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**Ansaldo Energia secures orders worth 77 million Euro in Hungary**

Ansaldo Energia, a Finmeccanica company and leader in the supply of components and services for power generation plants, has achieved a significant result in Hungary, securing orders worth more than 77 million Euro.

The customer is Dunamenti zrt, controlled by Suez-Electrabel, one of the world's biggest energy investors, and owner of the Dunamenti plant in Százhalombatta, Hungary.

Under the contract, Ansaldo Energia will supply, install and put into operation a 280 MW V94.3A4 gas turbine with a generator for the repowering of the plant's G3 unit.

In addition to the order for the turbine, Ansaldo Energia has also signed a service agreement to supply all the materials necessary for the maintenance of the turbine. The customer will order the spare parts needed for scheduled and unscheduled maintenance over the next six years, including the reconditioning of key parts for the first maintenance cycle.

With this agreement, the Genoa-based company has further cemented its already strong relationship with Electrabel.