SMEC Signs Major Hydropower Contract in Pakistan

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SMEC and EGC (a SMEC subsidiary), in a consortium with two Chinese partners, will provide consultancy services on the Karot Hydropower Project in Pakistan.

Operated by Karot Power Company (KPCL), a subsidiary of China Three Gorges South Asia Investment Limited, the 720 MW Karot Hydropower Project is a major energy project located on the Jehlum River, 60 km from Islamabad.

The Karot Hydropower Project comprises: a 96m high dam which will span 460 m across the Jhelum River; a reservoir with a total capacity of 152 m³; three diversion tunnels; four head race power tunnels; large gated spillway; and surface powerhouse. The project will be constructed under an Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) Contract.

SMEC’s services include: design review; project and contract management; construction supervision; and stakeholder engagement.

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