



ALAMO  
POWERPLANT  
A FACILITY OF THE  
STATE WATER PROJECT

# ALAMO POWER PLANT – UNIT 2

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# Introduction

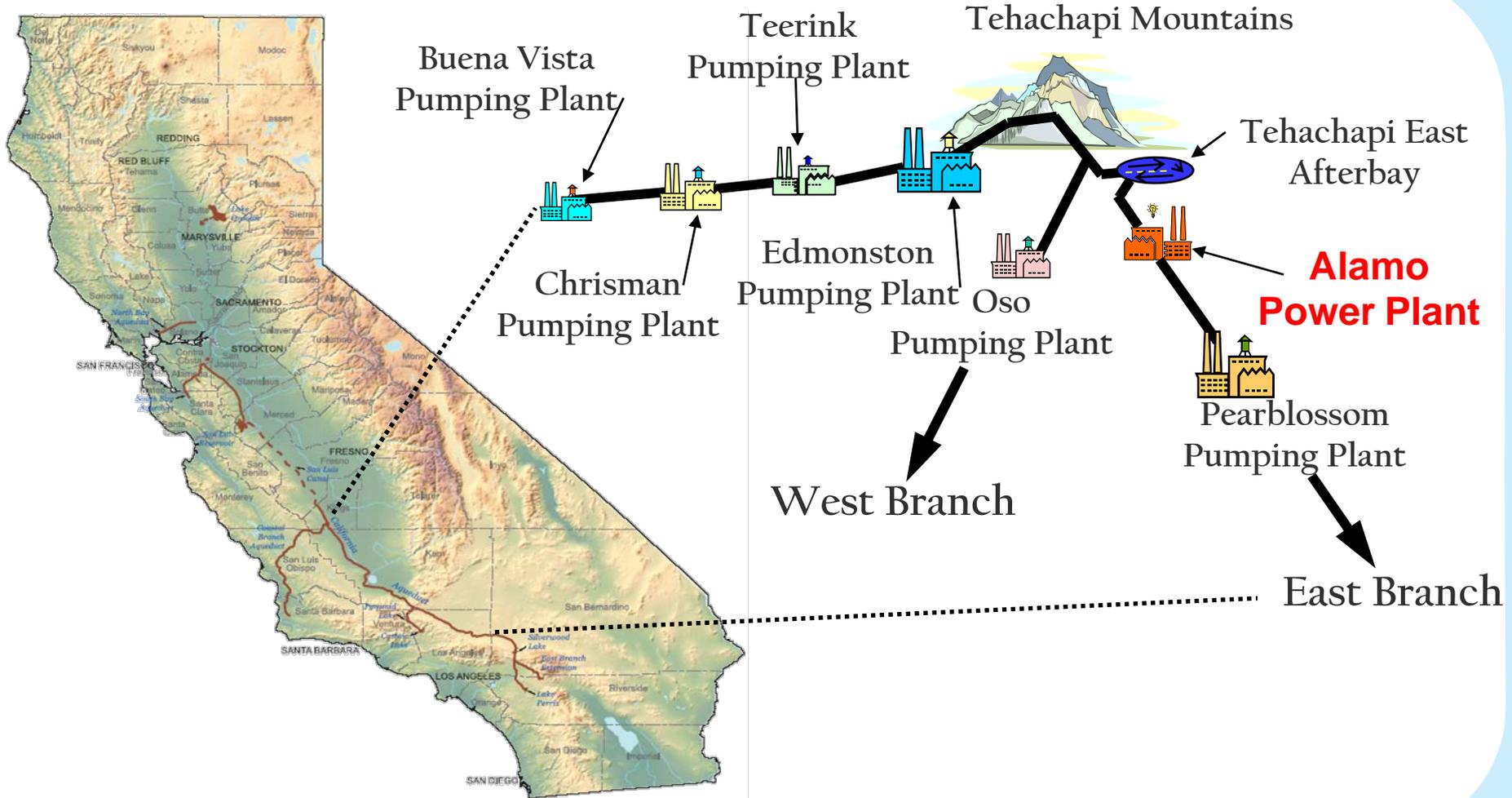
- **Background**

- Purpose: Install Second Generating Unit at Alamo Power Plant to maximize the generation capacity of water that is delivered through the East Branch of the California Aqueduct

