

### Experience from the commissioning of Andasol 3



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#### **Overview of Presentation**

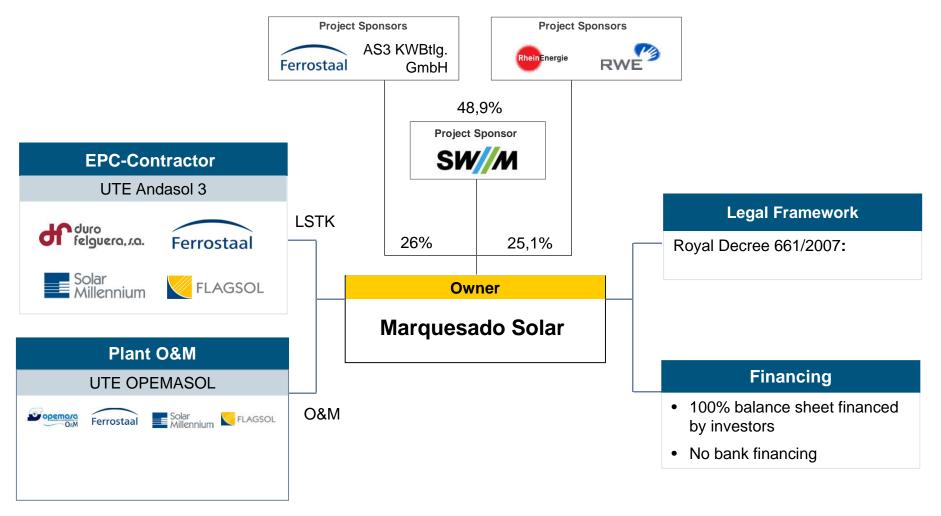


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#### **Project Structure**

