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Sembcorp opens water and power plant in Oman (28/05/13)

Sembcorp Industries has celebrated the opening of its new independent water and power plant in Oman with the country’s Minister of State in attendance along with Singapore’s Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law. Various officials from both countries as well as representatives from Sembcorp and its partners in the project, the Oman Investment Corporation and Instrata Capital, were also present. The US$1 billion Salalah Independent Water and Power Plant (IWPP) was successfully completed in May 2012 and consists of a gas-fired power plant with a total gross capacity of 490MW as well as a seawater desalination plant with a water production capacity of 15 million imperial gallons (67.5 ML) per day. The plant provides power and water under a 15-year power and water purchase agreement.

Sembcorp has also announced the signature of a joint venture agreement between its subsidiary, Sembcorp Utilities (Oman), and Takamul Investment Company, a subsidiary of the Oman Oil Company. The agreement concerns the development of centralised utilities for the Duqm Special Economic Zone (SEZ), including power, steam, water, sewerage treatment and on-site logistics. Centralised Utilities Company (CUC) will provide these facilities for a number of customers, including the Oman Oil Company, which is developing a new refinery scheduled to begin operations in 2018.
Sembcorp opens $1bn plant in Oman’s Salalah

Singapore-based utility Sembcorp has officially opened its $1bn water and electricity plant in the Omani city of Salalah. The facility includes a gas-fired power plant and seawater desalination plant, and will provide water and power to the Gulf country under a 15-year purchase agreement. Partners in the project include Oman Investment Corporation and Instrata Capital.
Update: Sembcorp opens $1bn Salalah IWPP in Oman

Singapore based Sembcorp Industries has officially opened its $1billion gas-fired Salalah Independent Water and Power Plant (Salalah IWPP) in Oman on Sunday. The plant provides electricity (445MW net) and water (69,000 cubic meters a day) to the government-owned Oman Power and Water Procurement Company under a 15 year power and water purchase agreement.

Sembcorp told Gas to Power Journal that the facility integrates five GE 6FA class gas turbines alongside five heat recovery steam generators and two steam turbines in a combined-cycle configuration. The desalination facility meanwhile, combines three seawater desalination treatment processes, comprising of dual media filtration, two-pass reverse osmosis and post-treatment remineralisation. The company says that these configurations make the facility is the "most energy efficient power and water plant in the Governorate of Dhofar."

The tender for the Salalah IWPP was first secured by Sembcorp in 2009 following a competitive bidding process. Construction of the facility began in February 2010 with the first phase of the plant completed in July 2011 and full commercial operations commencing in May 2012. The facility is owned by joint venture company Sembcorp Salalah Power and Water Company, which is 60 percent owned by Sembcorp Utilities, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sembcorp Industries. The remainder is owned by the Oman Investment Corporation (35 percent) and the BDCC Investment Company from Bahrain (5 percent).
Sembcorp Salalah O&M, 70 percent owned by Sembcorp Utilities and 30 percent owned by Oman Investment Corporation, will operate the plant under a long-term operation and maintenance contract for the entire power and water purchase agreement.

The engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contractor for the fixed-price, date-certain turnkey contract was SEPCO III Electric Power Construction Corporation (SEPCO III), while Hydrochem (S), a wholly owned subsidiary of Hyflux, acted as the sub-contractor for the seawater desalination plant.

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**Sembcorp to support development of Duqm SEZ**

Sembcorp told *Gas to Power Journal* that it has also recently signed a joint-venture agreement with Tamakul Investment Company (Takamul) to develop centralised utilities facilities for the Duqm Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in southern Oman. Under the agreement, the joint venture entity Centralised Utilities Company (CUC) – owned 65 percent by Takamul and 35 percent by Sembcorp – will provide power, steam, water, sewage treatment and on-site logistics on a captive basis to multiple industrial customers in the Duqm SEZ.

"As the pioneer in one-stop outsourced energy, water and on-site logistics for multiple companies in energy-intensive industrial hubs, we are in a good position to support the growth of the Duqm SEZ," Sembcorp said.

While the Salalah IWPP is Sembcorp's first facility in Oman, it also owns, operates and maintains the Fujairah 1 Independent Water and Power Plant in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) since 2006. The company also has power and water plants in operation or under development in 13 countries including Singapore, China, India, South Africa, Chile and Panama.
Oman pushes ahead with power and water projects

Projects will provide power for industrial and residential schemes in Oman

By Andrew Roscoe

Singapore’s Sembcorp Utilities, a subsidiary of Sembcorp Industries, has formed a joint venture with Oman’s Takamul Investment Company (Takamul) to build utilities for the Duqm Special Economic Zone (SEZ).

The contract award is the latest sign that the sultanate is serious about developing its utilities infrastructure, with the agreement following the recent commissioning of a number of major power and water projects.

