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Ansaldo Energia doubles the size of the Larbaa plant in Algeria with new EUR 160 million contract

Ansaldo Energia, a Finmeccanica subsidiary and a leader in the supply of components and services for power generation plants, is continuing to strengthen its presence in Algeria, and has secured another important contract worth more than EUR 160 million.

Sonelgaz, Algeria's state-owned electricity and gas company, has given Ansaldo Energia the order to expand the Larbaa power plant near Algiers, one month after awarding it the base contract for the plant.

The expansion of the Larbaa plant involves the supply of a further two V94.2 gas turbines with generators, in addition to the two already provided for in the base contract, increasing the plant's total installed capacity from 300 to 600 MW. The value of the base contract will therefore be increased by around EUR 160 million, and the related service activities will consequently be doubled.

This latest contract is evidence of the trust that Sonelgaz has in Ansaldo Energia, thanks to its experience and reliability as a provider of "turnkey" power plants.