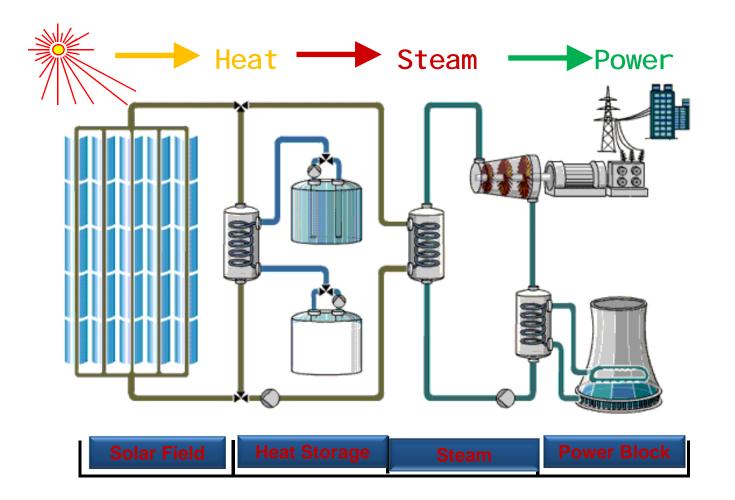


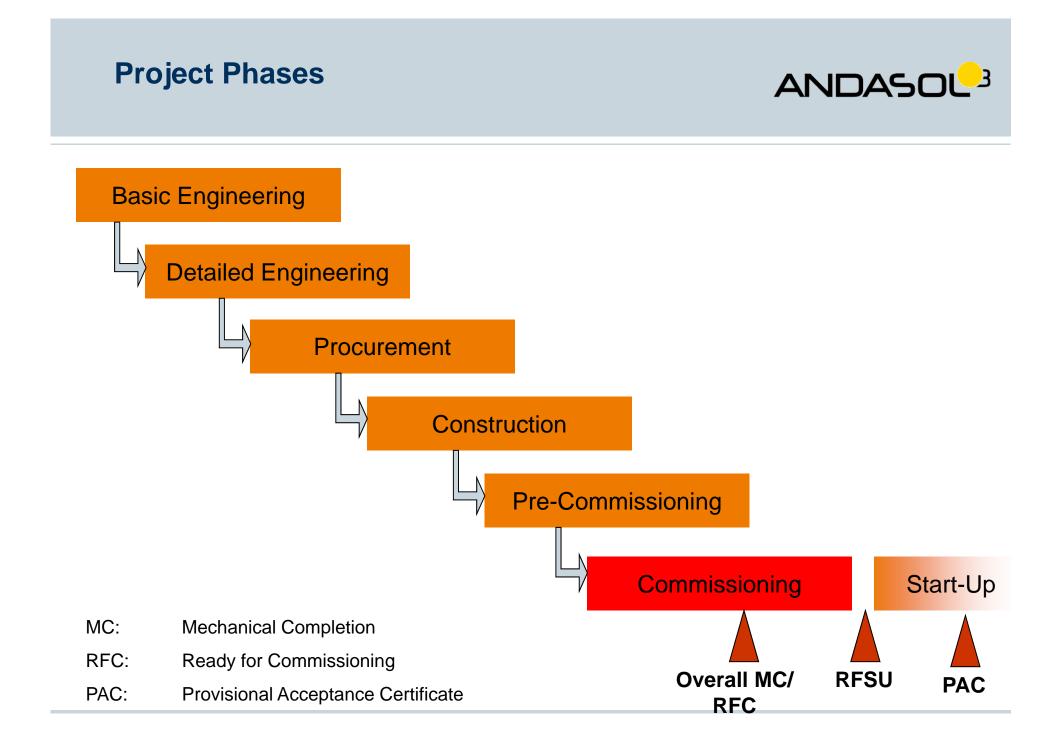
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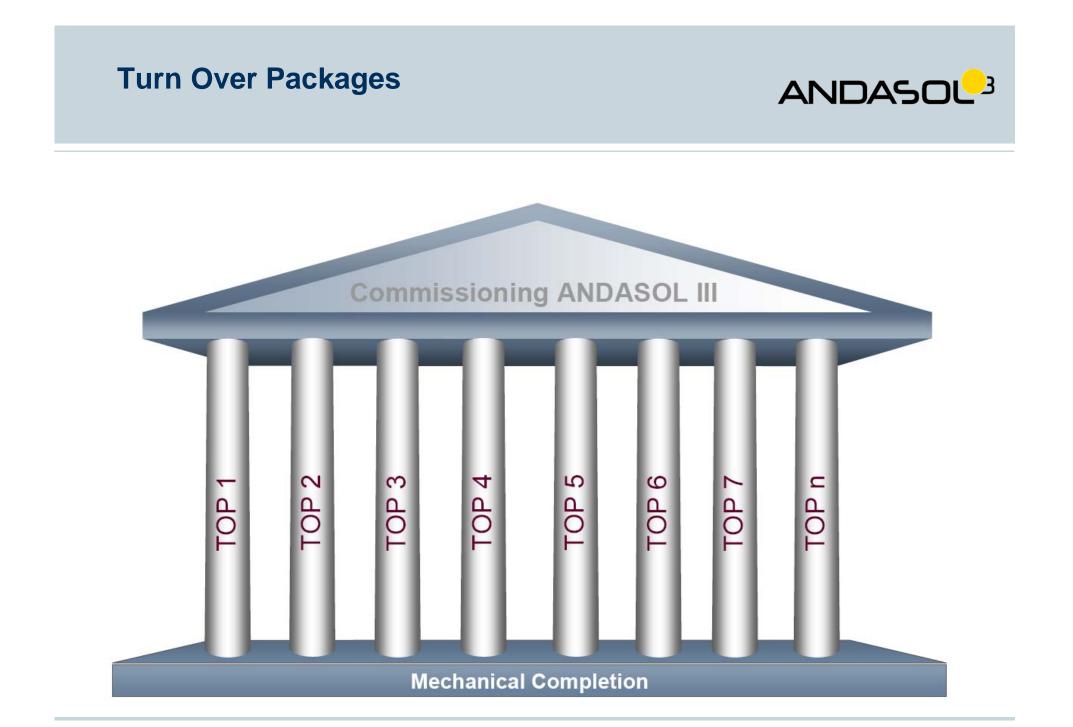
#### **Plant Overview**