- **Alamo Power Plant**

- Located on the upstream end of the East Branch of the California Aqueduct
- Construction began in 1982; operational in 1986
- 133 foot elevation drop
- Canal capacity: original = 1,850 cfs; current = 2,010 cfs; future = 3,150 cfs
- Turbines:
  - Unit 1 (operational in 1986): 16 MW; 1,740 cfs
  - Unit 2 (future unit): 13 MW; 1,410 cfs

# General Map - East Branch Aqueduct





# TEA, Cottonwood Bypass, and Alamo Power Plant



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EL. 2968.0

## Existing Kaplan Turbine Unit No.1



- Void left for future Francis Turbine Unit No. 2



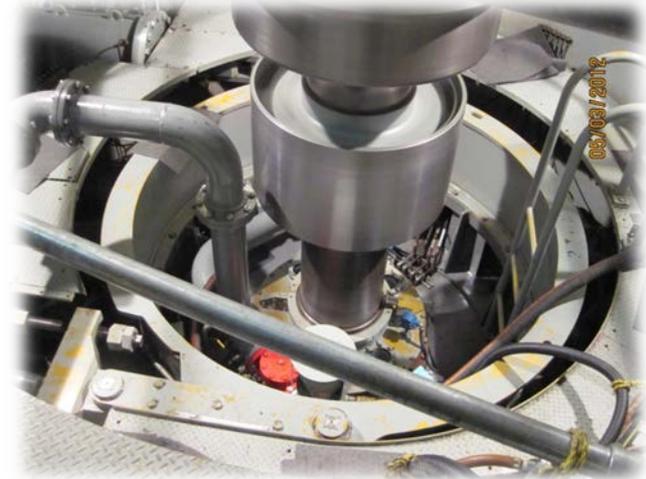
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## Existing Kaplan Turbine Unit 1 Generator Shaft



