



## **Union Fenosa Utilizes General Physics Corporation's Real Time Performance Monitoring To Better Manage Power Generation Fleet Performance in Spain and Mexico**

**Elkridge, MD. March 17, 2009** - Global performance improvement solutions provider General Physics Corporation (GP), a subsidiary of GP Strategies Corporation (NYSE: GPX), is completing the installation and commissioning of the EtaPRO™ Performance and Condition Monitoring System for Union Fenosa's fossil power generation fleet located in Spain and Mexico. This application provides real-time information to power plant operators and owners for improving fleet efficiency, profitability, and carbon emissions.

Union Fenosa's 7,800 MW fleet consists of coal, oil, and natural gas fired- Rankine cycle power plants, natural gas fired-combined cycle power plants, and a centralized monitoring and diagnostic center in Madrid. The EtaPRO System connects to the plants' data historian (PI System by OSIsoft), calculates real-time equipment and overall plant performance, and provides information to plant operators to enable them to adjust equipment settings to decrease fuel consumption and lower carbon emissions. All of these processes can be performed while meeting power generation demand.

"With the EtaPRO System, our plant operators, engineers, and managers make a definitive impact every day on plant performance and profitability. Our corporate staff uses the EtaPRO System to assist the plant staff in troubleshooting deficiencies and making the power plant performance information readily available to our management," says Rafael de la Fuente Hidalgo, Union Fenosa Responsable Optimización Energética in Madrid.

Richard DesJardins, GP Performance Engineering Services Director, adds, "The online application of our VirtualPlant™ technology, an essential component within the EtaPRO Performance and Condition Monitoring System, allows Union Fenosa to know how the plant is performing at current conditions, how it should be performing, and analyze "what-if" scenarios to improve its performance under varying operating and ambient conditions." GP provides a complete turnkey solution that ranges from engineering configuration of comprehensive EtaPRO Performance Modules, onsite installation and commissioning, and in-depth training onsite and at GP's state-of-the-art Training Center in Amherst, NY.

The EtaPRO System is now, or in the process of being, installed in over 180,000 MW of power generation units worldwide. Through our work with leading domestic and international companies, GP has gained substantial experience with company-wide monitoring and diagnostic centers, including GP's own Performance Monitoring and Diagnostic Center, which is co-located with the Training Center in Amherst, NY.

## **About GP**

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