## From Pre-Commissioning to Hot Commissioning ANDASOL<sup>3</sup> **Pre-Commissioning** Walkdown **Preparation TOP** TOP Sign. Constr. Mang. TOP: Turn Over Package \* TOP Sign. Comm. Mang. \* Handover protocoll from TOP Sign. Owner / Direct. Fac. construction to commissioning Notifying Body Certificate Approval by Eng. Chamber **Approval Authority** Cold Commissioning Hot Commissioning



#### **Example TOP Status Summary**

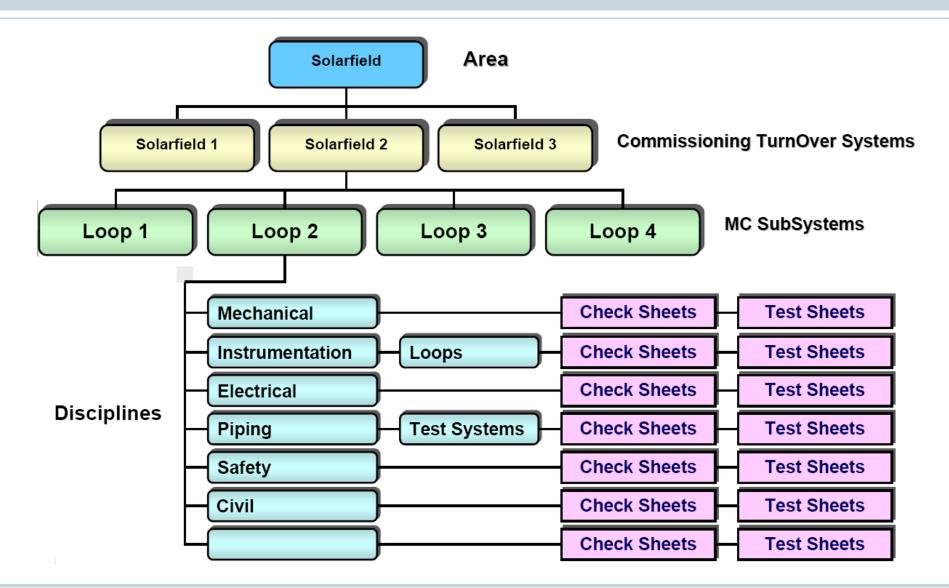


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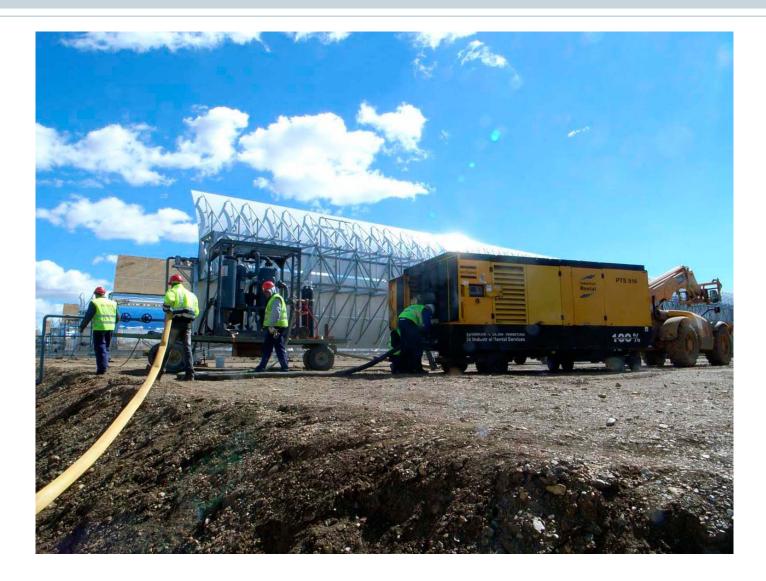
Ferrost Solar Miller						
TOP STATUS SUMMARY						
CODE	TOTAL	WALKDOWN	CONSTRUCTION SIGNATURE	COMMISSIONING SIGNATURE	DELIVERED INDUSTRY	CLIENT SIGNATURE
E	48	45	45	44	42	33
BOP	25	25	25	23	25	0
TES	5	5	5	5	5	1
HTF	4	4	4	4	4	2
PB	29	29	29	28	29	12
SF	13	13	13	13	13	13
	124	121	121	117	118	61
TOTAL		97,58%	97,58%	94,35%	100,00%	49,19%

