

# Solar Thermal Power Generation

## - A Spanish Success Story



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**Cobra Group is responsible for the development of renewable energy project inside the ACS group**

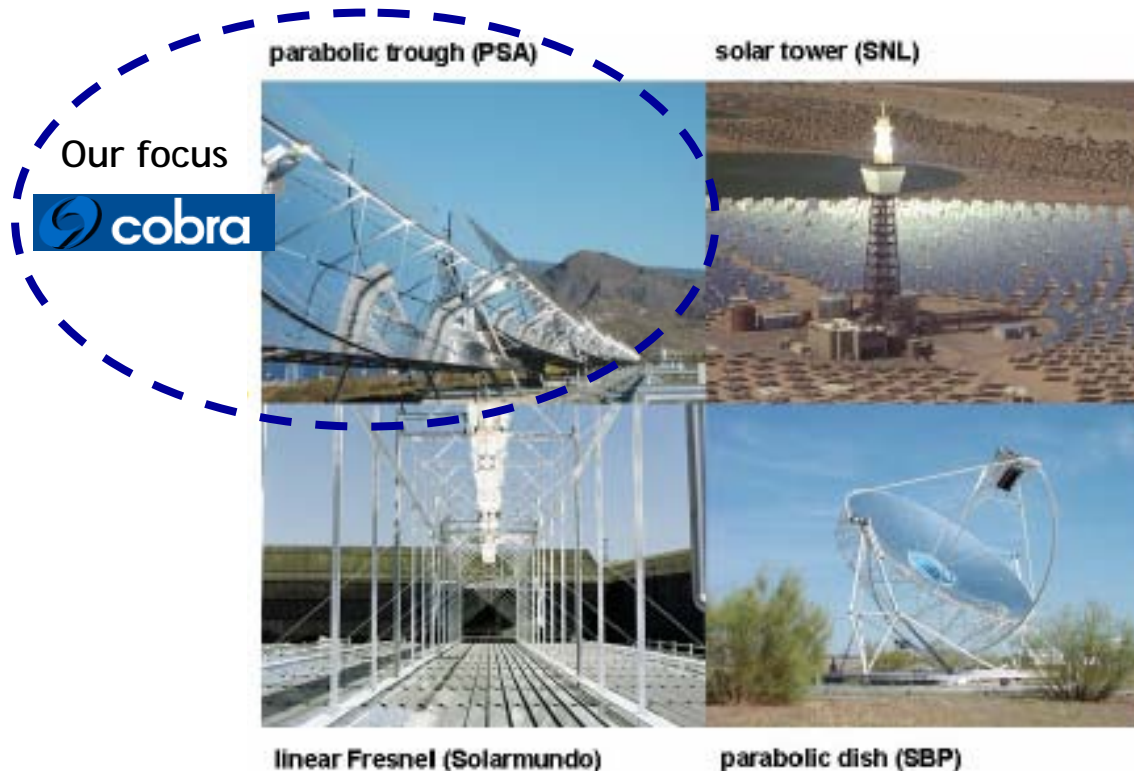


**Dragados Industrial**

- A global leading player of applied engineering services and EPC contractor
- Development of Renewable Energy Projects

- **Parabolic-trough and solar tower plants are the most developed concentrating solar power (CSP) technologies realized up to date, with more than 420 MW of commercial plants operating**
- **Spain has one of the most favorable feed-in tariffs for CSP plants paying at least 39 cents US\$ per kWh**
- **At the end of 2007 more than 50 CSP projects with about 2150 MW have been registered by the Ministry of Industry making Spain the leading country in CSP development worldwide**
- **ACS/Cobra is building three plants and has the objective to operate eight CSP plants with a total capacity of 400 MW within five years**
- **At this moment ACS/Cobra is the only turn-key contractor with experience in constructing parabolic-trough power plants which combine solar fields with molten salt storage tanks**

