

Hongsa Thermal Power Plant Project Awarded EGAT 18-year Operation and Maintenance Agreement

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Bangkok--9 Mar--Ratchaburi Holding Ratchaburi Electricity Generating Holding PCL. (Ratchaburi Holding) reported that Hongsa Power Co., Ltd., a joint venture, 40% held by Ratchaburi Holding, signed an Operation and Maintenance Agreement for the Hongsa Thermal Power Plant Project with the Electricity Authority of Thailand (EGAT). The Agreement lasts for 18 years since July 2013 and values 16,850 million Baht. Mr. Noppol Milinthanggoon, President of Ratchaburi Electricity Generating Holding PCL., as Chairman of the Board of Hongsa Power Co., Ltd. stated that “the agreement signing marks the success of Hongsa Thermal



agreement's requirements. EGAT is specialized in the industry with extensive experience in thermal power plant operation and maintenance and is widely accepted in Thailand and internationally. We are confident that the Hongsa Power Plant will be operated with high efficiency and reliability and it will therefore strengthen the power system in Thailand and the Lao People's Democratic Republic” Under the Operation and Maintenance Agreement for the Hongsa Thermal Power Plant, EGAT will be responsible for operations including system synchronization and commissioning, and maintenance including spare parts management, outage planning, and maintenance expense management in line with the owner's budget plan. The maintenance of the power plant will take place periodically in order to maintain good condition of the plant and ensure full availability of electricity generation. The Hongsa Thermal Power Plant Project is an electricity generation project using lignite as a primary fuel. Located in the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the project of 1,878 MW in total installed capacity consists of 3 units. Each unit represents 626 MW and is expected to start the commercial operation in 2015 under a 25 year purchase power agreement with EGAT. Company Information Established in March 2000 Ratchaburi Electricity Generating Holding PCL. (Ratchaburi Holding) is a public company listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand. For more information, please visit our website at [www.ratchaburiholding.com](#). [เว็บไซต์นี้มีการใช้งานคุกกี้](#) [ศึกษารายละเอียดเพิ่มเติมได้ที่ นโยบายความเป็นส่วนตัว](#) และ [ข้อตกลงการใช้บริการ](#) ธันวาคม ๒๕๖๓



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Generating Holding PCL. operates its business in power generation, renewable energy and other related businesses. Currently, the Company has a total installed capacity of 4,501.35 MW derived from 4 commercially operating projects located in Ratchaburi province; 3,645-MW Ratchaburi Power Plant (99.99% stake), the 700-MW Tri Energy Power Plant (50% stake) and the 1400-MW Ratchaburi Power Plant (25% stake), 2.6-MW Pratu Tao Power Plant located in Sukhothai province and 615 MW Nam Ngum2 hydroelectric power plant located in Lao PDR. There are 3 ongoing developing IPP projects in the Lao PDR with a total installed capacity of 959 MW including 1,878-MW Hongsa Thermal Power Plant (40% stake), the 440-MW Nam Ngum3 Hydroelectric Power Plant (25% stake) and the 390-MW Xe Pian Xe Nam Noy Hydroelectric Power Plant (25% stake). For renewable, the 60 MW wind farm in Petchaboon is under development. Three SPPs located in Ratchaburi Province and Prathumthani with 350 MW combined capacity were recently granted from EGAT. The company's leading position in power industry and stable financial position are proven by an "AA" from TRIS Ratings, "BBB+" rating assigned by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services (S&P) and first-time Baa1 from Moody's Investors Service (Moody's). For more information, please contact Public Relations Department, Ratchaburi Electricity Generating Holding PCL. Wiwan Phayakvichien and Nuannang Changadveja Tel: 0 2794 9941, 0 2794 9944 E-mail: wiwanp@ratch.co.th

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