



RWE trains first Vietnamese independent power plant operators

CASE STUDY

RWE trained 50 power station technicians in the principles of power plant operations at Phu My 3, the first independent power plant to be built in Vietnam.



The need for our expertise

Phu My 3 is a 720MW Combined Cycle Gas Turbine power plant currently under construction. It was the first independent power plant to be built in Vietnam and began operations in 2003.

Phu My 3 management needed to recruit, train and accredit staff to the required standards to enable them to operate the power plant by the end of 2003.

Putting our expertise into action

By understanding Phu My 3's training needs, RWE's Technical Training team was able to put together a package that would provide an effective introduction to the principles of power plant and power plant operations.

Timescales were tight and there was a need, not only to put a suitable programme together and resource it, but also to deliver

support materials to Vietnam in time for the training to start. Making this happen within the time given required setting up effective communications and co-operation between RWE and Phu My 3.

The difference we made

The course provided an effective introduction to operations principles for staff members who had recently joined the operations and maintenance department and were being trained to become highly skilled technicians.

RWE's training enabled the customer to:

- minimise the risk of damage to plant and personnel
- maximise plant availability, reliability and performance
- optimise plant operation, ensuring maximum payback and commercial advantage.

'Phu My 3 BOT Power Plant considers the training course a success. We are pleased that RWE was able to prepare and deliver the course within our timescales and to a high standard.'

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