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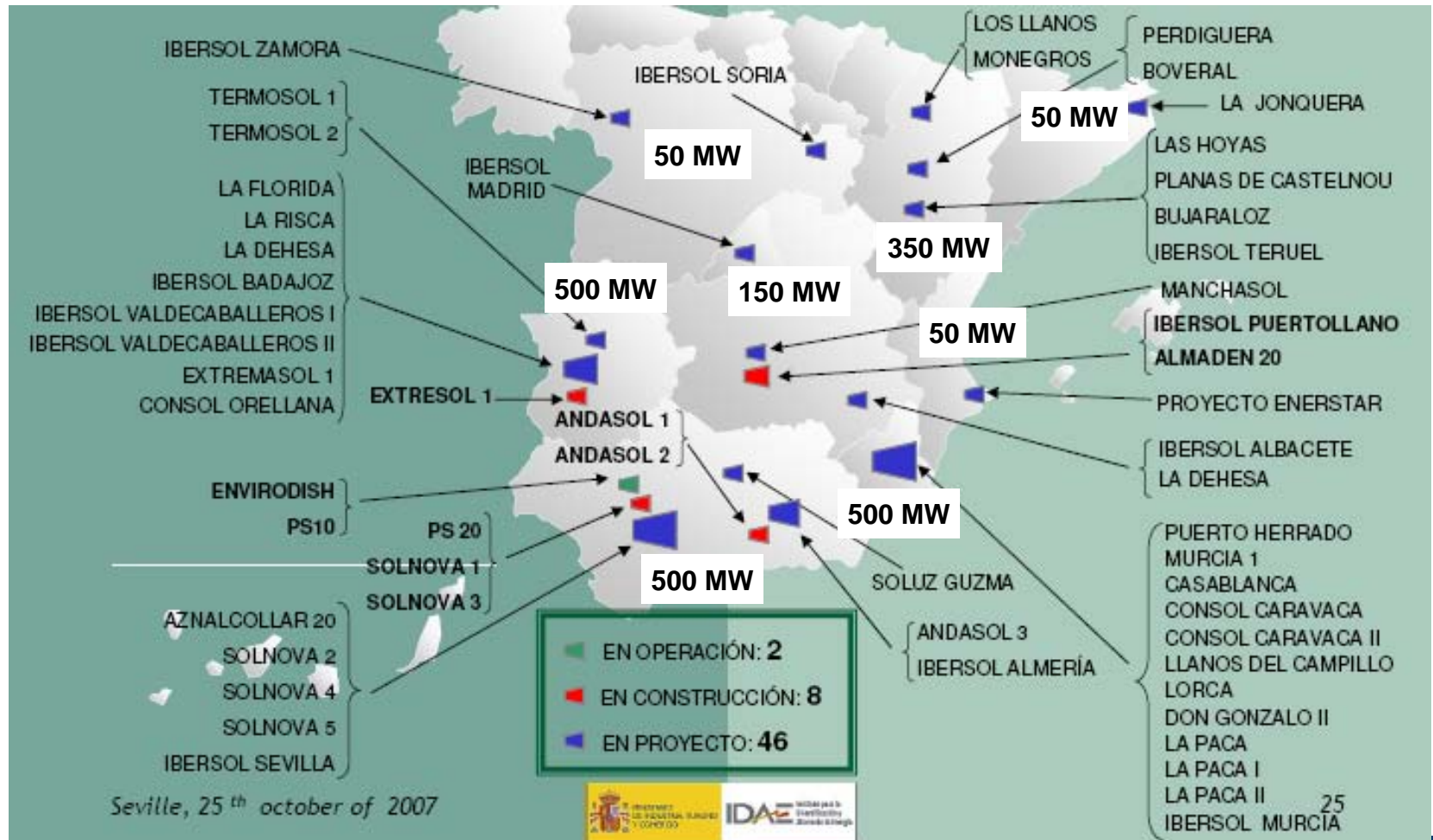


Sources PSA, SNL, Solarmundo, SBP)