#### System Breakdown Structure for Solar Field Commissioning

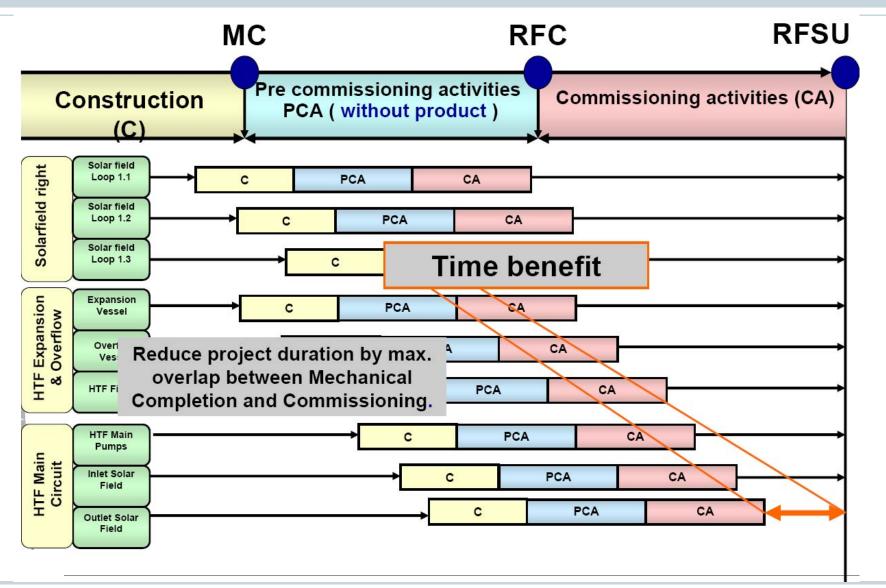




# Example: Hydro-testing of the 152 SF loops ANDASOL<sup>3</sup>



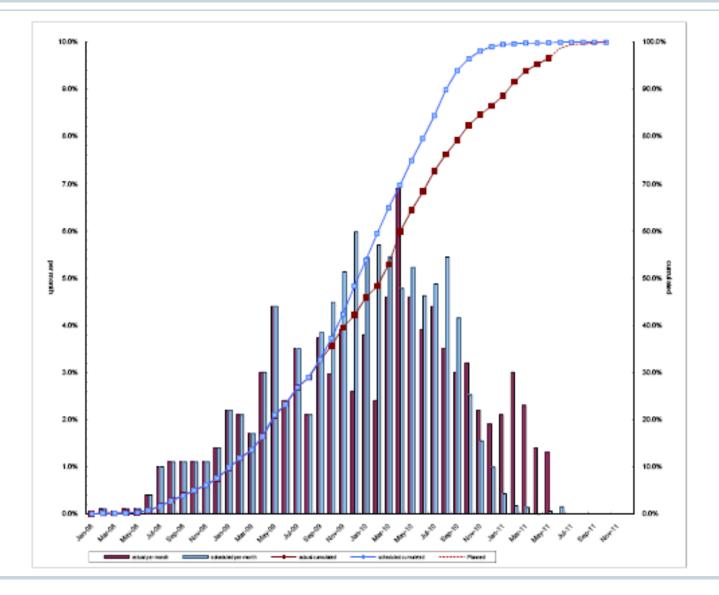
#### Overlap between Mechanical Completion and Commissioning



