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On January 25th, 2012 “SEVKAZENERGO” JSC (further referred to as the Company) launched a reconstructed boiler unit No.6 of Petropavlovsk TPP-2. The project was implemented within the scope of the investment program of the Company for 2010-2015.

Reconstruction of the boiler and auxiliary equipment secured reliable equipment operation within a wide range of loads with enhanced ecological and economic performance standards. Steam generating capacity increased by 50 tons (from 220 to 270 tons of steam per hour) with the fully replaced heating surface area, changed heating mode and installed ash collecting equipment with the efficiency coefficient equal to 99.5%.

Works for the boiler and auxiliary equipment reconstruction were initiated by the Company in February, 2011. Investment amount made up 2,704 billion Tenge.

Within the scope of the investment program implementation it is planned to upgrade four boiler units, install one new boiler unit and replace two turbine generating units. After completion of the whole investment program, boilers will be totaling 12 units, installed capacity of the plant will be increased by 98 MW to 455 MW. Capital expenditure under the investment program is planned at the amount of 19.1 billion Tenge.

Implementation of the investment program of “SEVKAZENERGO” JSC was possible due to the statement adopted by the Government of the RK in 2009 “Concerning approval of threshold rates” that allowed include investing component in the rates used by power generating enterprises and direct the gained funds to upgrading and reconstruction of the equipment.

“Wear of the TPP equipment reaches the level of 70% at the present moment. As a result of implementation of the activities intended for the equipment upgrade till 2015 the wear rate is going to be decreased to 50%,” – noted **the director of TPP-2, Viktor Barmin.**

“SEVKAZENERGO” JSC is a part of integrated power generating holding “Central-Asian Electric Power Corporation” JSC, the largest private electric power Company in Kazakhstan. The Corporation unites power generating enterprises that implement generation, transportation and sales of electric and heating energy in Pavlodar, North-Kazakhstan oblasts and in Astana city.

Reference:

“SEVKAZENERGO” Joint-stock company is a vertically integrated company that includes all the sections of power supply of North-Kazakhstan oblast – generation, transportation, sales. The following enterprises form the Company: generating enterprise – Petropavlovsk TPP-2, transporting enterprise – “Severo-Kazakhstanskaya Raspredelitel'naya Elektrosetevaya Kompaniya” (North-Kazakhstan Distribution Electric Network Company) JSC, “Petropavlovskiy Teplovye Seti” (Petropavlovsk Heat Supply Networks) LLP and power supplying enterprise – “Sekazenergosbyt” LLP. Aggregate installed capacity of TPP-2 is 357 MW, for thermal energy – 803 Gcal/hour. The length of “SEVKAZENERGO” JSC is 13,814 km, the length of heat supply networks – 236 km.

The Company supplies 650 thousand people with the produced electric power in North-Kazakhstan oblast, heating supply – 165 thousand citizens of Petropavlovsk, as well as 5500 industrial and agricultural enterprises of the region.

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