## Commercials plants:

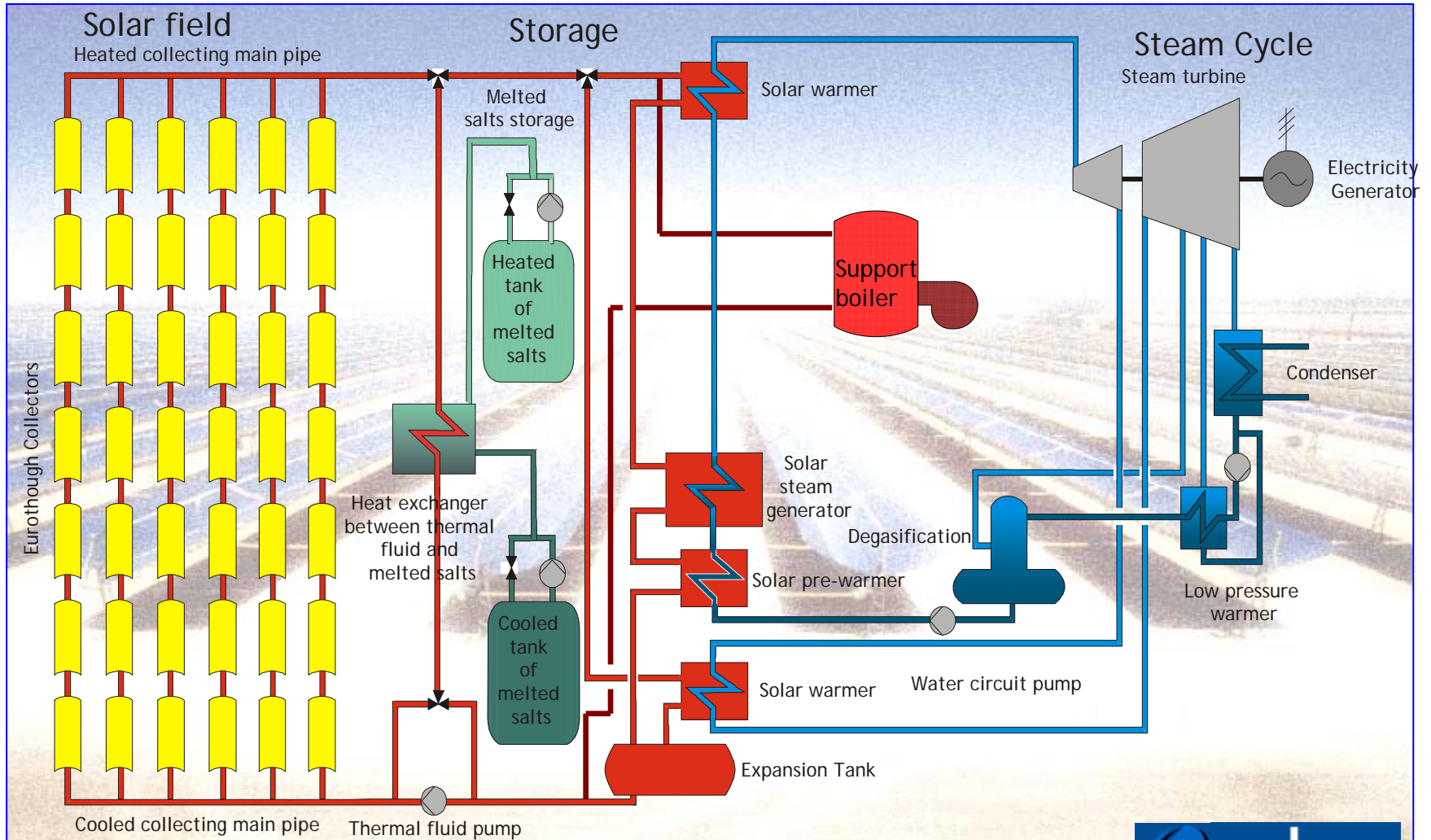
- 354 MW SEGS (California)
- 64 MW Nevada Solar One
- 10 MW PS 10 (Seville, Spain)

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# Andasol: Simplified Scheme

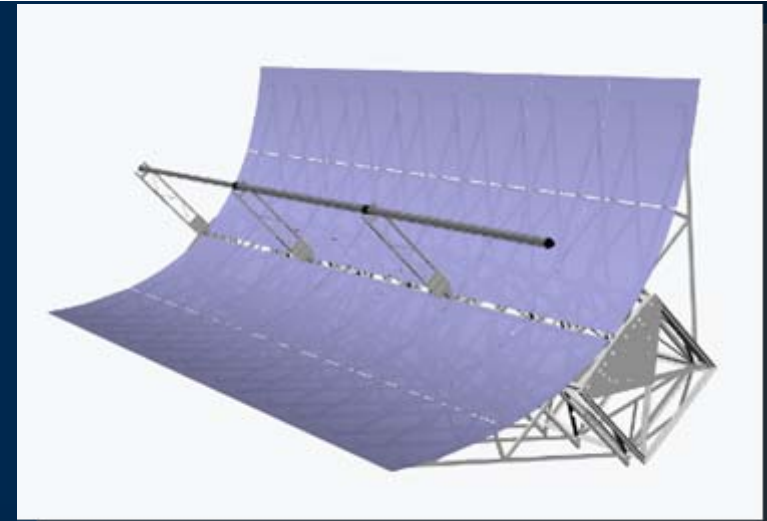
Our 50 MW<sub>el</sub> CSP plants consists of three parts: Solar field, storage tanks and power generation