Graph Courtesy of Flagsol GmbH

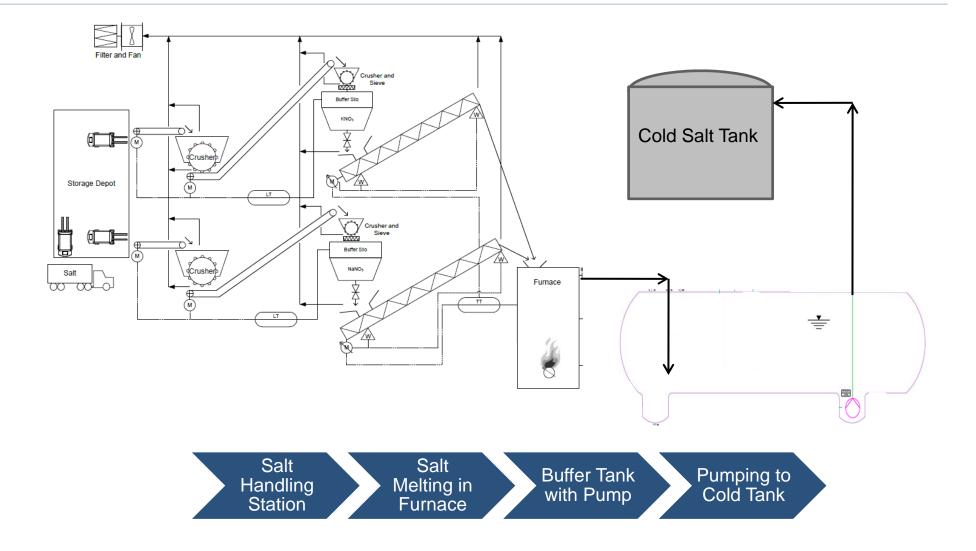
#### **Example: Progress Curves**



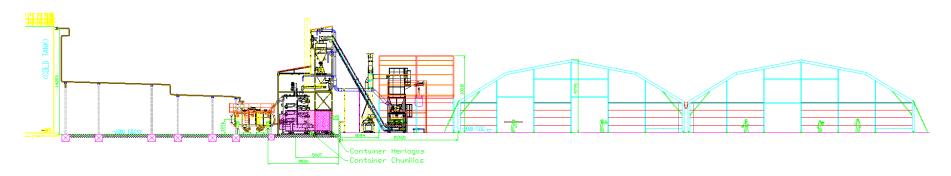


#### TES Commissioning: Salt Melting Process





#### TES Commissioning: Temporary Salt Storage Tanks



Buffer for 5.000t Salt BigBags 1 tent 30m x 60m 1 tent 30m x 70m

Tent for Salt Handling Equipment 1 tent 25m x 10m

During melting continuous salt supply.



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#### **Temporary Salt Storage Tents**





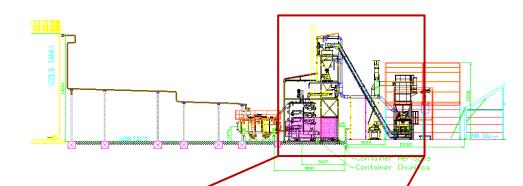
### TES Commissioning: Unloading of salt bags





