## **ILF Consulting Engineers**





#### **Consultancy Services for Concentrated Solar Power Plants**



## Introduction: The ILF Group





#### The company

- Established by Mr. P. Lässer in 1967,
  in 1969 Mr. A. Feizlmayr joined the company ⇒ "ILF"
- 100% privately owned, completely independent with no affiliation to construction companies, suppliers or financial
- Clients: Private sector, public administrations, financial instit.
- Active in different business areas, since 25 years in the Renewable Energy sector
- Global presence: 30 offices worldwide; since 35 years local
  office in Riyadh with more then 150 employees
- Turnover 2012: EUR 191 million
- Permanent staff 2012: 1850







# Introduction: CSP Technology comparison study for Dubai





### **Agenda**

**Project Description** 

**Results & Conclusions** 



## Project Description: Sheikh Mohammad bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park





#### CSP & Photovoltaic: Dubai, Phase 2: 1000 MW

Client: Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA)

**Project:** Sheikh Mohammad bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Solar Park 1,000 MW

Time frame: 2012 - 2013

Data: Multi-technology solar park including parabolic

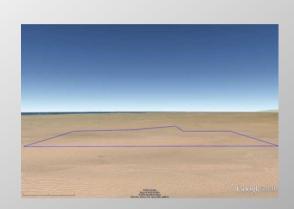
trough, solar power tower, Linear Fresnel and

photovoltaic

**Services:** Consultancy services:

 Conceptual Design Study for 1,000 MW CSP/PV Solar Park

- Detailed technology selection report
- Environmental impact assessment
- Site investigations and survey
- Economical and financial analysis
- Implementation strategy







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#### CSP & Photovoltaic: Dubai, Phase 2: 1000 MW

Conceptual Design:

Based on **extraordinary experience of DLR** the basic **concepts for CSP** have been discussed and identified:

Parabolic trough collector, thermal oil as HTF with and without storage

**Solar power tower system**, molten salt as HTF with storage device

**Linear Fresnel system**, water / steam as HTF without storage

Detailed Simulations:

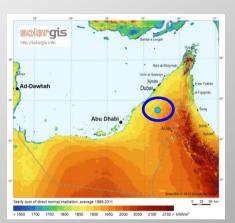
Advanced **solar field, storage simulation** provided by **DLR** 

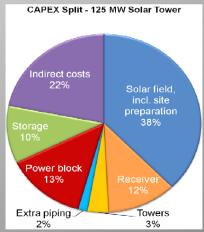
Power block, balance of plant design covered by ILF

**Economical Analysis:** 

CAPEX and OPEX provided by ILF; aligned with DLR

LCOE calculation: **Financial parameters** defined by **ILF** 







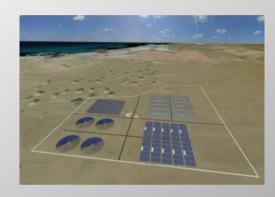
## Results & Conclusions: Sheikh Mohammad bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park





#### CSP & Photovoltaic: Dubai, Phase 2: 1000 MW

- Investigation of the site showed general suitability for implementation of 1000 MW solar park
- Low Direct Normal Irradiation (DNI) because of high aerosol loads in the atmosphere
- LCOE calculations revealed some uncertainties regarding input values for Solar Power Towers and Linear Fresnel
- Linear focusing systems, e.g. parabolic trough technology
  long term proven; validation of techno-economic parameters possible





## Results & Conclusions: Sheikh Mohammad bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park





#### CSP & Photovoltaic: Dubai, Phase 2: 1000 MW

- Financial conditions have a major impact on the absolute LCOE values: up to 1/3 of the LCOE are driven by financing conditions
- A decrease of LCOEs of approx. 40 % within the next 10 years compared to today's costs is feasible
- Ideal symbiosis between DLR and ILF: excellent example for collaboration between R&D and industry in a currently highly innovative market





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