More than 500,000 m<sup>2</sup> of mirrors have been lined up to build the solar field

## Characteristics

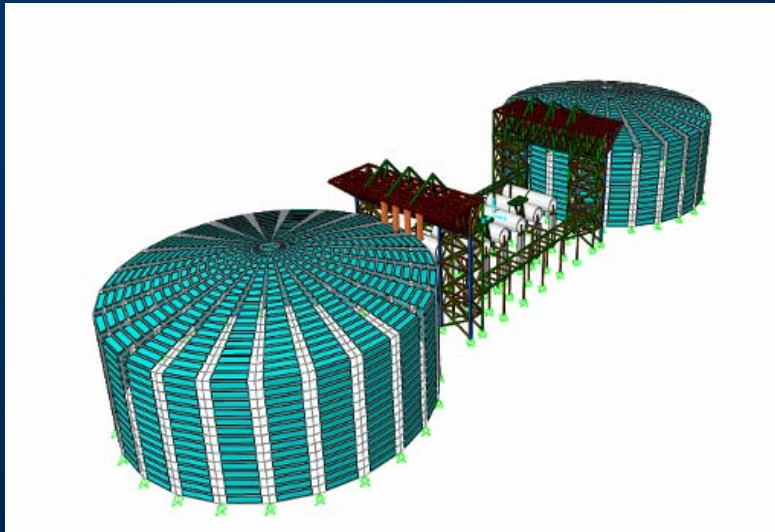
- Parabolic trough collectors
  - Metal structure.
  - Parabolic reflecting surface
  - Absorbing pipes



- 156 loops in 200 Ha
- 500,000 m<sup>2</sup> of mirrors
- Thermal fluid 292°C - 392°C

# Andasol: Thermal storage

The molten salt storage tank system increases the running time of the CSP plant up to 3.500 hours/per year



**Two storage tanks ( $\phi= 36$  m,  $h=14$  m)**

- **Storage capacity (h): 7,5h @ 50 MW**
- **Molten salts: 28.000 Metric Tons/**
- **Melting temperature: 221° C**
- **Allowance range: 291° C - 384° C**