#### Salt Handling Equipment







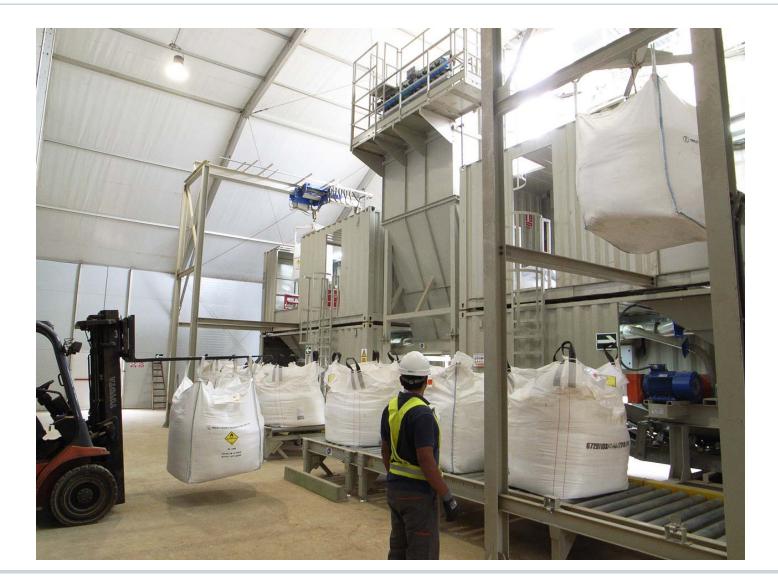


Two parallel lines with working stations for:

- Big Bag Transportation
- Big Bag Crushing and Opening
- Salt Transportation on Conveyor Belts
- Salt Milling to desired grain size
- Dosing Station to Salt Furnace
- Air Filter on working stations