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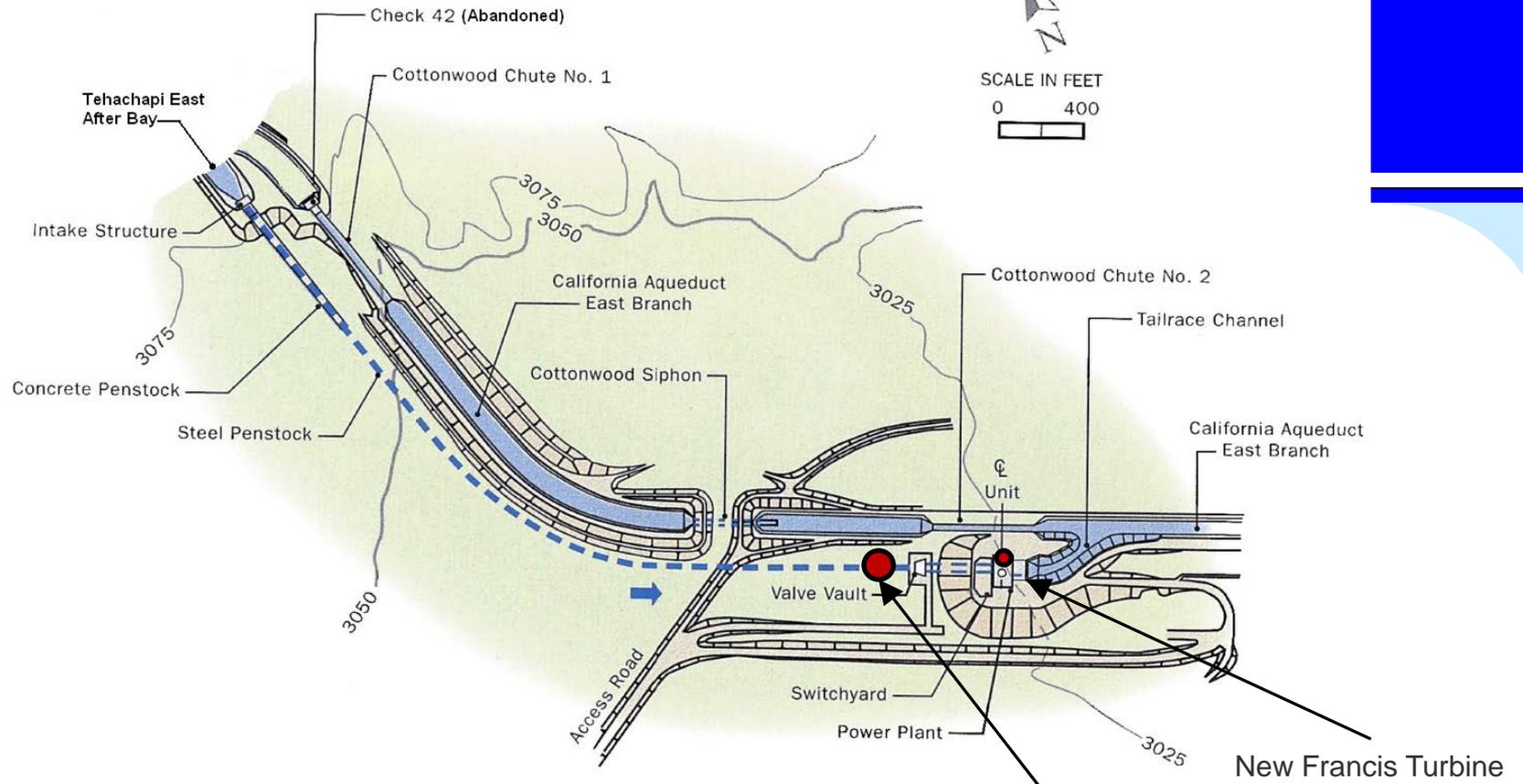
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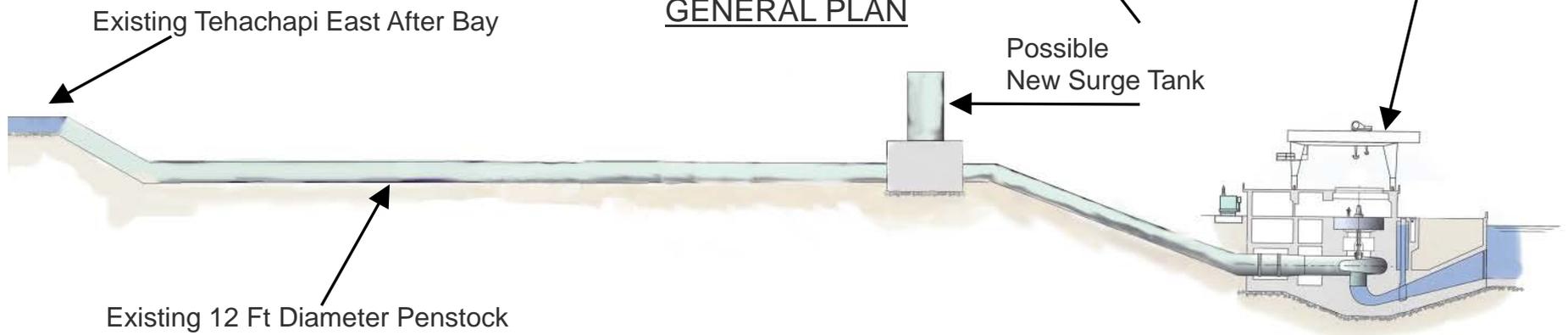
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**GENERAL PLAN**



