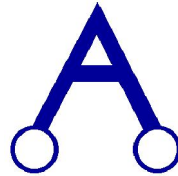


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American Governor Company Awarded Pacific Gas & Electric Balch Governor Upgrade Project

WARMINSTER, PA – (June 7, 2010) – American Governor Company has been awarded a contract by Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) for two digital governor upgrades at its Balch hydroelectric powerplant. The existing Pelton mechanical governors on Units 2 and 3 at Balch control four-needle Impulse turbines. Equipment is scheduled to be delivered in December 2010.

American Governor will be responsible for providing equipment, engineering, and site services for the project. For enhanced reliability and availability at this remote facility in the important Kings River watershed, PG&E specified control redundancy. Each governor system will include redundant digital governor controllers, redundant electronic feedback of unit speed and deflector position and separate electrohydraulic valve manifolds for deflector and needle control. In the event of a failure of a component, the redundant controller system can take over control to keep the plant on-line. Advanced needle sequencing control will be provided to improve unit efficiency and low-flow performance. The new governor systems will be integrated into the existing plant and regional control and monitoring systems.

The evaluation process for PG&E included consideration of prospective contractor's past experience controlling multiple needle turbines, their technical capability, and their past performance references for governor upgrades. Competitive pricing was also important.

American Governor Company provides fully engineered digital governor conversion systems for hydro plants, including PLC-based digital controls, electro-hydraulic valve manifolds, hydraulic power units, electronic feedback devices and unit/plant control and monitoring systems. Installation supervision, start-up, commissioning and field training services are provided by our staff of experienced governor specialists and field service engineers.

American Governor also provides full support for legacy governor systems, including a complete line of replacement parts for all types of Woodward governors and a growing inventory of new and reconditioned parts and assemblies for other OEM governors. American Governor offers Field Service, Training, Retrofit kits and Technical Support for legacy governors. Our Training and Repair Facility near Stevens Point, WI offers factory repair services for governor pumps and permanent magnet generators as well as an annual Governor School. American Governor has provided over 150 digital governor upgrades and has supported over 1000 hydropower plants in North America. For more information visit www.americangovernor.com

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