

# Opportunities in U.S.-Turkish Business Development: The Power Sector

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#### **Business Case for Turkey**

- Growing Economy
- Rising Demand for Power
- Relative Ease of Doing Business
- Strong U.S. technology and finance offer U.S. Firms Active
- Increased G2G Efforts to Support Trade and Investment



## **Business Case for Power in Turkey**

- Projected 6-8% YOY Demand Growth into 2030
- 50,000MW Additional Capacity Needed
- Investment Plays into the Market, Both Domestic and Foreign
- Renewables and Energy Efficiency Promising Increase Competitiveness of Turkish Industry





## Key Opportunities and Challenges

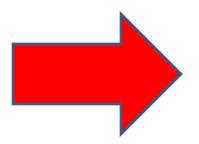
- Passage of Law on Renewable Energy
- Power Purchase Agreement (10 years initially) sync with long-term financing;

- •Development of medium to longer-term power purchase contract market and continued privatization efforts;
- •Clear grid connection rules and response times



### Case Study in Success: Germencik Geothermal Power Plant

- Turkish firm decided to implement a geothermal project in Turkey and approached **U.S. Commercial Service Ankara** asking for a feasibility study grant from U.S. TDA.
- U.S. Commercial Service Ankara contacted **U.S. TDA**, which decided to provide the grant.
- A U.S. engineering firm conducted the feasibility study.
- Turkish investor decided to procure approximately US \$30 million equipment from the U.S.
- U.S. Eximbank provided financing.
- Currently, the subject geothermal power plant is the largest geothermal power plant in Turkey.
- U.S. companies which provided engineering, services and equipment for this project, are now receiving direct orders from other clients due to the first set of good example.



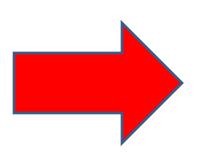


Germencik Geothermal Power Plant



## Case Study in Success: Mamak Waste to Energy Plant

- U.S. firm approached **U.S. Commercial Service Ankara** to provide advocacy for a waste to energy project in Ankara
- U.S. Commercial Service Ankara met with the top officials of the client advocating for the U.S. firm as well as advising them on the potential support of **U.S. TDA**, **OPIC** and **U.S. Eximbank**
- **Waste to Energy Project Developer** decided to procure the equipment from the U.S. firm.
- Subject waste to energy plant in Ankara was the first of its kind in Turkey and set an example.
- Currently, Turkey has several other waste to energy plants thanks to the first implementation.





Mamak Waste-to-Energy Plant



#### The Near Zero Zone: a U.S.-Turkish Energy Partnership

- Led by U.S. Department of Energy in Cooperation with Izmir Ataturk Organized Industrial Zone
- Pairs U.S. firms with Twenty Companies in the Zone to Identify Energy Efficiency Gains
- Company Specific Studies
- Energy Efficiency Upgrades to Make Turkish Firms Even More Competitive, Using U.S. Technology
- U.S. Trade and Project Finance to Bring Money to the Deal
- •Dissemination of Results and Efforts to Replicate Countrywide First Expected this Fall



#### **Trade and Project Finance**

- Focus on All Energy Sectors, with Emphasis on Renewables
- U.S. Export-Import Bank: up to eighteen year terms after project completion; capitalization of interest during construction; 30% local cost support with U.S. scope of supply;
- Overseas Private Investment Corporation: 25% U.S. equity, loan tenor to 20 years, project value to \$250 million
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: Nearly \$200 million provided in RE/EE financing in Turkey; < \$5 million loans provided via AkBank, DenizBank, GarantiBank and VakifBank
- EBRD Mid-Size Sustainable Energy Financing Facility



## U.S. Renewable Energy and Efficiency Trade Mission (December 5-9, 2011)

- Lead by Commerce Undersecretary Francisco Sánchez
- 10-15 American renewable energy and efficiency firms, focused on direct sales, distribution, and other joint venture opportunities in Turkey
- Trade and project financiers to join, including U.S. Exim Bank, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and Trade and Development Agency
- 1 on 1 Meetings with Qualified Turkish firms in Ankara, Istanbul and Izmir

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## U.S. Commercial Service in Turkey – How to Get Started

- Based in the U.S. Embassy in **Ankara**, Consulate in **Istanbul**, partnership in **Izmir**
- **Focus** on U.S.-Turkish business development and supplier identification for Turkish importers
- Relationships with major banks in the United States and Turkey
- **Strong** energy practice in traditional and renewable energy/efficiency
- **Buyer Delegations** to Major Trade Shows in U.S.; 1-1 Meetings with U.S. and Turkish energy businesses PowerGen in December 2011.



#### **Thank You!**

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