**IMPROVED  
MANAGEABILITY**



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## ANDALUCIA

ANDASOL-1  
 ANDASOL-2  
 ANDASOL-4  
 ANDASOL-3  
 ANDASOL-5  
 ANDASOL-6  
 ANDASOL-7

## EXTREMADURA

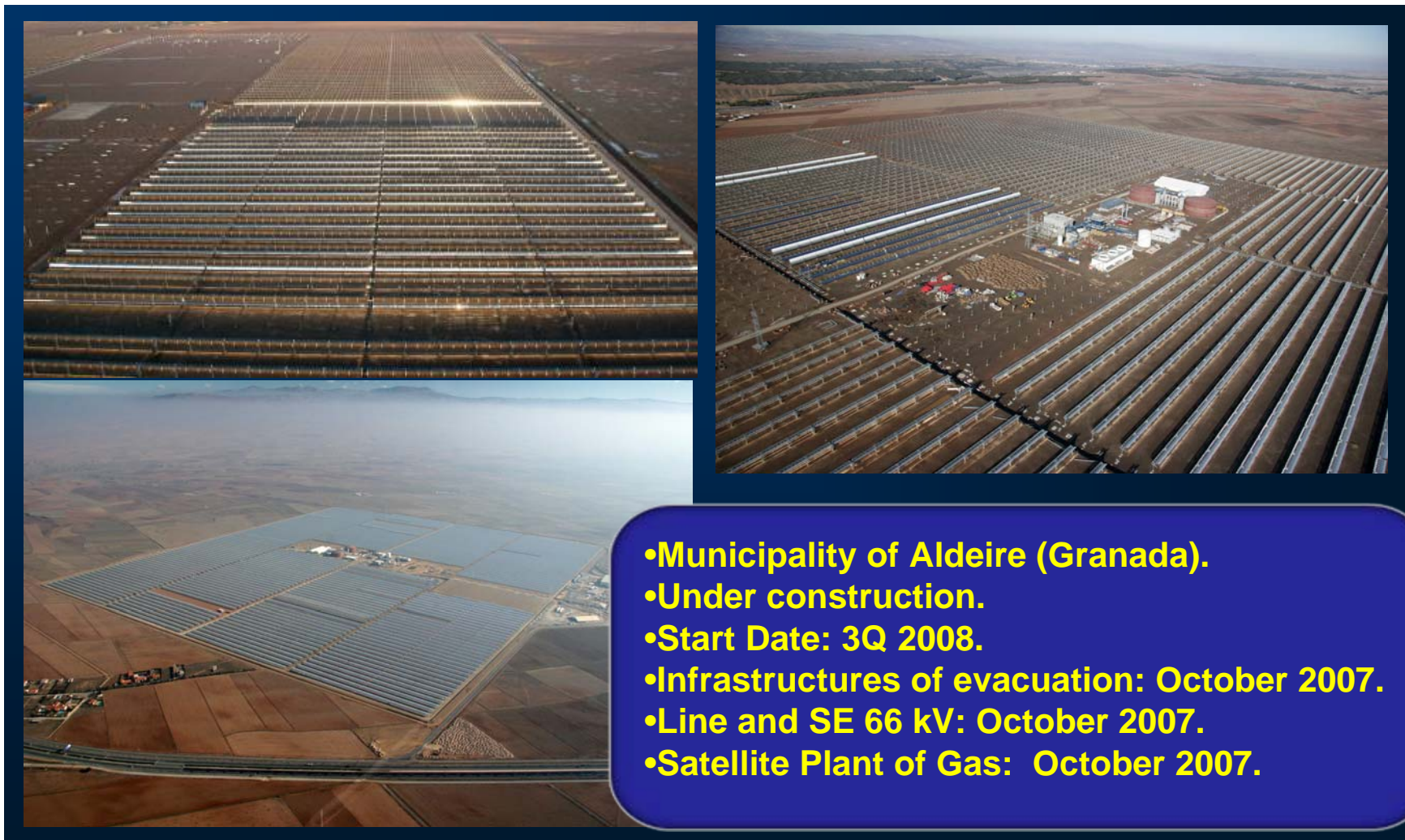
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## CASTILLA-LA MANCHA

