational performance

- Global excellence in O&M
- 15 plants in operation by the end of 2012
- Technology know how as a key competitive advantage
 - Plants co-located in complexes
 - Plants share same basic design
 - Standardized main equipment
 - Shared specialists in key areas, logistics, systems, procedures

- Large size plants
- Standardized main equipment
- One O&M team

Business Model: «New Technology + Efficient Developer & Operator»



Develop diversified portfolio of technologies and key components for internal and third-party use

Diversification from the root

- Technology development is key to be competitive
- Key to secure good partners
- Incremental value creation by sale of technology and key components to third parties
- Additional profitability in own projects



Develop, own and operate a large diversified portfolio of CSP plants

- In-house development teams in 12 key markets
- Diversified by geography
- Selected partner of choice by large international players
- Own and operate, divesting selectively when it maximizes value
- Project by project approach

The only global player

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Abengoa, through geographical diversification, avoids concentration risk



Source: Public information

150 MW awarded in South Africa through a competitive tender



KaXu Solar One

- 100 MW trough plant
- 3 hours molten salts storage
- Dry cooling technology
- 51% Abengoa & 49% IDC*
- Construction start expected in H2 2012



Khi Solar One

- 50 MW superheated tower
- 2 hours steam storage
- Dry cooling technology
- 51% Abengoa & 49% IDC*
- Construction start expected in H2 2012

 \star IDC = Industrial Development Corporation, the largest financial development institution in South Africa

South Africa



In summary

CSP: clean dispatchable power competing alone and hybridized with gas with combined cycles by 2020

Already a global market with high growth potential

CSP is following its predicted cost reduction roadmap

Abengoa is a unique CSP player: technology leader and efficient developer and operator of assets

Asset portfolio of 1,593 MW, without including development





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