

# **Methane to Markets**

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**Overview of Jincheng 120 MW Coal Mine  
Methane Cogeneration Power Project in PRC**

# **Sustainable Green Electricity From Coal Gas in China**

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# Road Map for the Presentation

- **Introduction**
- **Technical Challenges and Selection**
- **Product Capabilities**
- **Commercial Opportunity**

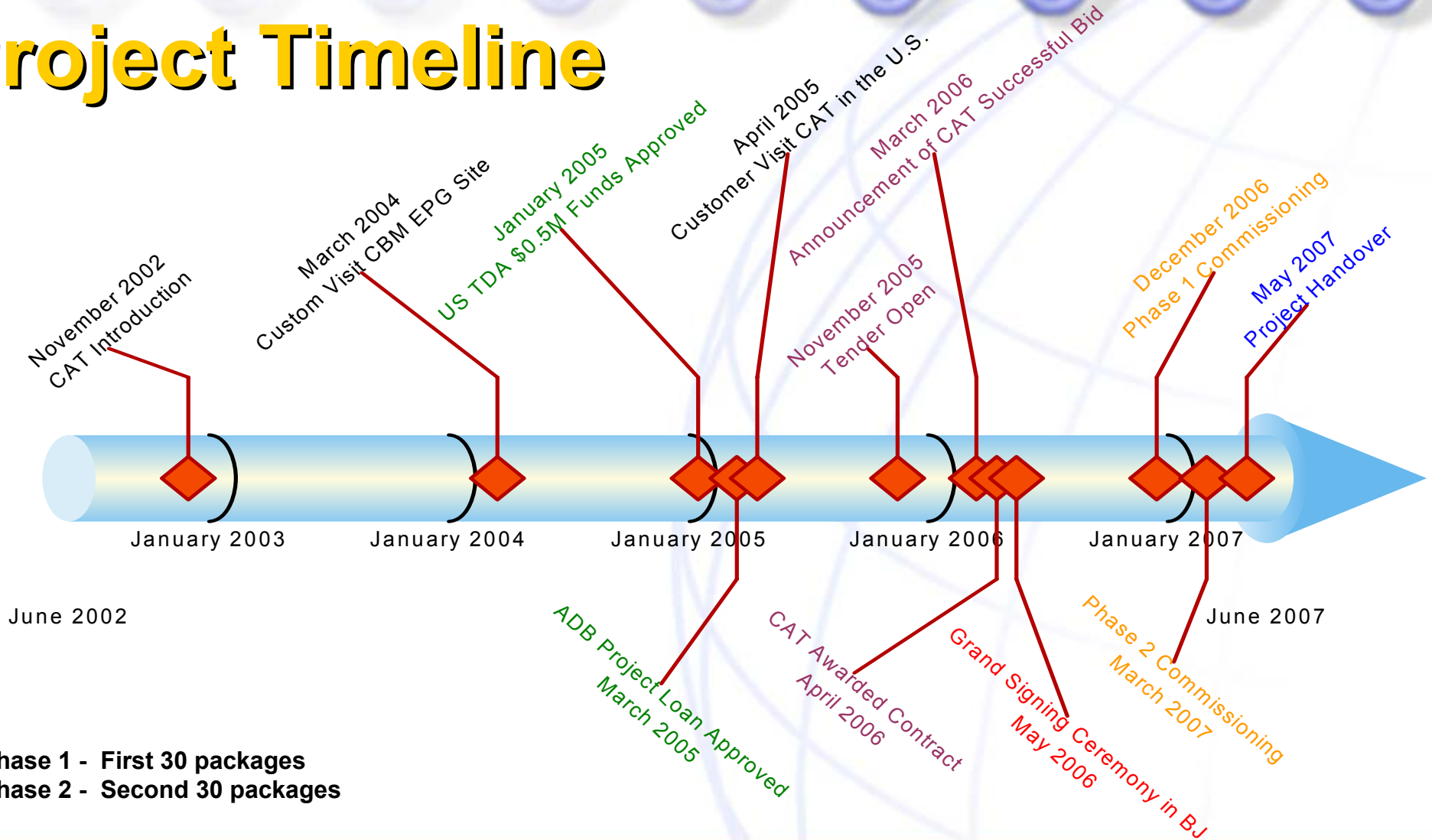
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# Project Timeline



