



Press Release

New case study - Hochtief, Germany's largest construction company, chooses Sword CTSpace for the structural design of two power stations for RWE.

Brentford, UK – May 3, 2010 – Sword CTSpace, a world leading provider of document management and collaboration workflow applications to the construction and engineering industry announced that they will be working with Hochtief to aid the structural design of two new power stations for RWE by providing their Software as a Service (SaaS) solution, FusionLive.

As part of the RWE power station renovation programme, the Consult IKS energy planning department at HOCHTIEF has been awarded the contract for the structural design of two coal-fired power stations.

At Eemshaven in the Netherlands, a new coal-fired power station with a gross capacity of 1,600MW will be erected on a site covering approximately 50ha. The new facility can be partly fired using biomass and is due to be connected to the grid in 2013.

The power station at Hamm in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, will be upgraded to the most advanced power-station technology with the construction of a dual-block facility (blocks D and E). Replacing the old blocks A and B, the new blocks will be connected to the grid at the end of 2011 and beginning of 2012, and will contribute a gross capacity of some 1,600MW. With a net efficiency of 46%, the new blocks will produce approximately 20% less CO2 emissions, compared to standard coal-fired power stations currently in operation in Germany.

RWE is investing more than €4bn in both facilities.

The Sword CTSpace solution has been used successfully by HOCHTIEF for many years. This approach has also been chosen for the current power station projects because of the in-depth understanding of the process that Sword CTSpace consultants offer. "Many providers of document-management solutions view their task as merely archiving data. The Sword CTSpace team, on the other hand, understands our construction planning process and its special requirements, and is able to implement this in their software," says Heribert Hansen, project manager and manager for structural design.

To read the full case study, click on the following link: <http://www.sword-ctspace.com/upload/get/563>

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