The joint venture company, known as Centralised Utilities Company (CUC), will provide centralised utilities such as power, steam, water, sewage treatment and logistics facilities. CUC will have an initial share capacity of RO1m ($3.2m). The joint-venture agreement was signed on 19 May in Muscat.

Takamul holds 65 per cent of shares in the joint venture, while Sembcorp holds the remaining 35 per cent. Takamul is a subsidiary of the state-backed Oman Oil Company.

Duqm SEZ has a total land area of 1,777 square kilometres and an 80-kilometre coastline. The development of SEZ is scheduled to be completed over three phases until 2025. The project will form a key part of Oman’s efforts to diversify its economy in the coming years.

“Oman wants to accommodate industrialisation to broaden the economy, add value to the economy and create jobs for its people. The Duqm project is a good example of this,” Tan Cheng Guan, executive vice-president and head, group business development and commercial at Sembcorp Industries, told MEED.

The Duqm scheme is the second major project Sembcorp has undertaken in the sultanate. Also on 19 May, the Singaporean firm officially opened the Salalah independent water and power project (IWPP) in the southern governorate of Dhofar.

The Salalah IWPP began commercial operation in May 2012. The gas-fired power plant has a total generation capacity of 490MW, while its seawater desalination component has a total water production capacity of 15 million gallons a day (g/d). The Singaporean developer will provide power to the Oman Power and Water Procurement Company (OPWP) for 15 years.

OPWP is also planning to build an independent power project (IPP), Salalah 2, to further boost generation capacity in southern areas of Oman. The project is expected to have a capacity of 230-400MW and is due to be commissioned in 2016.
The projects are part of the sultanate’s efforts to boost generation capacity and reduce power shortages, which blighted the country in 2011.

In April this year, the Al-Batinah Power Company and the Al-Suwadi Power Company began commercial operation of the Sohar 2 and Barka 3 power plants. The two plants will contribute a total 1,500MW of capacity to the sultanate’s northern grid system.

Both the Al-Batinah and Al-Suwadi power companies are owned by a consortium comprising UK/France’s GDF Suez, which holds 46 per cent, and the local Multitech, part of Suhail Bahwan Group, which holds 22 per cent. The consortium also contains Japanese firms Sojitz Corporation and Shikoku Electric Power Company, each of which holds 11 per cent, and the Public Authority for Social Insurance (PASI) of Oman, which holds the remaining 10 per cent.
Sembcorp’s $1bn Salalah Water and Power plant inaugurated

Oman and Singapore ministers attend official launch of 490MW facility

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By Randall Hackley - May 21, 2013 8:06 PM GMT+0400

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The Singapore-based company's facility consists of a gas-fired power plant and a seawater desalination plant, the largest of its kind in Dhofar, Sembcorp said in a statement. The utility's first facility in Oman, it will provide water and power under a 15-year purchase agreement with the state.

Commercial operations at the facility began earlier this year, the company said in the May 19 statement. The project’s partners included Oman Investment Corp. and Instrata Capital BSC. Sembcorp also owns and operates the Fujairah 1 independent water and power plant, one of the world’s largest operating hybrid desalination plants, in the United Arab Emirates.
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385m-rival power and water project opened

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Ministers, honourable members of the State Council, members of the Shura Council, advisors and dignitaries of Dhofar Governorate attended the ceremony.

The Mirbat project is in implementation of the policy of the Government led by His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said to provide electricity and clean drinking water to citizens and residents of all governorates. Electricity demand in the Governorate of Dhofar grew 13 per cent in 2012 and is expected to grow at 16 per cent per annum. Electricity demand is expected to be about 750 MW by 2018. In view of this, authorities have begun preparations to build a new station at Rayas in 2017.

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RO 385m Mirbat plant opens

Oman and Singapore entered into a new era of bilateral trade with the official opening of RO 385 million Salalah Independent Water and Power Plant (IWVVP) in Mirbat yesterday. A joint venture between Sembcorp of Singapore and Oman Investment Corporation, the IWVVP began operations in May 2012 with a production capacity of 490 MW of power. The plant produces 75 per cent of the total energy demand in the Dhofar Governorate. The official opening function was held under the auspices of Sayyid Mohammed bin Sultan al Busaidy, Minister of State and Governor of Dhofar, while K Shanmugam, Singapore’s Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law, was the Guest of Honour.

In his comments to the Observer, Shanmugam said the trade relations between Oman and Singapore were based on logic and mutual interests. “We are going to sign two major agreements, which show that our engagement with the country is serious and long-term.” “The first agreement is in the education sector, while the second one is between Takamul and Sembcorp under which 1,700 square metres of land has to be redeveloped in Duqm. This is an important and positive development for both the countries in terms of investment and employment generation,” he said. The Sembcorp’s IWVVP, according to Shanmugam, is a reflection that big investments from Singapore are coming to Oman and some “Omani companies have also shown interest in investment in Singapore.”

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