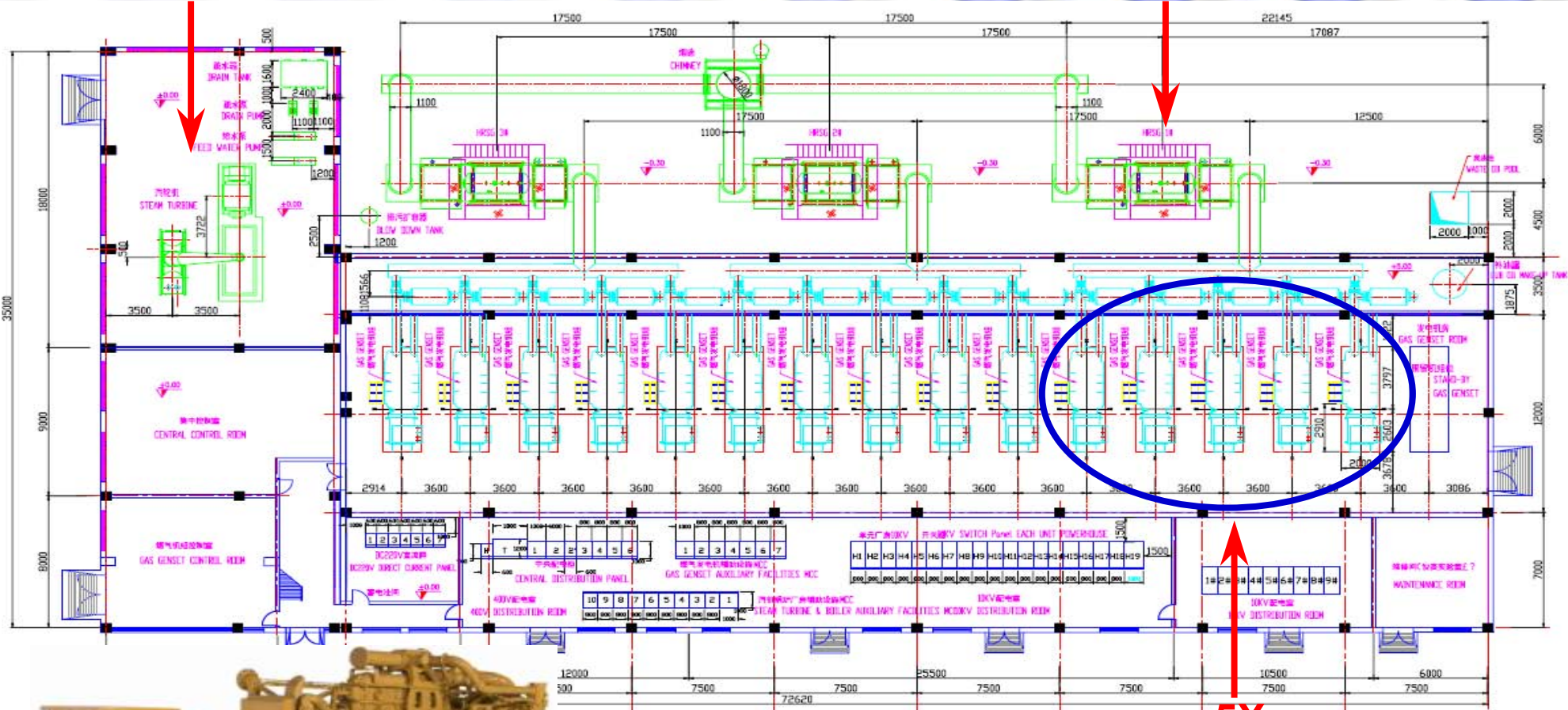


# Project Scope

- **120 MW of 24/7 Continuous Electric Power and Steam Generation**
  - Divided into 4 Bank of 30 MW Each
  - 60X CAT 1.8 MW G3520C CMM Gas Engines
  - 16.5 Tons/hr of Superheated Steam Generation at 2.5 MPa and 400°C
  - 4X 3 MW Steam Turbines and/or 10 MW of Hot Water for Winter Heating
  - 10.5 kV, 50 Hz Operation
  - Standard Grid Parallel with Emergency Island Mode
  - Full Load System Thermal Efficiency of 80%

