

Nexans wins major power cable contract for the regeneration of Serbia's largest power plant

- *Nexans to provide fire retardant power cables part of the ENERGEN® offer to Coptech for installation on a new flue gas desulphurization unit at the Termoelektrane Nikola Tesla (TENT) power generation plant in Serbia.*
- *The project to reduce sulfur dioxide and particulates emissions from the Nikola Tesla A plant is part of the Serbian government's pledge to boost the national economy by 2025.*
- *Nexans will deliver 206 km of cables in total, including 62 km medium voltage (MV) and 144 km low voltage (LV) cables.*

Paris La Défense, July 09, 2020 – Nexans has signed a €2.1 million contract with Coptech to deliver 206 km of fire retardant power cables for the new flue gas desulfurization unit at Serbia's 1,560 megawatt (MW) Nikola Tesla A coal-fired power plant. The project is part of the Serbian government's pledge to invest €14 billion in boosting the country's economy, including the development of its power generation sector.

Nikola Tesla A is part of the Termoelektrane Nikola Tesla (TENT) power generation complex in Obrenovac, a municipality of Belgrade, Serbia's capital city. The addition of the flue gas desulfurization unit is a key step in achieving a major reduction in sulfur dioxide and particulates emissions from the plant to enable it to meet stringent EU environmental standards.

Dumitru Sirbu, General Manager, Nexans Romania, says: *"We are delighted to be working alongside Coptech to deliver both LV and MV cables for the Nikola Tesla A project. Nexans Turkey, which will manufacture the cables, has worked closely with its strong local partnerships to deliver high-quality cables during this difficult period. We are excited by the prospect of making an important contribution to the power generation sector."*

Aleksandar Stankovic, General Manager, Coptech says: *"Once again, we are proud to be working with Nexans on such an important project. Their expertise in the power generation sector will be invaluable, as will their unrivaled flexibility in offering immediate action to support customer requests. They are a key asset to the Coptech team, and we are confident in their delivery of high-quality cables."*

All the cables for the Nikola Tesla A project are fire retardant power cables according to IEC 60332-3-24 CAT C. The LV cables feature cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) insulation. Both MV and LV cables will be manufactured at Nexans' Denizli factory in Turkey. The first deliveries will be in 2020, with final deliveries in 2021 when the flue gas desulfurization unit is scheduled to come online.

About Nexans

Nexans is a key driver for the world's transition to a more connected and sustainable energy future. For over 120 years, the Group has brought energy to life by providing customers with advanced cable technologies for power and data transmission. Today, Nexans goes beyond cables to offer customers a complete service that leverages digital technology to maximize the performance and efficiency of their critical assets. The Group designs solutions and services along the entire value chain in four main business areas: Building & Territories (including utilities and e-mobility), High Voltage & Projects (covering offshore wind farms, subsea interconnections, land high voltage), Telecom & Data (covering data transmission, telecom networks, hyperscale data centers, LAN), and Industry & Solutions (including renewables, transportation, oil and gas, automation, and others).

Corporate Social Responsibility is a guiding principle of Nexans' business activities and internal practices. In 2013 Nexans was the first cable provider to create a Foundation supporting sustainable initiatives bringing access to energy to disadvantaged communities worldwide. The Group's commitment to developing ethical, sustainable and high-quality cables also drives its active involvement within leading industry associations, including Europacable, the NEMA, ICF and CIGRE.

Nexans employs nearly 26,000 people with an industrial footprint in 34 countries and commercial activities worldwide. In 2019, the Group generated 6.7 billion euros in sales.

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