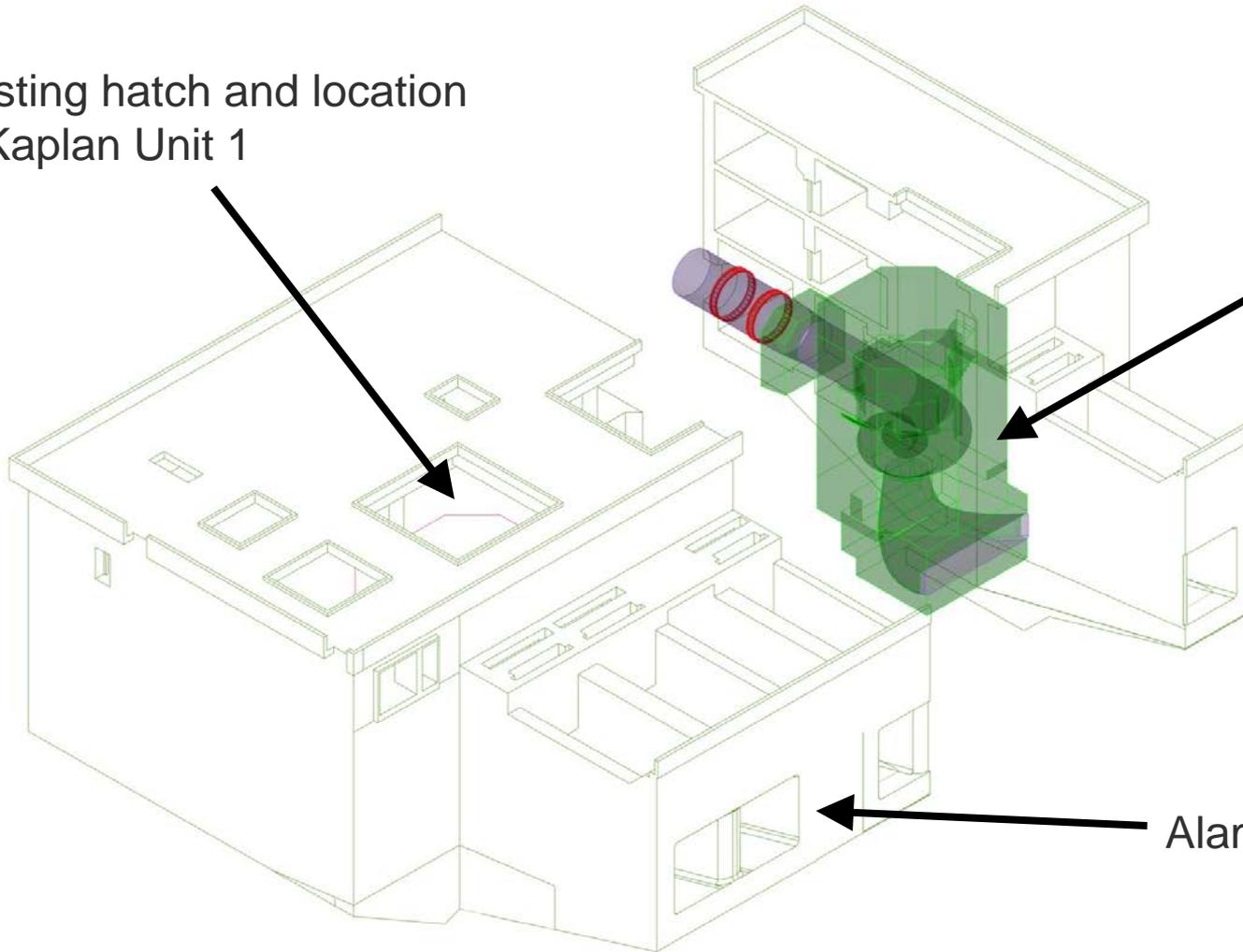
**PROFILE**

# Alamo Powerplant - Layout

Existing hatch and location  
of Kaplan Unit 1

New  
Francis  
Unit 2

Alamo Powerplant



# Scope of Work

## Civil Engineering

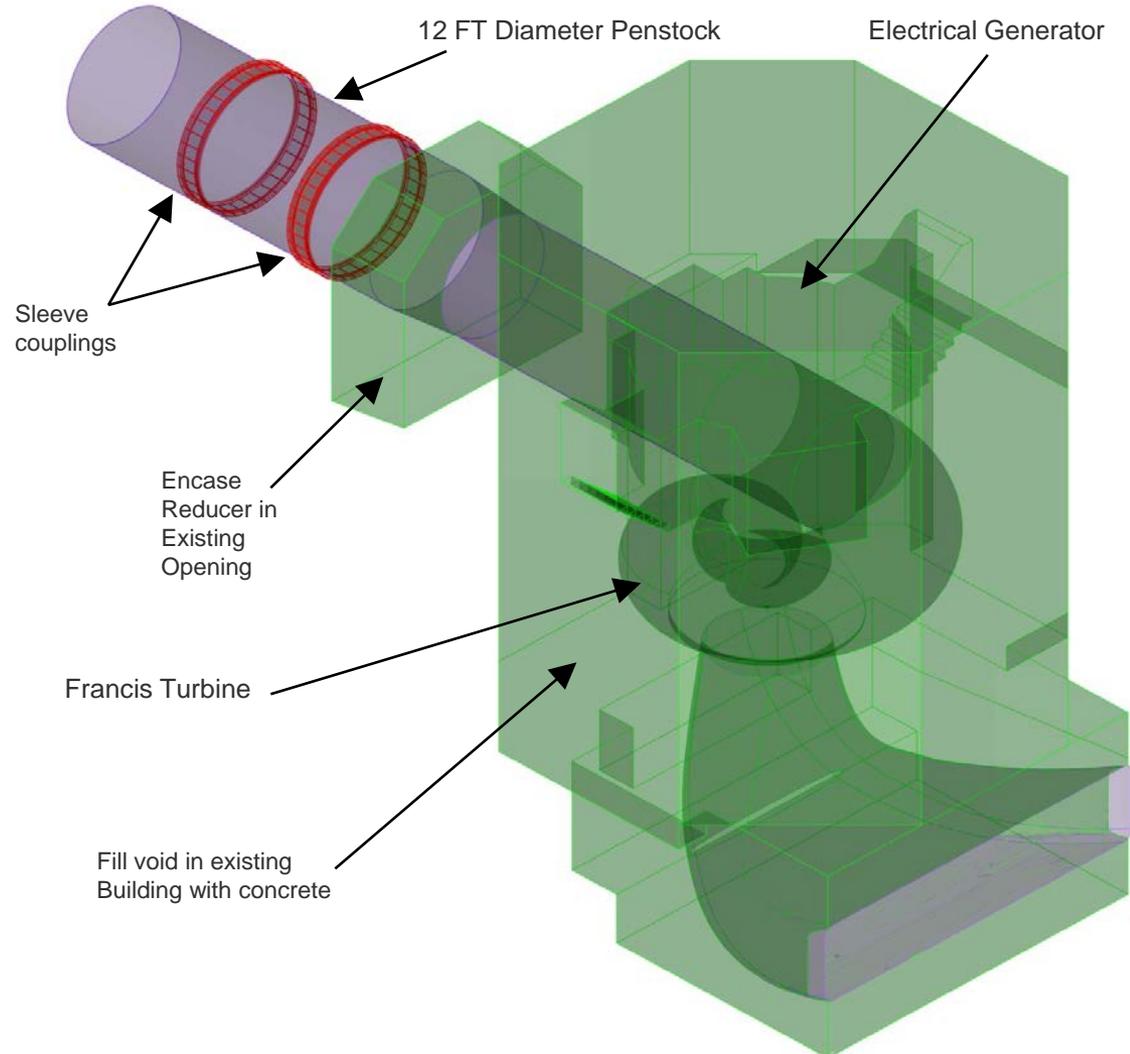
- Connect Existing Penstock to new turbine unit
- Construction of concrete containment of new turbine unit
- Possible construction of new surge tank
- Additional Site Work - Civil

## Mechanical Engineering

- Install Francis Turbine Unit and all pertinent features

## Electrical Engineering

- Electrical Generator
- Excitation
- Governor
- Control System
- Protection System
- Additional Site Work - Electrical



# Project Schedule

<u>Project Phase</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
Program Management Plan	May 2012	April 2013
Preliminary Design Phase	April 2013	April 2014
Final Design	April 2014	April 2015
Construction	April 2015	April 2018

# Project Budget

Fiscal Year	Budget