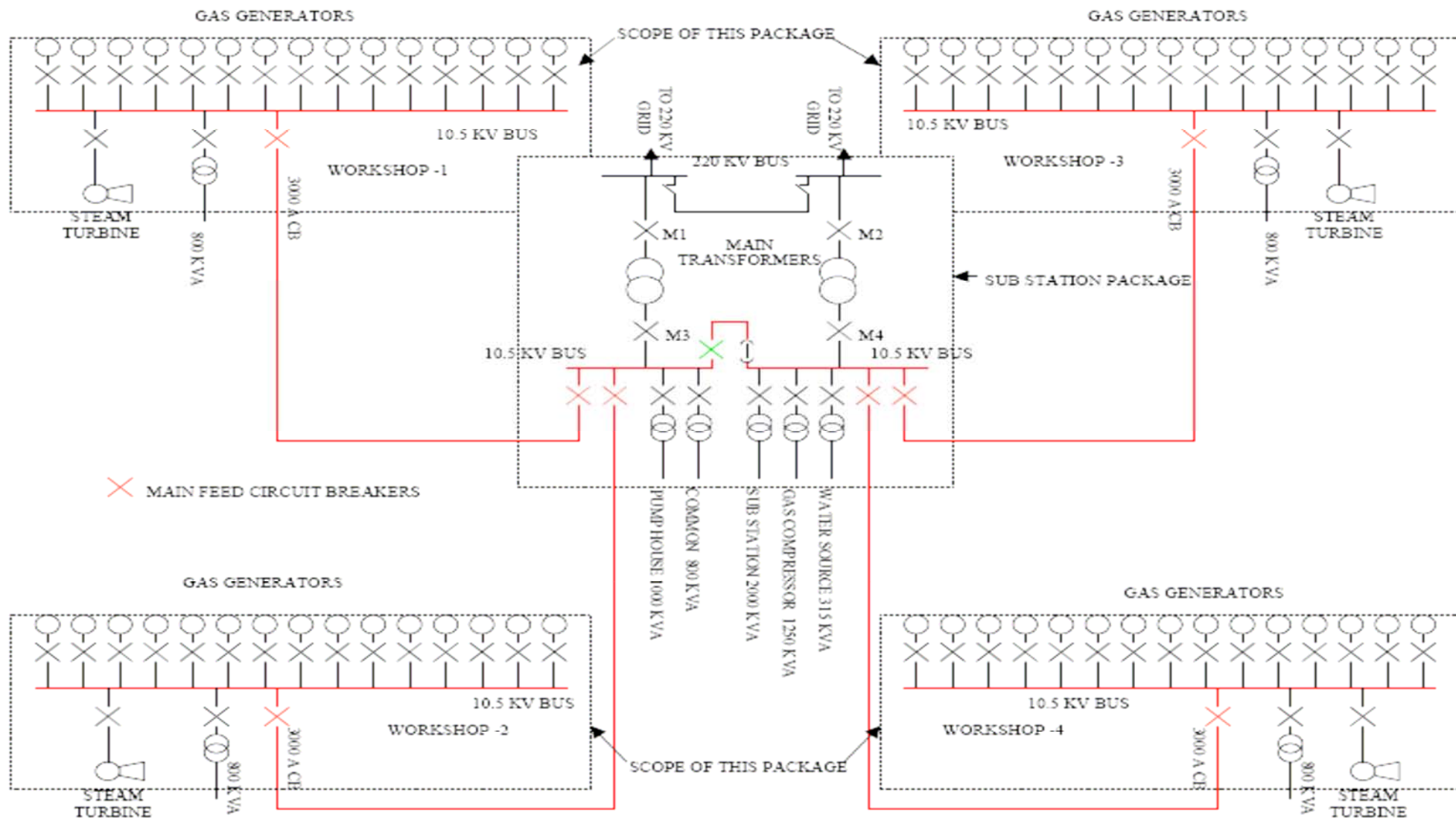
### 3 MW Steam Turbine

### HRSG



### G3520C

### 5X G3520C





# Power Project Benefits

- **Commercial**
  - Improve project viability, cash flow on account of Carbon credit
- **Social - Economic and Environmental**
  - Electric Power for Township
  - Energy Efficiency Program – Cogeneration
  - Removal of Hazardous Gas – Mine Safety
  - Reduction of Greenhouse Gas – Environmental (CDM Program in Place)

