



TGCS Joins HPI

Two leading turbomachinery engineering and services companies have entered into an alliance agreement that will allow the services of Turbine Generator Control Specialist (TGCS) (Verona, VA) to be available exclusively through HPI, LLC (Houston, TX). TGCS will now be increasing its global reach by taking advantage of HPI's worldwide client base in the energy/utilities market, and HPI will benefit through the addition of key TGCS resources to its robust staff of electro-mechanical engineers, inspectors and installation personnel. Both companies will share a common Integrated Logistics Support center dedicated to a high level of customer service.

Amongst the services offered to owners of gas turbines in the oil, gas and power industry include mechanical inspection, modification and overhaul; control system tuning and retrofit; siting, due diligence, installation supervision, and commissioning of complete turbo-generator, compressor and pump packages.

HPI is a company which specializes in the supply, control, and overhaul of gas turbine engine - its core competencies centered on off-the-shelf PLC based control systems which are designed for easy retrofit onto existing turbine units replacing the existing control systems. The addition of TGCS to the team will give turbine owners worldwide additional access to deeply experienced mechanical specialists. The HPI facilities are located in Houston, TX and all of the Engineering, Design and Manufacturing will be carried out at the Houston office. HPI use professional project teams with extensive experience in design of hardware and software, manufacture, testing, installation, commissioning, overhauling and supporting of gas turbine engines and associated systems. Former key VT Controls and HSDE staff with over 150 cumulative years experience in the industry makes up the HPI engineering, project, organization and management teams; they have been proven through many years of gas turbine work and are formed of highly qualified personnel who fully understand the demands of this specialized industry.