

Gas Power Plant to be Delivered to Hutchinson Utilities Commission in Hutchinson, Minnesota

Wärtsilä has been awarded an engineered equipment supply contract by Hutchinson Utilities Commission (HUC) to supply a 20V34SG Wärtsilä engine to its existing power plant #1 located in the city of Hutchinson, Minnesota. The genset is rated at 9.3 MW.

The power plant will operate on natural gas and includes a selective catalyst recovery and oxidation catalyst system to reduce emissions. This new installation will supply electricity for the existing load demand of Hutchinsons, 7,000 customers served by HUC. In addition, power will be available to supply to the electric grid as the market demands.

HUC selected Wärtsilä's power generation technology due to their focus on a low cost method of providing reliable electricity to their customers. We are excited to enter into this contract with Wartsila and look forward to working with them on this project and into the future.

Gary Groninger, Business Development Manager for Wartsila stated: "This new system will provide maximum flexibility in operation with five minute start-up capability and superior efficiency at part-load operation. This power plant will provide benefits to the Hutchinson community for the next 40-50 years."

Installation is scheduled for June 2012 and the facility will be fully operational in Fall 2012.

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About Wärtsilä

Wärtsilä is a global leader in complete lifecycle power solutions for the marine and energy markets. By emphasising technological innovation and total efficiency, Wärtsilä maximises the environmental and economic performance of the vessels and power plants of its customers. In 2010, Wärtsilä's net sales totalled 6.4 billion with more than 17,500 employees. The company has operations in 160 locations in 70 countries around the world. Wärtsilä is listed on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki, Finland.

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Hutchinson Utilities Commission has provided economical, reliable electrical power to its customers since 1936. This new engine installation will allow HUC to continue to accomplish this while reducing the environmental impact. HUC is a customer owned Municipal Utility located 65 miles west of Minneapolis, St Paul Minnesota.