MANCHASOL-1  
 MANCHASOL-2

- Three plants being built
- Objective 2012: 400 MW on operation

## Andasol 1 - Under construction

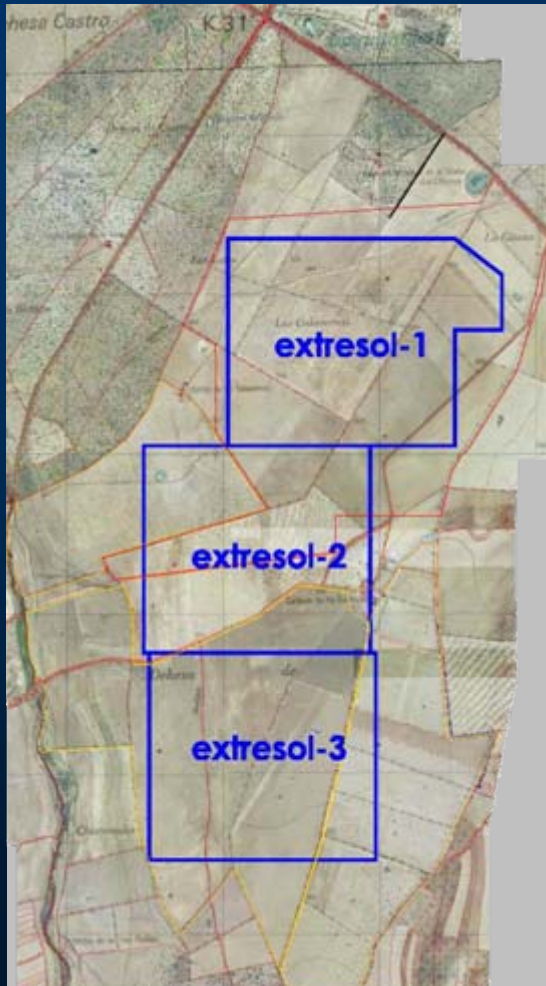


- Municipality of Aldeire (Granada).
- Under construction.
- Start Date: 3Q 2008.
- Infrastructures of evacuation: October 2007.
- Line and SE 66 kV: October 2007.
- Satellite Plant of Gas: October 2007.

## Andasol 2 - Under construction







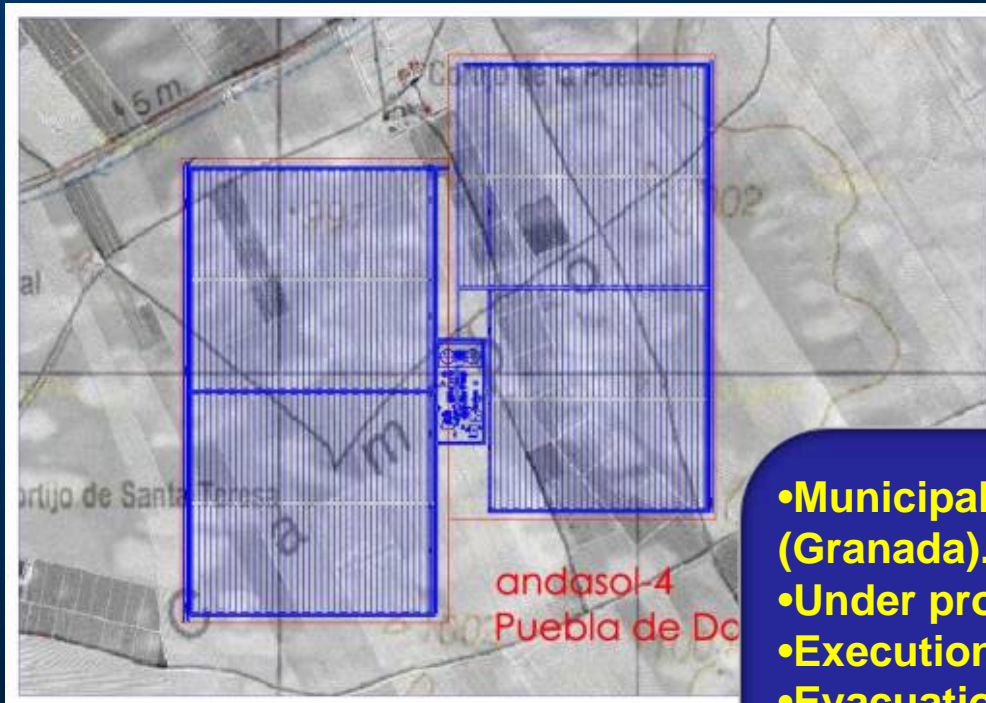
- **Municipality of Torre de Miguel Sesmero (Badajoz).**
- **Under promotion. Condition of Generator in Special Regime.**
- **Permitting Projects: 11/07**
- **Evacuation:**
  - **Extresol 2: Sevillana Endesa. Granted point of evacuation.**
  - **Extresol 3: REE. Granted point of evacuation.**
- **Extresol 2:**
  - **Start of construction: 08/08**
  - **Start Date: 08/10**
- **Extresol 3:**
  - **Start of construction: 02/09**
  - **Start Date: 02/11**

## Manchasol 1 and 2 - Under promotion



- **Municipality of Alcázar de San Juan (Ciudad Real).**
- **Under promotion. Condition of Generator in Special Regime.**
- **Permitting Projects: 10/07**
- **Evacuation: REE. Granted point of evacuation**
- **Start of construction: 09/08**
- **Start Date: 09/10**

## Andasol 4 - Under promotion



- Municipality of Puebla de Don Fadrique (Granada).
- Under promotion.
- Execution Projects: 06/07
- Evacuation: Requested point of connection to Sevillana-Endesa.
- Start of construction: 11/09
- Start Date: 11/11

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