#### Salt Handling Equipment





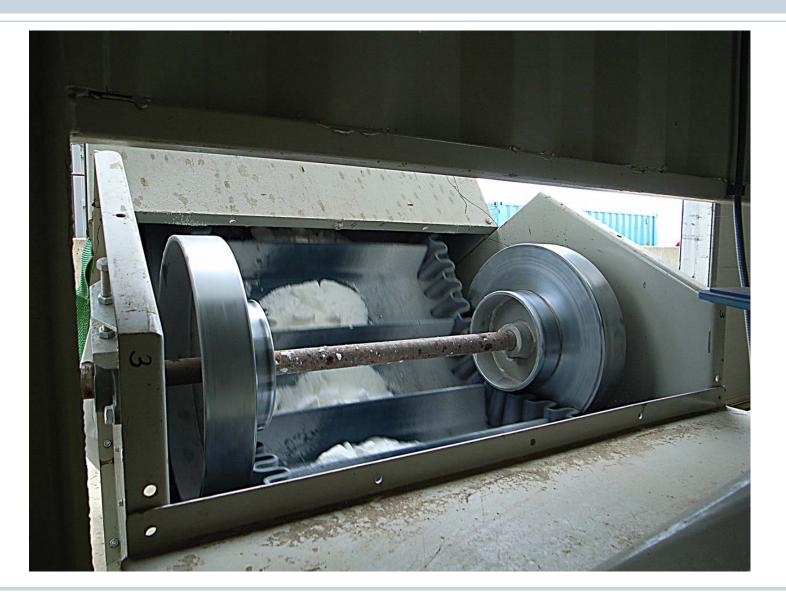
#### Salt Handling Equipment





#### **Crushing of Salt**





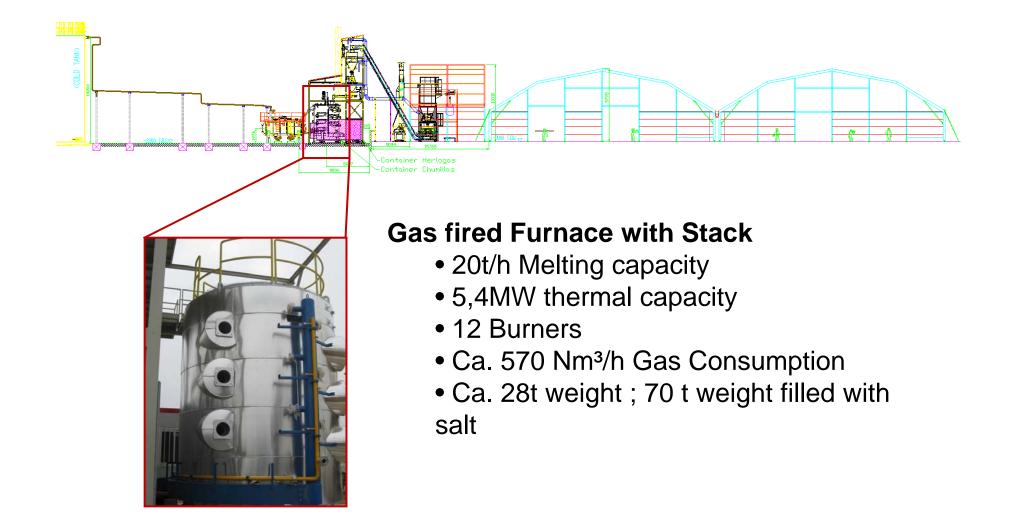
#### Salt of the crushing process





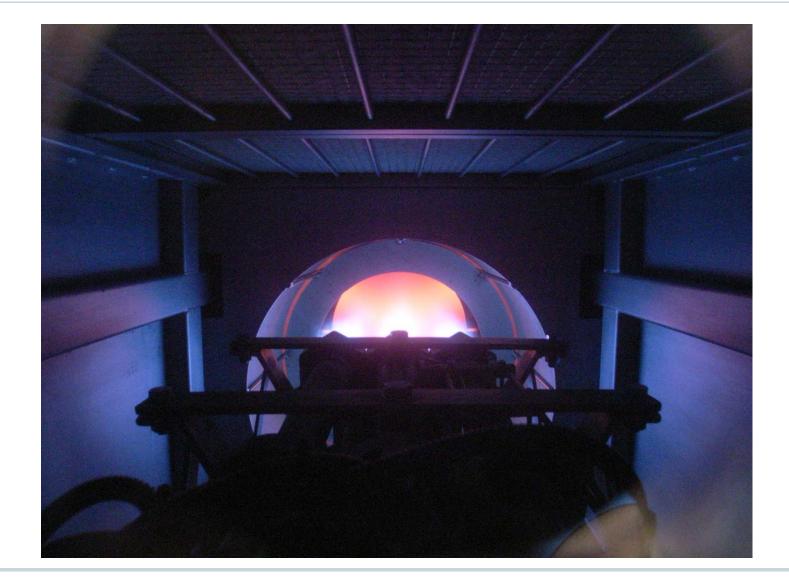
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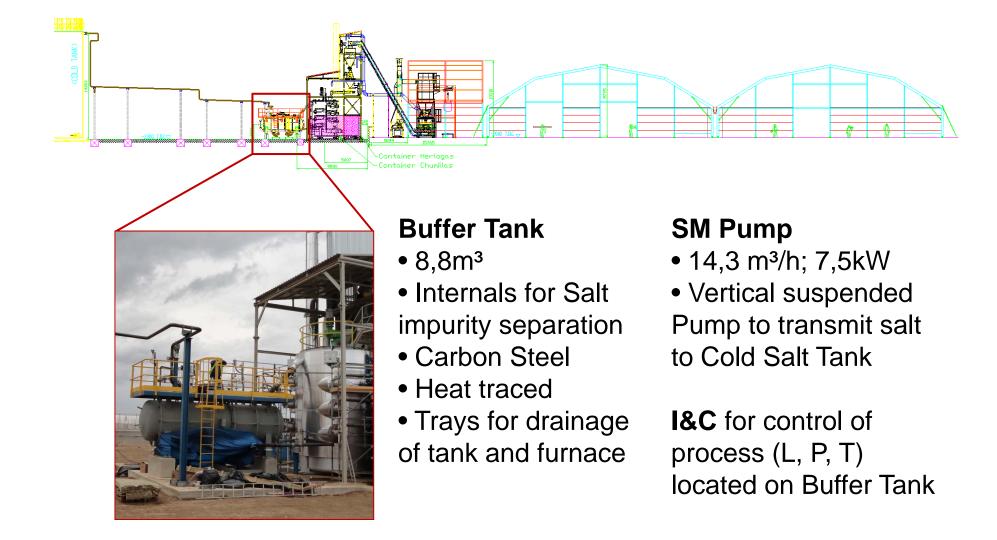
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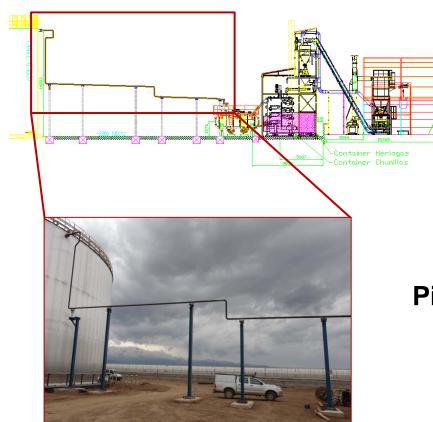
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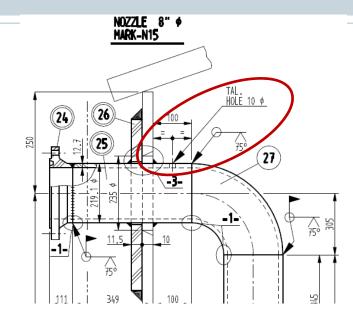




