Solar Turbines

A Caterpillar Company

Overview

Headquartered in San Diego, California, Solar Turbines Incorporated is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Inc., a Fortune 500 company and the world's largest maker of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines, and industrial gas turbines. Solar Turbines is a leading manufacturer of industrial gas turbines in the 1-to-22 megawatt size range (1590 to 30,000 horsepower), with more than 14,200 units operating in 98 countries around the world. Approximately 75% of Solar's sales are to customers outside the U.S. Our turbines have logged more than 1.8 billion operating hours – a level of experience unrivaled in the industry.

Solar Turbines, founded in 1927, has more than 7000 employees worldwide, including approximately 3200 in the San Diego area. The company has designed and manufactured gas turbines since the mid 1940s.



Powerful Reliable Machines

Products from Solar Turbines play an important role in the sustainable development of oil, natural gas, and power generation projects around the world. These products include gas turbines, centrifugal gas compressors, control systems and gas turbine-powered compressor sets, mechanical-drive packages, and generator sets.

Solar offers a total life-cycle solution – from engineering specifications to machinery management – for 1-to-60 megawatt power needs. Customers in the oil and gas industry put Solar's products to work powering compressors, pumps, and generators for the production, processing, and pipeline transmission of natural gas and crude oil. Solar services the industrial power generation market by providing cogeneration, base-load electricity, dispersed power, combined-cycle, peak shaving, district heating/cooling, and standby power for a wide variety of installations, including industrial/processing facilities, buildings and institutions, and mobile electric power generation.

Worldwide Facilities

Solar Turbines' products are marketed and serviced from 48 locations around the world. From Solar's European headquarters in Gosselies, Belgium, our Asian headquarters in Singapore, and our other sales and service facilities around the world, we offer a global strength and presence ready to respond to our customers around the clock. We are dedicated to providing prompt, comprehensive support and attention to our customers' specific needs through our people and their extensive knowledge and experience.

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