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LUKOIL COMMISSIONS SECOND CCP-235 BLOCK IN ASTRAKHAN

Vagit Alekperov, OAO LUKOIL President, and Alexander Zhilkin, Governor of the Astrakhan region, took part in a festive ceremony dedicated to the commissioning of the second block of a combined-cycle plant, CCP-235, with an overall capacity of 235 MW, in Astrakhan today.

The 115-MW power unit has been constructed near the Tsentralnaya boiler house in Astrakhan under the Power Delivery Contract (PDC). The first stage of the station, a 120-MW power unit, was commissioned on July 1, 2013.

The electric efficiency factor of the new CCP-235 exceeds 51%, making it compliant with the world's highest standards. Compared with the existing steampower thermal plants, this CCP makes it possible to cut the specific fuel consumption 1.5 times and to reduce air-pollutant emissions 2-3 times. Operating in the heat-extraction mode, the new station will ensure a high fuel-utilization factor.

The CCP-235 has sufficient heat-generation capacity to supply Babayevsky district of Astrakhan with due account for its future development.

Under the Power Delivery Contract, LUKOIL had previously commissioned a CCP-110 at the Astrakhan State District Power Plant in 2011 and a CCP-410 at the Krasnodar Central Heating and Power Plant in 2012.

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