# **TES Commissioning:** Connection Line to Cold Salt Tank







#### **Pipeline**

- Carbon Steel
- 8" Line
- Fully heat traced
- Inlet to Salt Tank with Vent Hole

# **TES Commissioning:** Personal for Salt Melting



- 1 Operation Manager available 24hours
- 3 Operation Teams working in 12h shifts
  - 2 Operators
  - 1 Shift Responsable.
  - 2 Drivers for Forklift
  - 4 Workers
- 1 Shift for Salt Unloading 8.00h 20.00h
  - 3 Driver
  - 1 Worker
- UTE Commissionning Personnel

#### Commissioning Milestone: Steamblow





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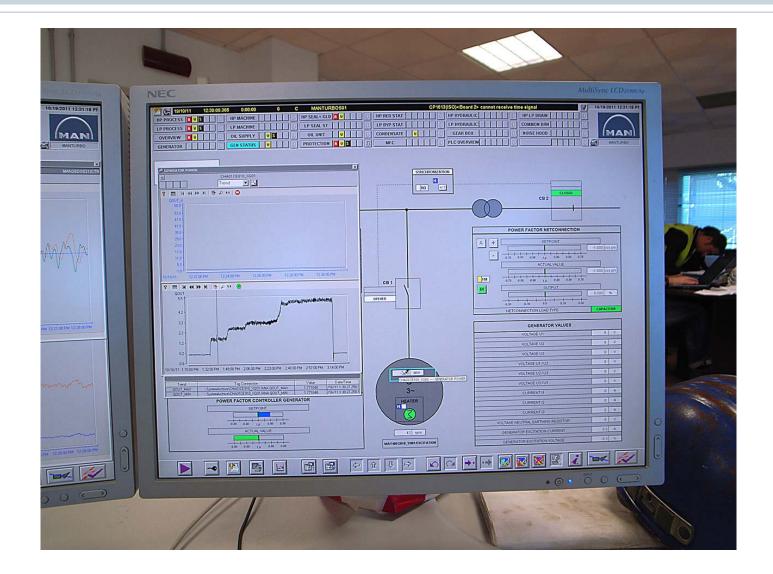


#### Video

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#### Commissioning Milestone: 1st synchronization





#### **Further milestones**



- 10 day "Dispatchability Test"
- PAC Performance Test
- Commercial Operation
  - Interim Performance Test
  - Final Performance Test





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