



NAVIGATING THE POWER TRANSITION

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# Flexible Power Generation utilizing Combustion Engines

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### **Flexible Power Generation**

# Why is flexibility needed:

- for reducing environmental impact by
  - enabling increased growth of renewable power such as wind and solar
  - enabling optimized efficiency of available power supplies
- for securing reliable power supply
- for enabling adaptation to changes





### Low environmental impact:

- High energy efficiency
- High reliability & availability
- Low emissions
- Enabling wind and solar

### **Operating flexibility:**

- Fast starting, loading and unloading
- High part load efficiency
- Fuel flexibility

### Agility of dispatch for:

- Flexible base load
- Flexible peaking & intermediate load
- Grid stability & ancillary services
- Stand-by reserves
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#### **1 FASTSTART**

#### **POWER GENERATION BY COMBUSTION ENGINES**

VALUE •Grid stability & ancillary services •Stand-by reserves

#### FEATURES

- Power to grid in 30s
- 2 min to full power
- Start up efficiency

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• Fast and accurate gas admission and air-fuel ratio control





#### **2 BASELOAD**

### POWER GENERATION BY COMBUSTION ENGINES

VALUE

Competitive life cycle generation cost
Any output, same generation cost

**FEATURES** 

Highest simple cycle efficiency
Multi unit -> high

firm capacity

Flexicycle ™



### ENABLER

• Efficient combustion utilizing high performance turbochargers and Miller valve timing









#### 3 LOAD FOLLOWING

### POWER GENERATION BY COMBUSTION ENGINES



FEATURES • Part load efficiency unaffected • No EOH cost for cycling EOH: Equivalent Operating Hours



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Fast and accurate gas admission and air-fuel ratio control
Multi-unit power plant





Gas Engine Power Plant in Turkey, 7x18V50SG, 130 MW, 2 hour trend Plant setpoint signal from the Grid, TSO TEIAS, typically 40-110 MW Plant total output in MW, exact setpoint following; 42 MW / Minute !











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## **Summary and Conclusions:**

- Superior operational flexibility: baseload, reserve or balancing operation can be selected at any time
- Reducing environmental impact by enabling increased growth of renewable power and by maximized efficiency of available power supplies
- Secures reliable power supply utilizing superior operation flexibility and by use of multiple engines



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