## **Vital Statistics**

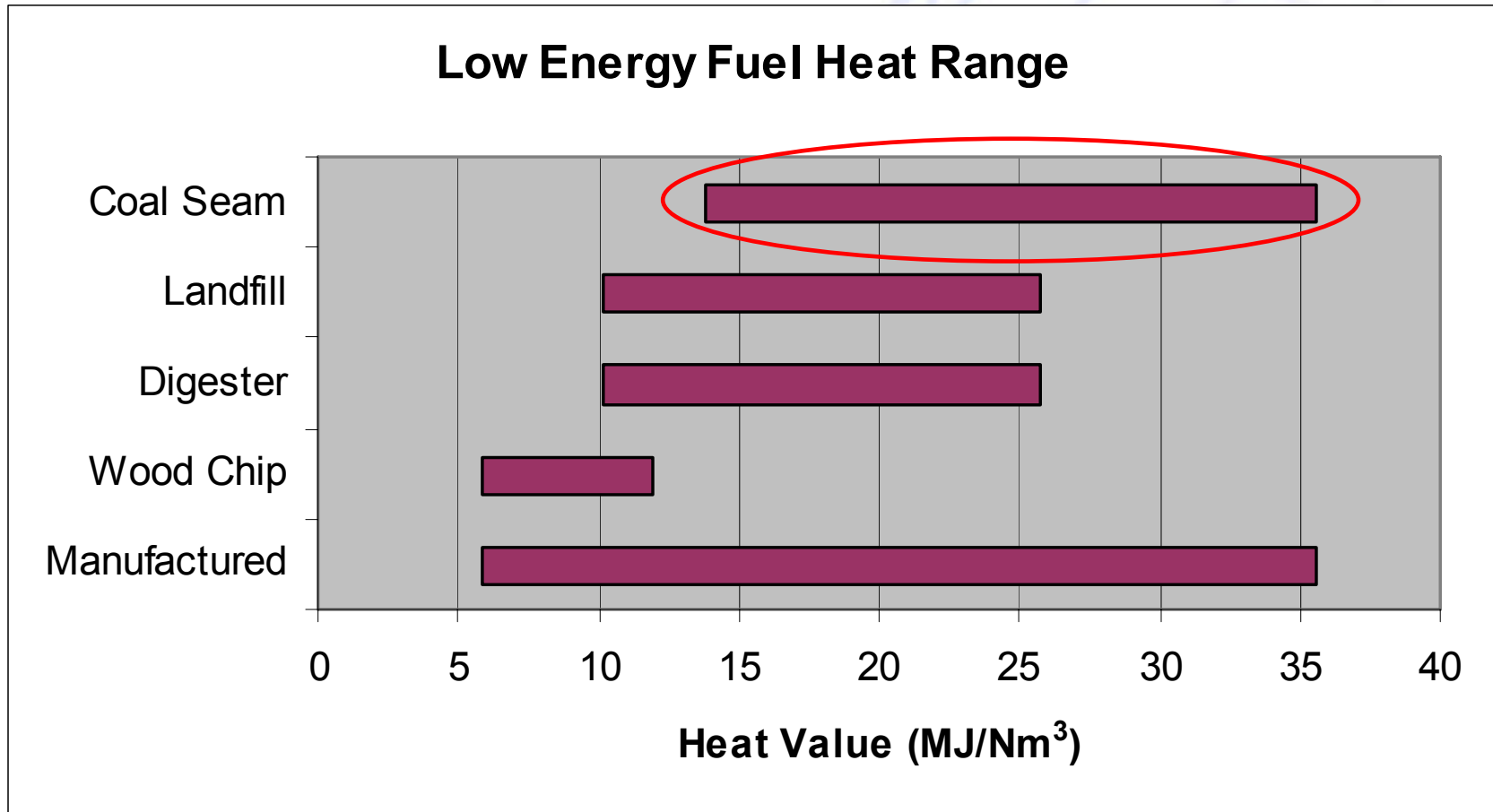
- **Power Generation - Export to Utility**
  - 840,000 MW-hr/yr
- **Heat Recovery**
  - 233,600 GJ
- **Carbon Credit**
  - 4.5 MMTCE to the World Bank's Prototype Carbon Fund