2012/2013	\$175,000
2013/2014	\$3,000,000
2014/2015	\$4,000,000
2015/2018	\$28,000,000

\* Note: Benefit/Cost Ratio without enlargement of the East Branch = 1.28

## Project Cost

1	Turbine	\$ 12,200,000.00
2	Generator	
3	Excitation	\$ 840,000.00
4	Governor	\$ 1,500,000.00
5	Control system	\$ 900,000.00
6	Protection system	\$ 300,000.00
7	Installation	\$ 2,850,000.00
8	Total Cost of Turbine Unit including Auxiliary Systems (Sum of rows 1-7)	\$ 18,590,000.00
9	Additional Site Work - Electrical	\$ 1,955,000.00
10	Additional Site Work - Civil	\$ 2,788,500.00
11	Contractor's Payment	\$ 23,333,500.00
12	Engineering Cost	\$ 5,833,375.00
13	Contractor's Payment plus 20% Contingency	\$ 28,000,200.00
14	Engineering Cost plus 20% Contingency	\$ 7,000,050.00
15	Total Project Cost	\$ 35,000,250.00

# Project Considerations

- **Power Acquisitions**
- **Right of Way**
- **Environmental**
- **FERC**
- **Confined Space**
- **High Voltage Hazards during Testing and Startup**