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# Low Energy Fuels



# Typical Fuel Properties

Component	Symbol	Units	Pipeline Natural Gas	CBM	CMM*
Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	vol %	92.3	85.9	<b>40.0</b>
Ethane	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	vol %	2.5	3.8	---
Hydrogen Sulfide	H <sub>2</sub> S	vol %	---	---	---
Oxygen	O <sub>2</sub>	vol %	---	2.1	12.6
Nitrogen	N <sub>2</sub>	vol %	3.5	8.2	46.8
Others	---	vol %	1.8	0.0	0.6
Lower Heating Value	LHV	MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup>	33.2	32.5	<b>13.4</b>
Caterpillar Methane Number	MN	---	80	86	100

\* Represents one particular site

# Key Technical Challenges

- **Fuel Quality and Fuel Handling**
  - **Gas Conditioning**
  - **Combustion Stability**
  - **Emissions**
  - **Life**



# Gas Conditioning

- **< 80% Relative Humidity at Minimum Gas Operating Temperatures Required**
- **Gas to be Filtered for Particulates < 2 microns**
- **Pressures to be Boosted Up from Near Atmospheric to 700 mbar**

# Fuel Management and Handling

- **Fuel Quality Swing Considerations**
  - **Predetermined Fuel Composition Information**
    - Ensures Engine Safety, Reliability, Performance and Life
- **Contaminant Control**
  - **Minimized Contaminants**
    - Ensures Longevity
    - Reduces Downtime
    - Lowers O&M and Repair Costs

# Selection Criteria

- **Gas Pressure Requirement for Prime Mover**
- **Availability of Gas – Resource Assessment**
- **Generation Voltage**
- **Utility Connection Point Voltage**
- **Ability to Tolerate Fuel Swings**
- **Capital Costs**



# Selection Criteria

## ➤ Gas pressure requirement

- Why is it important?
  - Well pressure is in the order of 50-100 mbar
  - Compression equipment needed to boost the pressure
  - Volumes required are high due to the low LHV
- High speed Engines 1 – 2 MW require 300-1000 mbar (16 HP/ MW Compressor power)
- Medium Speed Engines 3 – 6 MW range need 2 – 3 bar (50 HP/ MW Compressor power)
- Turbines (6 MW and above) need around 25 bar (130 HP/ MW Compressor power)
- Higher pressure calls for more elaborate compression equipment
  - More power needed just to boost compression
  - Wasted Energy consumption affects overall efficiencies
  - More safety concerns

# Selection Criteria

## ➤ Availability of Gas

- Depends on the type and characteristics of the mine
- Limited by the extractability and process of mining
- Wide fluctuations in volume is a real possibility

# Selection Criteria

- **Ability to tolerate fuel swings**
  - Depends on the type of gas available in the region
  - Calls for a faster response of the Engine
  - Calls for better air fuel ratio control

# Gas Generator Set selected

- From all the arguments the following emerge
  - Require Engines operating with lower gas pressures
  - Due to volume variation multiple units required
  - Flexibility to have Low Voltage & High Voltage Generation
  - Ability to response quickly to fuel swings



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# Engine Technology Development

- **Basic Requirements**
  - Safety
  - Reliability
  - **Efficiency**
  - **Low Emissions**
  - **Product Support**



**Voice of the Customer!**

# Product Support

- **Fast Repair and Reduced Downtime**
  - Critical for Plant Economics
  - Cannot be Compensated with Higher Efficiency
- **Worldwide Logistics**
  - Parts Supply within 24 hours
- **Service Contracts**
  - Extended Service Agreements
  - Fleet Management



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# Project Finance (USD240M)

- **Bank Loans( 74%)**
  - Asian Development Bank
  - Japan Bank for International Cooperation
  - Industrial Commercial Bank of China
- **Equity Capital (26%)**
  - Coal Mining Group
  - Provincial Government
  - Municipal Government
- **Grants**
  - USTDA Grant on project management (USD 450K)

# Equipment Partnership

- **Customer and End User**
  - Coal Mining Group
- **Equipment Suppliers**
  - Caterpillar (Gas Generator Sets, Switch Gear, Gas Train)
  - Shanghai Electric Company (Balance of Plant)

# Project Cash Flow

- **Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)**
  - Established with Provincial Utility Company
- **Fuel Purchase Agreement (FPA)**
  - Established between sister companies under the same Mining Group
- **Carbon Credit Trading**
  - Carbon credits (4.5 million tones CO<sub>2</sub>equivalent) from the World Bank's Prototype Carbon Fund
  - Estimated carbon credit trading between \$5-10 USD/ton

QUESTIONS?  
**Thank You**

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